

**Community Advisory Committee for Special Education**  
West Contra Costa Unified School District  
Pupil Services Center, Special Education  
2465 Dolan Way  
San Pablo, CA 94806

**MINUTES February 4, 2019**

**CAC members present:** Patricia Albeno, Fayza Ayyad, Jeanine Bishop, Elizabeth Bundschu-Mooney, Shakira Reynolds, Nancie Rouse, Danielle Storer

**Staff members present:** Nick Berger

**Guests present:** Margot Aishiteru, Jen Cesario, Cheresse LeBlanc, Suzie Weschler, Peter Weschler,

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Introductions.**

**Review and approval of minutes:**

Approval of January minutes. Motion to approve by N. Rouse; 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Ryenolds. Approved.

**Public Comment:**

- Meaningful Transitions workshop will be held Feb. 26 at Vista Hills. Morning session in Span.; evening session in Eng. Emphasis on day programs, employment and Person Driven Planning.
- DREDF IEP workshop for parents March 2 at Grant Elementary.
- Transition Fair- Saturday, April 27 at Vista Hills.
- CARE Parent Newsletter - also available on Facebook. IEP trainings listed. The next IEP training in Spanish is Feb 20 in Pittsburg.
- CARE is also hosting day program tours.

**SELPA Directors Report:**

- Governor Newsom is budgeting more funding for early intervention.
- The sp.ed. dept will be looking at possibly moving a couple of classrooms so that students can stay in their same school for K-6.
- Hiring LVNs to eliminate the need for contracted staff. Hiring teachers locally. Partnering with Cal State East Bay. Recently hired 4 staff for next year at job fair held at Alvarado.
- Summer school will run 4 weeks. Elementary will run 8:30 to 2:30. The schools confirmed at this date are Harding, Tara Hills, DeAnza and Kennedy.
- PSC closure and move will not be before next April. An alternative site has not been confirmed.

**Old Business:**

Committee updates:

- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Committee - Public forums Thursday at Pinole Middle, March 2 at Helms.
- Medi - Cal - meeting in March

**New Business:**

For You Make a Difference, -please arrive at DeJean by 6 p.m. Anyone bringing supplies, set up needs to be done before guests arrive. Please call Jeanine if there are any changes no later than Thursday.

Legislative Information Sharing Day sign-up. May 1. We carpool from PSC, leaving at 7 a.m. and returning by about 5 p.m.

**For the Good of the Order:**

The next meeting April 8. Please note the Hercules location. N. Berger wants to make CAC meetings accessible to more families. May meeting location is not yet decided. However this is the final meeting at Cameron.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanine Bishop