**Community Advisory Committee for Special Education   
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**MINUTES April 12, 2021**

**CAC members present:** Patricia Albeno, Lisa Steiner, Margot Aishiteru, Jeanine Bishop, Nancie Rouse, Shakira Reynolds, Danielle Storer, Elizabeth Bundschu-Mooney, Jen Cesario

**Staff members present**: Kristen Hardy, Alfred Olsen, Jodi Couick  
**Guests present**:  Leslie Reckler, Tracy Stokes

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Introductions.**

**Approval of February 2021 minutes:** Motion to approve by E. Bundschu-Mooney,  
2nd by M. Aishiteru. Approved.

**Public Comments and Announcements:**Concerns regarding representation of CAC voice at public meetings. Discussion.

**SELPA Directors report:**

K. Hardy and Jodi Couick presented slides on reopening. There will be a Special Education Town Hall on April 13, 5-6:30. Questions can be submitted after the Town Hall. It will be recorded and available on the website.   
In person will begin April 19 MWF, with Thursday remaining distance learning. Participation is voluntary for students and staff. The district will prioritize sdc students who have had difficulty accessing virtual instruction. Transportation will begin April 26. If transport. is indicated in the IEP, reimbursement is available for families who opt to transport.

Students are expected to wear masks except when eating. An accommodation meeting will be held for any student with a waiver.   
Statewide testing is still in place.   
The district plans to be in person for ESY, and will return to full in person by fall 2021. Addition of 2 preK classes, 2 additional full inclusion at Michele Obama El. and a 456 mmsn at Bayview.

**Sub-Committee Updates:**

LCAP: Mtg on 30th to go over root cause analysis and data trends.

Medi-Cal: none

Transportation: First Student in in process of recertifying drivers.

Emergency Preparedness: Will update in May.

**Old Business:**

You Make a Difference, as a virtual even was recorded and will be available on the sped page of the website. A big thank you to all who put it together. To Leslie Reckler for her assistance and participation and to Tom Vacar for his continued support and participation.

**New Business:**Legislative Info Sharing Day will be held virtually on May 5. There is no cost but you must register. Please email Jeanine if you want to attend. Registration information will be sent to you.

CAC Membership. Two new names are added to the roster for 2021 to 2023. Additional names can be submitted up to and until the roster will be voted on and approved by general majority at the May 3 meeting.   
Officer nominations. Patricia Albeno, Lisa Steiner and Jeanine Bishop are stepping down. Nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary will be taken until and up to being voted on and approved by general majority at the May 3 meeting.

**For the Good of the Order:**

The next meeting of the CAC and last meeting of the school year is May 3 at 5:30 p.m.   
Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,   
Jeanine Bishop