



ADISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT ACTION SUMMARY

October 11, 2024, 2:00 PM

Members: Javeed Ahmad, Robin Blanks, Kairis Chiaji, Carolyn Curtis, Junior Goris (Vice Chair), Janea Hackett-Little, Kesha Harris, Heidi Keiser, Maria Lopez, Fatima Malik, Jennifer Mohammad, Alexxandria Paige, Silvia Rodriguez (Chair), Chase Smith, Tony Smith, Linda Thrift, Darsey Varnedoe, Darla Williams, Walter Wyniarczuk

Staff: Julie Gallelo, Executive Director
Lindsay Dunckel, Early Learning Coordinator
Erin Maurie, Communications and Policy Director
Maria Hammill, Administrative Services Officer 1

Call to Order/Roll Call

ACTION: The meeting was called to order at 2:08 PM by Julie Gallelo.

Absent: Fatima Malik, Carolyn Curtis, Janea Hackett-Little, Alexxandria Paige, Silvia Rodriguez, Darla Williams and Walter Wyniarczuk. Heidi Keiser, Jennifer Mohammad and Linda Thrift attended via zoom and were unable to vote.

1. Welcome, Introductions and Teambuilder

The meeting was chaired by Julie Gallelo & Vice Chair Junior Goris. The Committee welcomed new member Javeed Ahmad.

2. Public Comment and Off-Agenda Items

None.

3. Approve Minutes from August 9, 2024

A quorum was not established. Approval of the minutes was tabled to the December meeting.

4. Executive Director's Update

Julie Gallelo provided the following First 5 highlights: October 7 Commission Meeting

- 25th Anniversary Regional Power Building Summit
- Sacramento County Valued Behaviors Awards
- REDI Updates
- Parent Engagement Update
- Children's Fund Update Measure L Update
- Black Early Care and Education Conference

5. Remembering Commissioner Steve Wirtz

Members shared their memories of working with Commissioner Wirtz and expressed their admiration for his dedication to improving outcomes for children and families. Julie shared that Chair Serna presented a resolution for Commissioner Wirtz to his daughter, Nicole.

6. 2025 Long-Range Agenda Planning

Members had a robust conversation brainstorming topics, community presentations and playing an active role in our REDI work. Further discussion on topics for next year will be on the December agenda.

7. Member Announcements/Public Comment

Kesha announced a community garden tree planting event on October 19. A flyer was in the packet.

Junior announced that October 16th the county is hosting Board Commission appreciation day at the County Administration Building.

Adjourned: 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Hammill
First 5 Sacramento Commission