

Irvine Unified School District

Education Advisory Committee Approved Minutes

February 25, 2021

Thursday, 6:00 PM

Via Google Meet

- Call to Order:** Terry Walker called the virtual meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via introduction
- Members Present:** Cassie Parham, Cathryn Mah, Connie Stone, Jasmine Sinchai, Jim Leung, Jodie Hoffman, Kelly Carter, Kevork Abazajian, Manuella Yassa, Sarice Grushkin, Terry Walker
- Members Absent:** Janelle Cranch, Phoebe Lo-Wang, Teri Sorey
- Next Meeting Date:** May 20, 2021
- Check-in:** Committee and staff members introduced themselves.
- Adoption of the Agenda:** Adopt agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Kev Abazajian and seconded by Jim Leung.
- Roundtable Discussion:** Jim Leung asked about learning recovery and when details for summer school will be released. Ms. Parham discussed the timeline for communication for hiring summer school staff and sending information out to our IUSD families. Jodie Hoffman asked about the work that IUSD is doing toward diversity, equity and inclusion. Ms. Parham shared the current social justice focus of the Continuous Improvement Council. J. Sinchai shared Northwood High School's leadership work toward diversity, equity and inclusion and Connie Stone shared about IUSDPTA's social justice group.

Education Advisory Committee Business

- **Which aspects of our communication have been most effective?**
 - Sharing that IVA will continue next year, this early on in the planning process, has received positive feedback in the community

- **What more we could do to support communication with our families?**
 - Continued and increased communication coming from the District as well as the school sites
 - Some PTAs have been recommending that families with questions should call the site or the District for help
 - Status report communications
 - Examples given were:
 - Graduation Ceremonies

- In-person learning for fall 2021
 - Honors course recommendations
- Town Hall style Webinars
- Work with IUSDPTA to share communication through Spotlight Newsletter
- Participate in IUSDPTA Town Hall meetings
- Have sites request a Board member attend their general PTA meetings
- On larger communications have a side panel with the smaller items
- **Adjournment**
 - Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m. on a motion made by Kev Abazajian and seconded by Kelly Carter.