



SARB Minutes  
October 9, 2019  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
CEC (Career Education Center)

Attendees: Pablo Leanos, Stephen Slyker, Reyna Rincon, Ray Gonzales, Cheryl Burns, Chris Ridge, Jenna Pujol, Dave Castellano, Jose Ramirez, Stef Sisman, Veronica Escobedo, Eleazar Lopez, Aira Matias, Phyllis Franco, Linda Calvin, Dr. Cesar Morales, Consuelo Williams, **Mike Winters**

Mr. Gonzales called the meeting to order, welcomed the group and asked for introductions.

**Public Comments**

There were none

**Kids on the Move**

There were none

**Minutes**

The minutes were reviewed and there was one change on page 2. Hindu should be changed to Punjabi as this is the correct wording. With that comment made, the minutes were approved.

**Reports**

- District Attorney's Office – No news. It was shared that both Laurel and Katia were not in attendance as they were on a trial and if there were any questions, Mr. Slyker would be happy to assist.
- Public Defender's Office – Nothing to report
- Probation Agency – The replacement for Carrie Therault was announced and effective November 3, Gina Simonsgaard will begin her new position
- Gateway Community School – Nothing new to report; however, Gateway is still taking new referrals in both junior high and high school
- Behavior Health – Nothing to report
- Public Health – Parenting Training for SARB clients will start October 22, 6 pm – 8 pm and will be held at Juvenile Probation facility, 1911 Williams Drive, Suite 175, Oxnard. Certificates will be handed out to those who have successfully completed the training. Flyers will be distributed in English and Spanish to the group as soon as they are received. Classes will also be held in English & Spanish. The course is offered to SARB

families only. Another note, there will be no childcare; parents are encouraged to leave their children at home.

Another topic of discussion was E cigarettes. Ventura County Health has a flip book on vaping. Question was raised whether there are any flyers regarding marijuana vape pins. That is also identified in the flip book by Ventura County health. However, E-cigarettes are being sold illegally and at a minimum cost.

- Human Services Agency/Children Family Services – Nothing to report
- Human Services Agency/CalWORKS – Nothing to report
- Community Partners – Nothing to report

**Trainings and Workshops Upcoming at VCOE unless noted \***

- Save the Date Special Populations Conference November 15, 2019
- Annual Legislative Update December 3, 2019
- Save the Date Beyond the Bench “Joining Forces for a Better Future for Children and Families December 17-18 – San Diego \*
- School Attendance: Systems & Accountability December 20, 2019 all attendance

It was brought to the group’s attention that the Ventura County Truancy Referral and Prosecution Program needs to be redone. Dr. Morales’ office will work on this as well as the SARB Roster.

The question was raised whether a parent could participate on the SARB board at the site level. There was a great deal of discussion regarding this topic. The group agreed there would definitely have to be a confidentiality waiver signed as these meetings are confidential and the principal would have to agree with it.

Different agencies have gone to the local schools and are recognizing students for their good attendance and good work. Administrators have also met with parents for casual meetings discussing attendance and interventions.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

**Next Meeting**

- November 13, 2019 Ventura Room - CESC