



**VENTURA COUNTY
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD**

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – Ventura Room

MEETING MINUTES

I. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present:

Ophra Ashur –Ventura County Behavioral Health
Matt Benitez –Public Defender
Carol Bjordahl –Pleasant Valley School District
Maureen Byrne –District Attorney’s Office
Teresa Cortez –Moorpark Unified School District
Lorrie Marston –Ocean View School District
Wendy Mayea –Simi Valley Unified School District
Laurel McWaters –District Attorney’s Office
Yvonne Pampalone –District Attorney’s Office
Stacy Ratner –District Attorney’s Office
Chris Ridge –Oxnard School District
Juan Santos –Conejo Valley Unified School District
Carrie Therault –Probation Agency
Ralph Velarde –VCOE
George Williams –Santa Paula Unified School District

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

III. KIDS ON THE MOVE – I.A. Oxnard Elementary School District

IV. CORRECTIONS – None

V. AGENCY REPORTS

- **VC District Attorney’s Office**

Nothing new to report, seventeen student tickets were issued along with Six parent citations.

- **VC Probation**

Nothing new to report

- **VC Public Health**

Ms. Ashur's email was provided delineating updates for this meeting. Flu shots are still available; this year's flu season occurred unusually early and it has been deadly. Also, Ventura County has seen an increase in Valley Fever cases, can be attributed to the Thomas Fire.

- **Community Partners** –No one in attendance

- **Gateway Community School** –No one in attendance

- **Behavioral Health** -No one in attendance

- **Public Defender**

Question was posed as to how can PDs find out if students are graduates before coming to court. There have been instances where they are taken to court but claim to be graduates. Discussion concluded that the best way to get this information is from the school's registrar's office and it might take a couple of days to provide this information.

- **Human Services Agency**

CalWORKS reported lack of representation at SARB meeting can be attributed to the cutbacks agency experienced. In April 2015, regulation changed in which only those over the age of sixteen get penalized monetarily by being deemed chronically truant. If student is found chronically truant at the beginning of the SARB process they will not be considered for the penalty.

VI. MONTHLY TRUANCY FINES AND FEES

- October's fines and fees were distributed

VII. TRAININGS/ WORKSHOPS/ RESOURCES

- Cyberbullying -January 24th at VCOE
- 2018-2019 LCAP Trainings for District and Charter LCAP teams, February 1st

- LACOE SARB Symposium, March 16th 8am-12pm, registration information to follow
- Agency 101, January 24th at VCOE
- Drug Impairment Training for School Personnel -February 1st, 2nd, & 9th VCOE
- Title IX and Universal Complaint Procedure (CASCWA Letter) -February 2nd SDCOE
- Annual Legislative Update, rescheduled to February 13th VCOE
- Second Annual COECWA Statewide Meeting and Video Conference - February 13th OCOE
- Special Populations LCAP Forum -February 20th VCOE
- Human Trafficking 101 -February 20th LCOE
- 7th Annual Central California Truancy Summit -February 28th – March 2nd Fresno, Ca
- Parent Project Trainings -January 22nd – 26th, April 30th – May 4th, and July 23rd – 27th Mission Viejo

VIII. DISTRICT SHARE-OUT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be held on February 14th, 2018