

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

November 30, 2021  
Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting #013  
Video Conference

Livestream of Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/OYA-Board-Meeting-11-30-2021>

**1) Call to Order**

*Dr. Dewan called the meeting to order – 4:00 PM*

a) Roll Call/Introductions

OYA Board Member(s) Present:

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Staff Present:

Jessica Bonduris, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent Educational Services  
Phil Morales, Director, Opportunity Youth Academy  
Katherine Everett, OYA Asst. Principal  
Blanca Morales, Admin Asst. IV, Opportunity Youth Academy

b) Motion to Adopt Agenda made. *Agenda was adopted.*

**2) Public Comments of Persons Desiring to Address the Council**

<https://tinyurl.com/public-comments-11-30-2021>

*No public comments*

**3) Consent Action Items**

a) Request Approval of Minutes of OYA Board Meeting of October 29, 2021. *Minutes approved.*

**4) Informational Items**

a) Educator Effectiveness Block Grant – Presented by Phil Morales

The Educator Effectiveness funding may be used to support professional learning for certificated teacher, administrators, paraprofessional educators, and certificated staff to promote educator equity, quality, and effectiveness. The Opportunity Youth Academy will receive \$50,732. The funds must be spent on specific professional learning priority areas during the 2021–2026 fiscal years.

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The funding will be allocated to the following professional learning focus areas:

- Coaching and mentoring of staff serving in an instructional setting
- Programs that lead to effective, standards-aligned instruction and improve instruction in literacy across all subject areas, including English language arts, history-social science, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computer science.
- Practices and strategies that reengage pupils and lead to accelerated learning.
- Strategies to implement social-emotional learning, trauma-informed practices, suicide prevention, access to mental health services, and other approaches that improve pupil well-being.
- Strategies to improve inclusive practices, including, but not limited to, universal design for learning, best practices for early identification, and development of individualized education programs for individuals with exceptional needs.
- Instruction and education to support implementing effective language acquisition programs for English learners, which may include integrated language development within and across content areas and building and strengthening capacity to increase bilingual and biliterate proficiency.

OYA will receive \$50,732 to support professional learning for certificated teachers, administrators, paraprofessional educators, and certificated staff.

Educator Effectiveness funds directly impact all OYA students. These funds will be used to support professional learning for certificated teachers, administrators, paraprofessional educators, and certificated staff who work directly with students in all our programs.

-*Dr. Dewan* recommends the staff take advantage and partner with SCCOE both for training and resources in Mental Health Services and connect with Dr. Powell.

*No public comments*

- b) Future 2021-2022 OYA Board Meetings
  - i) December 16, 2021

-*Dr. Dewan* requests added to next meeting an update report on the status and work of the OYA Advisory Council.

Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:

*Dr. Mary Ann Dewan*

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.

County Superintendent of Schools