

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

Teleconference Per Governor Executive Order N-29-20

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Vice Chair David Govea, and Commissioners Suzanne N. Llamas (joined at 6:03 p.m.), Nicole Mohr and Olivia Robledo

Staff: City Clerk Julia Fritz

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Vice Chair Govea to approve the agenda. By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL None

COMMISSION MATTERS

- 1) PRESENTATION BY LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATOR EDUARDO SOLORZANO TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON COVID-19 RELATED MATTERS

Mr. Eduardo Solorzano announced the College Promise that promises two-years of free tuition for community college; students must complete FAFSA or CADAA by March 2nd to

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qualify. Mr Solorzano announced that when it is safe to return students to campus the schools and teachers will be prepared. LAUSD has developed safe steps to safe schools which includes Covid-19 testing, social distancing, and wearing masks.

- 2) PRESENTATION FROM CITY MANAGER NICK KIMBALL REGARDING GUIDELINES ON PREPARATION OF STAFF REPORTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS FOR CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS

City Manager Nick Kimball provided a presentation to the Education Commission regarding standardized, structured, and expectations for all City Commissions.

- 3) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AN UPDATE ON THE PRINCIPALS OUTREACH LETTER

City Clerk Julia Fritz announced three letters that have returned undeliverable. Commissioner Robledo announced that she would look into the three undeliverable addresses. Staff will also send the letter via email to each recipient.

- 4) DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF THE STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2021

Motion by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez to award Ariana as March Student of the Month award recipient for the K-8 school level to be presented by Vice Chair Govea at the March 15th City Council meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

Motion by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Mohr to award Arlene as March Student of the Month award recipient for the high school level to be presented by Vice Chair Govea at the March 15th City Council meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

- 5) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP AND RELATED MATTERS

Discussion ensued amongst Education Commission regarding the final number of scholarship essay submissions received. Staff will prepare essays for distribution to the Commission for review and rating.

GENERAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Govea encouraged educational staff to receive their Covid-19 vaccine and stay safe.

Commissioner Robledo announced two \$2,000 scholarships for culinary arts in honor of Commissioner Robledo's sister.

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Commissioner Mohr thanked former Mayor/Councilmember Joel Fajardo for funding the Unheard Voices scholarship.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez announced that this week would have been Gabriel Fernandez's 16th birthday and requested to adjourn the meeting in his honor.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Staff announced there will be a new Executive Order from the City that will be announced at the next City Council meeting regarding the new Covid-19 regulation and updates.

ADJOURNMENT (8:02 p.m.)

Motion by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Vice Chair Govea, to adjourn the meeting in honor of Gabriel Fernandez. By consensus, the motion carried.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of February 23, 2021 meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Julia Fritz, CMC
City Clerk/Board Secretary