

Opportunity Youth Academy
Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, California 95131

May 27, 2021
Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting #009
Video Conference

Livestream of Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/OYA-Board-Meeting-5-27-2021>

1) Call to Order

Dr. Dewan called the meeting to order – 4:04PM

a) Roll Call/Introductions

OYA Board Member(s) Present:

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Steve Olmos, Assistant Superintendent, SS&SD
Phil Morales, Director, Opportunity Youth Academy
Jessica Bonduris, Ed.D, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services
Blanca Morales, Admin Asst. IV, Opportunity Youth Academy

b) Motion to Adopt Agenda
Motion made to approve the Agenda

2) Public Comments of Persons Desiring to Address the Council

<https://tinyurl.com/public-comments-5-27-2021>

No public comments

3) Consent Item

a) Request Approval of Minutes of OYA Board Meeting of January 14, 2021
Motion made to approve minutes

4) Action Items

a) Approve Application Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant for Opportunity Youth Academy-
presented by Phil Morales, Director

The Expanded Learning Opportunities Plan will explain how Opportunity Youth Academy will use the funds it receives through the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant to provide

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supplemental instruction and credit recovery options for students. These funds will be available in fiscal year 2021-2022 and will cover program operations through August 30, 2022.

An LEA receiving ELO Grant funds under EC Section 43521(b) is required to implement a learning recovery program that, at a minimum, provides supplemental instruction, support for social and emotional well-being, and to the maximum extent permissible under the guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture, meals and snacks to students who are included in one or more of the following groups:

- low-income,
- English learners,
- foster youth,
- homeless students,
- students with disabilities,
- students at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation,
- disengaged students, and
- students who are below grade level, including, but not limited to, those who did not enroll in kindergarten in the 2020–21 school year, credit-deficient students, high school students at risk of not graduating, and other students identified by certificated staff.

We are conducting stakeholders meeting to discuss some of the areas that are most important to focus on, and we are primarily focus on “Parent and Staff”. We developed a planning committee of teachers which is led by Rhonda Beasley to discuss these areas. A Jamboard was created to look at was in the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Western Accreditation School of California (WASC) and Charter Petition that aligns with what were some of the groups we needed to focus on that were impacted most from the pandemic.

- Focus one was our English Learner students.
- Focus two was the mental and emotional state of our students.
- Focus three was increasing the graduation rate.

Comments on this agenda item by Dr. Dewan related to the extended sessions, after hours and weekend lesson specifics to include in the ELO plans. And to work closely with the SCCOE Professional Learning Division Leaders in subject areas to align with Opportunity Youth Academy and Santa Clara County Office of Education mission.

Motion made to approve the ELO Plan – After incorporating the recommendations on the narrative and Expenditure slide 4 shared during the presentation.

5. INFORMATION ITEM

a. Student Enrollment – Presented by Phil Morales

Opportunity Youth Academy current enrollment is at 345 and our attendance is at 70%. Some districts are inquiring on students enrolling in the 220 credits track. We are currently receiving thirty or more applications every month. We have 9 students that have been dual enrolled and

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59 of our current graduates are enrolling in community college, and one of our former graduate has been accepted into Berkeley. She is currently interning at The Hub and will be our speaker at our graduation ceremonies on June 18th. Also, one of our graduate was hired to work at the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

No public comments

5) Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools