CUSD TITLE VI

INDIAN EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CUSD PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Members in attendance:					Attendance
Vanessa Garcia	Robyn Snyder	Jeremy Aliason	James Galvan		
Tristan G.	Arel Resendez	Dawn Deshields	Gabrielle Mills		
Syana M.	Jeff Mills	Robert Martinez	Candis DesRosiers		
Richard Gonzales	Natalie Deanda				
The meeting was called to order at 5:36 PM by Robyn Snyder, Director of Supplemental					Call to Order
Services. On the agenda was the public election of the Parent Advisory Committee members.					
The members sit on the committee for two consecutive years as stated in the by-laws. All					
committee member positions needed to be filled. The committee nominated Gabrielle Mills for					
Chairperson, Natalie Deanda for Vice-Chairperson, Jeremy Aliason for Officer, James Galvan for					
Officer, Jeff Mills for Officer. Dawn DeShields volunteered to sit on the committee as a district					
teacher representative.					
Gabrielle Mills, new Chairperson, asked the committee to review and approve the meeting					Approval of Minutes
minutes from the May 4th, 2023. The meeting minutes were approved, and no revisions or					
corrections were made.					
The program enrollment is currently at 456 students as of August 2023.					Program Updates
The district will be applying for the EASIE grant again and will continue to receive input and					
feedback from the committee.					
Part of the grant requires the committee to adopt by-laws every two years. The by-laws were					Title Vi Indian Education
reviewed. No changes were made and approved by James Galvan and Natalie Deanda and the					Grant
committee was in favor. The committee elected Syana & Tristan to serve as the student					
representatives. The committee elected Richard Gonzales to serve as a tribal representative.					
The CSU Fresno Native American Youth Conference is on Saturday, November 4, 2023. The					New Business
committee inquired about taking students to the event, but at this time we do not have site					
clubs or mentors/teachers to chaperone the students. CUSD is going to host its first Native					
American Student Success Conference on Wednesday, November 1st at Clark Intermediate. This					
conference will be for students grades 7-12. The committee was asked to obtain Mentors and					
suggestions for keynote speakers and provide names of those who would like to participate in					
cultural activities for the event. The committee presented several ideas for the conference and					
we gathered student input as well. We have the next meeting scheduled on Thursday, October 12, 2023.					
The newly elected Chairperson, Gabrielle Mills, asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.					Adjournment
Jeremy Aliason first the motion, Natalie Deanda second the motion and the meeting was					Aujouriment
adjourned at 7:22pm					
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Please review and report any corrections.