

## **Minutes of Advocacy Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

9:00 – 11:00 am

Mt. Diablo Conference Room

**Committee Members Present:** Brenda Brown, Crystal McClendon- Gourdine, Silvana Mosca-Carreon, Eran Perera, Chair Eric Peterson, Cathy Roof

**Committee Members Absent:** Cindy Molander, Aurora Ruth

**Staff Present:** Susan Jeong, Melody Yee

**Guests:** Denise Clarke, CCCOE, Nadirah Jones, CCCOE, Joan Means, DVC/LPC, Danielle Roach, Old Firehouse School

### **Welcome/Introductions:**

- Chair Eric Peterson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. Introductions and welcomes were completed.

### **Minutes Review/Approval:**

- Cathy Roof moved to approve the minutes of the 11.14.17 meeting with the correction that Joan Means is not a member of the Advocacy Committee. Brenda Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.
  - AYE: Peterson, Brown, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Roof
  - NAY: None
  - ABSENT: Molander, Ruth
  - ABSTAIN: McClendon- Gourdine

### **Agenda Review/Approval:**

- Brenda Brown moved to approve the agenda for 1.16.18, with the next meeting correction. Silvana Mosca-Carreon seconded the motion. Motion carried.
  - AYE: Peterson, Brown, McClendon-Gourdine, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Roof
  - NAY: None
  - ABSENT: Molander, Ruth
  - ABSTAIN: None

### **Public Comment:**

- None

### **Early Care and Education Legislative Updates**

- No major announcements. Matrix will be provided at the next meeting. Waiting for the release of the May Revise.
- Eric Peterson mentioned a paper regarding women's wages, he will provide the article to the Committee to read.

### **2018 Young Children's Issues Forum – Discussion**

- It was agreed upon to all students the fee waiver to attend the Forum
  - A note will be sent out to Doug Rowe to invite students if they are interested.

Minutes taken by: Melody Yee

Minutes Approved on: February 13, 2018

- Sponsorship donations have come in, so far totaling \$1150. Follow up will continue with previous and new potential sponsors.
- The Committee discussed possible Welcoming Remarks guests.
- A discussion followed regarding potential keynote speakers, panel moderators, and panel guests (legislators).
- A discussion regarding the decisions made by the Projects and Workforce Committee were shared with the Advocacy Committee.
  - Proposed questions, facilitation procedure, possible facilitators (Crystal agreed to facilitate the Round Table portion of the Forum).

**ACTION: Schedule an Advocacy Meeting February 13. Keep the February 27 meeting if needed for more follow up.**

**Pilot Updates**

- A Steering Committee will be formed.
- Alameda County is being consulted about their Subsidy Pilot Plan.

**Other Announcements**

- None

**Adjournment:**

- Brenda Brown moved to adjourn the meeting. Silvana Mosca-Carreon seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.
  - AYE: Peterson, Brown, McClendon-Gourdine, Mosca-Carreon, Perera, Roof
  - NAY: None
  - ABSENT: Molander, Ruth
  - ABSTAIN: None

**Next Meeting: February 13, 2018 from 9:00-11:00 am in the Las Trampas Conference Room.**