

Irvine Unified School District
Education Advisory Committee Minutes
Thursday, December 4, 2025
3:00 - 4:00 PM
IUSD District Office Board Room

- Call to Order:** Stan Machesky called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m.
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via introduction.
- Appointees Present:** Annika Chase, Tina Chiang, Steve Knollmiller, Amy Liao, Kendie Schlecht, Jane Wood
- Appointees Absent:** Mary Anne Foo, Maya Kruger, Erika Saito, Manuella Yassa
- Additional Attendees:** Lennon Coffin, OCDE Sr. Administrator Mayu Iwatani, Sage Weinberg
- Staff Present:** Natalie Hamilton, Christopher Krebs, Stan Machesky, Deanne Rutter, Kara Rydman
- Next Meeting Date:** May 14, 2026
- Check-in:** Committee and staff members introduced themselves.
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the September 25, 2025 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Tina Chiang and seconded by Jane Wood.
- Adoption of the Agenda:** Adopt agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Jane Wood and seconded by Amy Liao.

Education Advisory Committee Business

- Director of Mental Health & Wellness, N. Hamilton presented information to the EAC on CYBHI (Children’s Youth Behavioral Health Initiative) and what that could look like if IUSD joined this initiative. Mayu Iwatani, Senior Administrator of Mental Health & Wellness at OCDE shared what is happening from the county perspective and how IUSD can benefit from participating in CYBHI.
- EAC members shared their feedback to the following questions:
 - What concerns or questions will families have?
 - What is the best way to collect insurance information?

- What is the most compelling information you have heard today that will resonate with families?
- What are the best ways to communicate with families?

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m. on a motion made by Jane Wood and seconded by Tina Chiang.