# 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/IntroductionsOYA 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.

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# 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,

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Dr. Mary line Dewan Mary AAH Dewan, Ph.D.

County Superintendent of Schools