

**TITLE VI**  
**INDIAN EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**CUSD PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER**  
**OCTOBER 07, 2021**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

<p><b>Those in attendance were:</b>  James Galvan            Jeremy Aliason            Lisa Vuola  Kym McMills            Alyssa G.                    Anthony Utterback</p>	<b>Attendance</b>
<p>The meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by Mr. Aliason when he welcomed everyone in attendance. A quorum could not be established but we continued with the meeting and Kym McMills will call the other PAC members to review the minutes and ask for approval.</p>	<b>Call to Order Introductions Public Comments</b>
<p>Jeremy Aliason asked the committee to review meeting minutes from the May 6, 2021 meeting. The parents and committee members in attendance looked over the meeting minutes and gave their approval and saw no revisions or corrections needed. Kym McMills will call the other parents/committee members to ask for their review and approval of the minutes. Kym McMills will amend the notes upon completion.</p>	<b>Approval of Minutes</b>
<p>Kym McMills let the parents in attendance know the program enrollment at the time the Grant was certified was 557 students enrolled in the program. Currently, to today's date of 10/07/21 the CUSD program enrollment is 551. Currently we have 30 - 12<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2021-2022 school year. Kym gave the report about the IA's for the program. Currently there are 12 and of the 12 current IA's 2 of them are new hires. We have 3 more IA's just hired, and we are waiting for them to clear through Human Resources. This will make a total of 16 IA's servicing the students. The IA's attended the Welcome Back to School workshop in Monday, September 13, 2021. The IA's will be attending another Professional Development workshop in December (12/7/21) and the Topic will be AVID and Cultural Teaching. The IA's will have two more workshops in 2022. One on 2/15/22 and 3/15/21. All the IA's have been assigned electronic devices to assist with better serving the students. In regard to local Tribal Collaboration we will continue to work in building a collaborating partnership with local Tribal representatives (within 50 miles of our LEA). Kym McMills asked if anyone knew of a Tribal representative for Table Mountain Rancheria. Kym McMills will continue to obtain a name. The Bylaws were printed and provided at today's meeting. Mr. Jeremy Aliason discussed a few areas that the IA's could assist the Native American Indian Students in, such as the importance of valuing their heritage, encourage self-identifying, and self-assurance in their heritage. This year we were needing to elect all new PAC members. This is usually done at the meeting, but since we did not have enough parent participation, we agreed to send an electronic nomination and ballot to all of the parents of the Native American Indian students enrolled in the program. This will all be done via Google forms and the nominations and ballot results will be emailed to all parents.</p>	<b>Program Updates</b>
<p>The Bylaws are valid through 2023 so a review of the Bylaws is all that is required at today's meeting. It was brought to the committee members attention that due to department restructuring, Supplemental Services no longer has a Program Technician for the Title VI program so that will be addressed and amended in the Bylaws in 2023.</p>	<b>Review of Bylaws</b>
<p>The council needs to elect a Tribal Representative, Kym McMills will reach out to Tommy McDonald of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians, to see if he would be willing to be our Tribal Representative this school year. It was brought up that if a Zoom link is provided more parents may be able and willing to attend the meetings. We will have a Zoom link accessible at the next Title VI Native American Indian Education meeting. Kym McMills let the committee in attendance know the dates of the remaining meetings are on the bottom of their agenda.</p>	<b>Formula Grant</b>

At this point, Mr. Anthony Utterback, community member, introduced himself to those in attendance. Mr. Utterback is the Community Organizer for the Central Valley Movement Building. Mr. Utterback handed out some literature about his program and explained that he is currently working with other local school districts to set up "listening session" meetings with school staff and parents.

Mr. Aliason made suggestions on ways to navigate the local tribal involvement in our PAC.

-Ask for knowledge

-Meaningful meeting

-Open new ways to encourage their attendance

If parents do not understand the fundamentals it is frustrating, so as a PAC this is what they need to work on.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM**

**Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kym McMills  
Department of Supplemental Services  
*Please review and report any corrections*