

**Irvine Unified School District**  
**Education Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**February 17, 2022**  
**Thursday, 3:00 PM**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Cassie Parham called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.
<b>Roll Call:</b>	Attendance taken via introduction
<b>Members Present:</b>	Kevork Abazajian, Tina Chiang, Sonia Fereidooni, Jodie Hoffman, Jim Leung, Cathryn Mah, Kaylee Na, Cassie Parham, Kendie Schlecht, Kristie Smemoe, Connie Stone, Manuella Yassa
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Kelly Carter, Janelle Cranch, Sonia Kearney, Terry Walker
<b>Next Meeting Date:</b>	May 19, 2022, 3:00 PM
<b>Check-in:</b>	Committee and staff members introduced themselves.
<b>Approval of Minutes:</b>	Approve the minutes of the September 23, 2021 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Jim Leung and seconded by Connie Stone.
<b>Adoption of the Agenda:</b>	Adopt agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Manuella Yassa and seconded by Connie Stone.

**Education Advisory Committee Business**

- **Universal Pre-Kindergarten Rollout Presentation by Executive Director of Elementary Education, Stan Machesky and Coordinator of Early Learning, Julie DeLorenzo**
  - S. Machesky and J. DeLorenzo answered questions from committee members regarding the Pre-K program.
  - Committee members spent time reviewing the IUSD Pre-K website pages and feedback was shared.

**Roundtable Discussion:**

- C. Stone shared her experiences with polarization in the Irvine community regarding DEI. J. Leung discussed parent concerns regarding an incident of discrimination at Portola High School that was being highly publicized. C. Mah suggested more information be sent out to the public when incidents happen. K. Abazajian shared parent feedback and questions regarding COVID-19.
- **Adjournment**
  - Meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m. on a motion made by Kristie Smemoe and seconded by Kev Abazajian.