

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Community Advisory Committee for Special Education (CAC)

Comité Asesor Comunitario de Educación Especial

03/07/2022 - 5:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

CAC Members: Margot Aishiteru, Shakira Reynolds, Jen Cesario, Lisa Steiner, Nancie Rouse, Patricia Albeno, Yolanda Vierra-Allen, Elizabeth Mooney, Jeanine Bishop, Zelon Harrison.

Staff Members: Sonia Neely-Johnson, Darlene Almeida, Rachel Avanessian

School Board: Leslie Reckler, Jamela Smith-Folds

Guests and Other Members of the Public: Maribel Lopez

Meeting Called to Order

The Chair, Margot Aishiteru, called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Public Announcements:

- Maribel Lopez announced the launch of a [SPED focus group](#) - more information will be forthcoming from Jeanine Bishop via email.

Guest Presenter:

- Rachel Avanessian, Director, Elementary Programs, Special Education: [Elementary Presentation and Discussion](#)

Minutes

- No minutes to be presented this month. February and March minutes will be presented at April Meeting

SELPA Director Report:

The Interim Director, Sonja Neely-Johson: [SELPA Director's Update](#)

Old Business

You Make a Difference

The Chair thanked everyone for their work in pulling together another great event. The CAC membership applauded both Jeanine and Margot for their leadership in serving as emcees for the event.

Resource Parent Update

Jeanine Bishop announced we missed the cutoff for the Statewide conference this year. No parents will be attending from WCCUSD.

Adjournment

The meeting ended at 7:45PM. The next meeting will take place on April 11, 2022 online via Zoom.