



**WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA**  
**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES**  
**January 23, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Ms. Janice Trivino	Temple City Unified School District
Ms. Teresa Vasquez	Monrovia Unified School District
Ms. DeeDee Southerland	San Gabriel School District
Ms. Ariadna Banuelos	Alhambra Unified School District
Ms. Atria Maclellan	Monrovia Unified School District
Mr. Yougeng Sun	San Marino Unified School District
Ms. Sara Varela	Mountain View Unified School District
Ms. Delfina Mata	Duarte Unified School District
Ms. Deanna Doung	El Monte City School District
Mr. Oscar Madrigal	South Pasadena Unified School District
Ms. Leticia Zavala	Mountain View Unified School District
Ms. Aishling Gardner	Arcadia Unified School District

Also Present: Ms. Tamara Schiern, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Connie Kwok, Parent’s Place; Mr. Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Ms. Jacqueline Arambula, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Ms. Maria Olaquez, Parent; Ms. Mai Nguyen, Parent

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order via teleconference/electronic (Zoom) at 6:00 pm.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established 10 members were present at 6:00 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was presented. A motion was made by Ms. Atria Maclellan to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Leticia Zavala seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Atria Maclellan

Seconded by: Ms. Leticia Zavala

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Southerland, Banuelos, Maclellan, Sun, Varela, Mata, Doung, Madrigal, Zavala, Gardner

Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

## **ACTION ITEM**

1. Approve the Re-Authorization of Electronic Meeting of the Community Advisory Board during a State of Emergency Pursuant to Government Code Section 51493€

Motion made by: Ms. Delfina Mata-Zelada

Seconded by: Mr. Oscar Madrigal

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Southerland, Banuelos, Maclellan, Sun, Varela, Mata, Doung, Madrigal, Zavala, Gardner

Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0

## **APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

The November 7, 2022 minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting as well as this meeting. Ms. Ariadna Banuelos motioned to accept the minutes as presented, and Mr. Yougeng Sun seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Ariadna Banuelos

Seconded by: Mr. Yougeng Sun

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Southerland, Banuelos, Maclellan, Sun, Varela, Mata, Doung, Madrigal, Zavala, Gardner

Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0

## **REPORTS**

1. WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern, Executive Director, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA
  - a) Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern spoke about the Governor's proposed budget release. More details to come in February.
    - a. Continued fiscal transparency
    - b. SELPA funding was discussed
    - c. CDE will post SELPA budget plans which is a new requirement
  - b) Spoke about Legislation Day on May 3, 2023
    - a. Limited the number of people who can attend to 3 people, Tami Schiern and two others. More details to come.
2. Regional Center: Mr. Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
  - a) Mr. Byun is the Community Liaison at San Gabriel Pomona/Regional Center
    - Critical Issues Forum – Fair Hearings - February 23, 2023 - Thursday
    - 2023 Purchase of Service Expenditure Data Community Meeting

- Chinese Family Workshop February 18, 2023
- Vietnamese Resource Fair in Orange County, February 18, 2023

Email Mr. Amos Byun at [abyun@sgprc.org](mailto:abyun@sgprc.org) (909) 710-8815

b) Jacqueline Arambula

- Youth Leadership Forum - application due March 17, 2023
- Monthly Meet & Greet is open to everyone, check website for dates
- Self-determination program continues, check website for dates
- Support Groups are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

Email Ms. Jacqueline Arambula at [jarambula@sgprc.org](mailto:jarambula@sgprc.org) (909-710-8815)

Website: [www.sgprc.org](http://www.sgprc.org)

c) Parent's Place: Ms. Connie Kwok

Ms. Connie Kwok shared that Parent's Place is open to the public and there are people at the office to support parents. Some of the trainings coming up are:

- Play to Learn group – January 25, 2023 from 10:00am to 11:30am
- SSI Overview on February 3, 2023 via Zoom from 10:00am-11:30am
- ADR with Jason Harper – March 7, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Call the office at (626) 919-1091

Email: [empower@parentsplace.frc.com](mailto:empower@parentsplace.frc.com)

Check the website: [parentsplacefrc.com](http://parentsplacefrc.com) for calendar of events and classes

### **DISCUSSION:**

1. SELPA Events:

- Students with Disabilities Resource Fair – April 15, 2023
- Prom – May 18, 2023

2. CAC Secretary

**CAC MINI TRAINING:** Therapies and Strategies for Children with Autism, Presented by Janet Barakat

- The treatments seek to reduce the symptoms that interfere with daily functioning and quality of life.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Tami spoke about the horrific shooting in El Monte over the Chinese New Year weekend and how it has impacted our community. Our districts are mindful that it may impact people around us significantly. Support is available through the districts.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Ariadna Banuelos motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 7:06 pm.

Mr. Oscar Madrigal seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Ariadna Banuelos

Seconded by: Mr. Oscar Madrigal

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Southerland, Banuelos, Maclellan, Sun, Varela, Mata, Doung, Madrigal, Zavala, Gardner

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0