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Ingrid Mezquita
Executive Director

OECE Citizens Advisory Committee February 10, 2021 4:00 - 6:00 pm Virtual Convening **Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Pat Sullivan, Fonda Davidson, Jerry Yang, Lygia Stebbing, Yohana Quiroz

Members Absent: Meenoo Yashar

I. Call to Order, Agenda Review, Zoom Norm-Setting

- A. Chair Quiroz called the meeting to order, welcomed attendees, reviewed the meeting agenda and zoom webinar norms.

II. January 21, 2021 CAC Meeting Minutes

- A. Vice Chair Yang motioned to approve January 21, 2021 meeting minutes. Member Stebbing Seconded, Chair Quiroz carried. *January 21, 2021 meeting minutes approved.*

III. OECE/First 5 SF Joint Strategic Planning Conversation

- A. Christina Collosi, Managing partner at VIVA Social Impact Partners shared progress to date on the joint strategic planning process including environmental scan, development and launch of the 'Your Child, Your Voice' parent survey panel (*see attachment 1*).
- B. Ms. Collosi engaged CAC members in a discussion about OECE's organizational values, what sparked their passion for ECE, including what values are most important for OECE to embody. The following themes emerged:
 - i. Closing the opportunity gap for Black and Brown children
 - ii. Creating social change through a racial equity lens
 - iii. Partnership with teachers, families, and communities creating opportunities for input, not just feedback
 - iv. Working with real people who put their heart into decisions and focus on creating the best result for children, families, and educators rather than on bureaucracy and compliance
 - v. Inspiring/recapturing the joy in learning and growing up
 - vi. Lifting the voices of those who have been historically oppressed
 - vii. Adaptability to changing circumstances and feedback

- viii. Accountability
- ix. Compassion
- x. The strategic plan needs to be bold, different, and creative. We will not get different outcomes without significant change.
- xi. We need to be thoughtful around the idea of school-readiness. Are we readying children for Kindergarten and/or are we readying Kindergarten for the children? We want to ensure we are developing strategies that allow children to thrive not just in SFUSD Kindergarten but also in life at large.

C. Public Comment

- i. A member of the public commented that other City departments have done outreach and research that could be helpful to OECE and First 5 such as MTA's look into transit corridors and deserts that impact access to childcare.

IV. Director's Update

A. Director Mezquita provided updates on the following:

- i. Early Education Economic Recovery Grant applications are open and ELS/PFA programs will receive updates to their funding agreements to include their grant shortly.
- ii. OECE is waiting for more information on federal aid for ECE. In the meantime, OECE continues to hold enrollments steady by using Prop F dollars to offset general fund budget cuts.
- iii. The CARES 2.0 stipend continues an additional year as OECE engages teachers and administrators in a collaborative planning process to determine a long-term strategy for impact and sustainability.

V. OECE CAC Appointments Update

A. Chair Quiroz shared that she discussed with former Supervisor Yee the CAC vacancies and hold-over status for several members with expired terms.

Supervisor Yee committed to working with the Rules Committee and Mayor's Office to help move OECE CAC appointments forward.

B. OECE CAC Coordinator Maya Castleman detailed the current status of each CAC seat as well as those seats for which applications were already pending and those for which public vacancy notices would need to be posted.

C. Public Comment

- i. A member of the public commented that for the Parent seat on the CAC, OECE should provide child care or provide a stipend to make participation feasible.
 - 1. Director Mezquita agreed and indicated that OECE would look into the details.

VI. Final Public Comment

A. No further comments.

VII. Closing

- A. Chair Quiroz thanked members of the CAC, OECE staff, VIVA staff, and members of the public for their attendance and participation.
- B. Meeting Adjourned at 5:42pm.

Next scheduled meeting: May 20, 2021.

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Attachments:

I. VIVA Social Impact Partners Strategic Planning Presentation:

https://www.beautiful.ai/player/-MSivNCmVhv5bRo_9jUz/San-FranciscoCitizens-Advisory-Council-Meeting-Feb-2021