

Committee/Council Report: Student Services & Special Education

Meeting Date: 9/13/2019
Sacramento

Reporting Date: 11/1/2019
Torrance USD

- Task Force Updates: Pupil Personnel (CWA Authorization) and Mental Health by Adonai Mack
- CDE Update: Kristin Wright, Dir.of SPED, Dashboard information regarding HS graduation rate
 - to be considered an exclusion for Certificate of Completion
 - to avoid inaccurate drop-out rate for continuation 18-22 year olds in SPED
- Legislative Update: Cathy McBride discussed current bills of interest, support, watch, or oppose
- New Purpose Statement: Updated and Approved by Council Members (see attachment)
- New Elections to Council: 3 year commitment and continuation for another session.
 - all 19 seats are filled and leadership is confirmed, but with resignation, replacement council members or alternatives are desired
- CASEL-Partnership for Children & Youth: MTSS, SEL Roadshow in So. Cal, November 21st.
- Every Child Counts, ACSA Symposium: New location in Palm Desert, avoided the Valentine's week, February 4-7, 2020. Very few spaces left.
 - Keynote Speakers discussed: Nadine Burke Harris, Pedro Noguera, Sylvia Mendez, Jasmine Chhabira.
- Next Meeting: February 3, 2020: prior to early sessions in Palm Desert
 - Council will pay for one hotel night and ground transportation only
 - Request for \$100 gift cards to be distributed at ECC raffle, from each region.

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