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

March 21, 2022
Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting #17
Video Conference

Livestream of Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting:
Https://tinyurl.com/OYA-Board-Meeting-03-21-2022

1) Call to Order

Dr. Dewan, Trustee of the OYA Governing Board called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

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 – Agenda adopted

2) Public Comments of Persons Desiring to Address the Council
   https://tinyurl.com/public-comments-03-21-2022
   No public comments

3) Consent Action Items
   a) Motion to Approve of Minutes from March 21, 2022
      Consent action item approved.

   b) Motion to approve A-G Completion Improvement Grant Plan
      Consent action item approved.
4) **Information Items**
   a) **College and Career Presentation**
      Presentation by Phil Morales, OYA Director and Linda Ahmad, College Liaison
      Sharing to the board as requested on what have been the College Liaison’s efforts and impacts to the students. Some highlights are:
      
      i. 45% of total graduates have been helped to transition into a community college or trade school.
      ii. Currently there are seven students enrolled to start at De Anza College in the spring.
      iii. And because of our premier programs, services, and curriculum we are hitting our LCAP Goal #3.

      Dr. Dewan inquired if anything had come about regarding Blue Energy training program for OYA students, and what graduate connecting system is in place and data tracking is in place on the graduates. Per Mr. Morales no information at this time but will reach out to them again. Dr. Everett and Linda Ahmad are currently working in how to manage than alumni group and will report back to the board once it has been detailed.

   b) **OYA Recruitment Fair**
      Phil Morales provided feedback and update.
      The Santa Clara County Office of Education representatives from Special Education, General Services, and Substitute departments provided a unique opportunity to interact with OYA students and graduates. SCCOE representatives presented current open employment positions in their departments, and the benefits of working for the Santa Clara County Office of Education. We had nine (9) students joining the virtual recruitment. We have scheduled future recruitment fair in April and May of this year.

   c) **MetroEd and Dual Enrollment Sessions**
      Phil Morales provided program feedback on MetroEd and dual enrollment opportunities for OYA students. At our Dual Enrollment workshop held March 15 & 16, 2022 we had 65 participants and ten of those students have moved on to enroll for the MetroEd program for the fall. We are working to provide different career alternatives to our students.

5) **Adjournment**
   Next Governing Board Meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2022, at 4 p.m.

   Motion made to adjourn at 4:23 p.m.

   Respectfully submitted,

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