

Minutes of the Advocacy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Zoom

Members Present: Candy Duperroir, Crystal McClendon-Gourdine, Brenda Brown, Silvana Mosca-Carreon

Members Absent: Cathy Roof

Staff Present: Susan K. Jeong, Dee Dee Fendley

Guests Present: None

Welcome and Introductions

- Candida Duperroir, chair had a commitment prior to the meeting and arrived after the meeting had been called to order at 1:05 pm. Welcomes and introductions were completed.

Minutes Review and Approval

- Brenda Brown moved to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting. Second was made by Crystal McClendon-Gourdine.

Agenda Review and Approval

- Motion to approve the agenda for July 1, 2020 meeting was made by Brenda Brown and seconded by Crystal McClendon-Gourdine.

Public Comment

- None.

FY 2020-21 State Budget:

The following budget discussion was shared:

- AB 212 is subsumed by Workforce Pathways Grant.
- The County Office of Education is the lead for the Workforce Pathways Grant. The LPC will continue to be engaged in how these funds are used.
- All childcare programs will move to DSS except for CSPP.
- One-time funds for emergency child care vouchers, for essential workers was allocated.
- Child development programs and child care budgets did not see severe budget reductions.
- Rate reductions for Title 5 and Alternative Payment Programs were not included in the final budget.

Review & Approve: LPC Public Policy Platform 2020-2021:

- The revised policy platform was reviewed.
- Motion to approve platform with layout changes/formatting changes made by Crystal McClendon-Gourdine, 2nd – Candy Duperroir.

Fall Meet and Greet:

- Candy Duperroir recommended hosting the 2020-21 Meet & Greet virtually. The event will be one-hour.
- October target date was discussed.

Meetings with state legislators:

- Members discussed meeting with state legislators to share LPC's platform/policy and to share the work for LPC.
- Members discussed that meetings will help with building relationships with legislators.

- Members discussed having a formal meeting with the County Superintendent to discuss how the LPC would take positions on legislation, if/when needed.

Town Hall with Sup. Gioia and Asm. Buffy Wicks:

- The LPC has been asked to consider coordinating a townhall hosted by Supervisor Gioia and Asm. Buffy Wicks.
- The goal of the townhall has not been finalized.
- There is interest to discuss economic recovery and discussion on racial equity.

Next meeting

- August 4, 2020 meeting will remain at this time.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.