



SARB Minutes
May 12, 2021
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Zoom

Attendees: Carol Bjordahl, Amber Bowman, Bartley Brown, Cheryl Burns, Dave Castellano, Juliana Cervantes, Rebecca Day, Robert DeCandia, Juan Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Robin Gillette, Ray Gonzales, Alfredo Gutierrez, Erika Jimenez, Liz Jimenez, Bianca Lopez, Melissa McMurdo, Laurel McWaters, Liney Ochoa, Jose Ramirez, Rosie Rosales, Gina Simonsgaard, Stef Sisman, Jamie Snodgrass, Brett Taylor, Suzanne Weist, Consuelo H. Williams, Mike Winters, Taylene Yniguez

Dr. Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for introductions.

Mr. Gonzales asked everyone to review the minutes from the March 10th meeting (previously emailed). The minutes were reviewed and approved.

Public Comments

There were none.

Elections of SARB Officers

Dr. Williams shared that the SARB officer elections are usually completed in May or June. Because of movement in staff at the moment, she asked that we pause on this process and complete the elections at the August meeting. She asked if anyone felt strongly about holding the elections in June and everyone agreed to wait until August.

SARB Summary Data Sheet 2020-2021

Mr. Gonzales informed the group that the SARB Summary Data Sheet for 2020-2021 and directions will be emailed to the group.

Kids on the Move

Mr. Gutierrez stated that he is trying to locate a student that attended Golden Valley Charter School and has been missing since March 19th. Dr. Williams asked that Mr. Gutierrez add the student's name to the chat box; our TS department may be able to locate him via CALPADS.

End of Year Planning

Mr. Gonzales asked Ms. McWaters to inform the group as to when they will need Attendance Printouts. Ms. McWaters stated they will be asking for attendance records for all SARB students soon. Mr. Gonzales asked everyone to provide a summer contact to the DA's office; as they may need student attendance if a case is filed or if a student goes to court.

Reports

- District Attorney's Office – Ms. McWaters stated that she has seen improvement with the students back on campus.
- Public Defender's Office – Nothing to report.
- Probation Agency – Nothing to report.
- Gateway Community School – Mr. Taylor informed the group that Gateway is accepting referrals, please contact Mr. Taylor with any referral or expulsion questions.
- Behavior Health – Nothing to report.
- Public Health – Ms. Jimenez informed the group that they are rolling out parenting classes in Spanish and English at the end of June. She will forward the flyer with details. Please invite SARB parents or any other family that can benefit from these classes.
- Human Services Agency/Children Family Services – Nothing to report.
- Human Services Agency/CalWORKs – Ms. Garcia shared they are re-opening June 15th. They are looking at having a soft opening this month. They will assess, evaluate reason for visit and screen. Once the person has gone through this process, they will be seen by a staff member to obtain an application. Chrome Books are also being provided to apply online.
- Community Partners – Ms. Cervantes stated that the shelter is still available.

Dr. Williams shared information on AB 2083 – Foster Youth: Trauma-informed system of care. She shared the partnership with the County of Ventura – Human Services Agency. She added that we are currently in the process of seeking input from stakeholders. She is looking for feedback on the design of a MOU. Dr. Williams asked the group to add feedback in the chat box or send her an email.

Returning Students to School

Discussion began about students who have returned to school. Dr. Williams shared three resources from our VCOE's Special Populations Department.

- Foster Youth Services, Laura Welbourn and Michele Ortiguerra
- Homeless Education Program, Cathi Nye
- Migrant Education Program, Maria Ponce-Montañez and Teresa Guerra

Around the Table: Successes, Challenges and Needs

Ms. Lopez stated they are finding that some students are now living in other areas. She asked when the students are no longer in the county, what obligations does the district have? She expressed that these students are not communicating, the staff has tried sending emails with new district information, called the new district, but has not been able to communicate. Dr. Williams stated the if the SSI number has not been picked up by another district, the student belongs to the last district the student was enrolled in. Mr. Gonzales suggested documenting all communication throughout this process.



Ms. Bowman asked if there is any guidance on attendance tracking. Mr. Gonzales stated that if there are no more restrictions starting on June 15, everything will return to normal and attendance will be taken as before. If receive information, we will forward to the group.

Mr. Winters asked if anyone had information from the State regarding SB 98. Ms. McWaters stated that as soon as she had any information, she would forward to the group.

Trainings and Workshops Upcoming from VCOE – Virtual unless noted *

- May 15, 2021 Migrant Debate Tournament – Coaches Needed
- May 21-22, 2021 Hackathon by the Sea 2021
- May 21-22, 2021 MEP Regional Parent Conference
- May 24, 2021 VCOE Equity Conference vcoe.org/equity

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

Next Meeting

- June 2, 2021 – Zoom **RESCHEDULED to June 23, 2021**