

Irvine Unified School District
Education Advisory Committee Minutes
December 1, 2022
Thursday, 3:30 PM
Venado Middle School Wellness Center

- Call to Order:** Cassie Parham called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via introduction
- Members Present:** Ida Ahola, Mannat Bawa, Tina Chiang, Madyson Chung-Lee, Elise Feuerborn, Jodie Hoffman, Jim Leung, Esther Morales, Cassie Parham, Kendie Schlecht, Kristi Smemoe, Shrinidhi Sriram, Connie Stone, Manuella Yassa
- Members Absent:** Kevork Abazajian, Kelly Carter, Janelle Cranch, Sonia Kearney, Cathryn Mah, Terry Walker
- Staff Present:** Annie Brown, Catherine Holmes, Stan Machesky, Keith Tuominen
- Next Meeting Date:** TBD - Location: IUSD Parent Center
- Check-in:** Committee and staff members introduced themselves
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the September 29, 2022 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Manuella Yassa and seconded by Kristi Smemoe.
- Adoption of the Agenda:** Adopt agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Manuella Yassa and seconded by Kristi Smemoe.

Education Advisory Committee Business

- **Introduction to the IUSD Wellness Centers**
 - Venado Middle School Principal, Luis Torres shared the vision for Venado's Wellness Center and how students and staff are utilizing the space.
 - IUSD Student Board Members shared their experiences with the Northwood High School, Irvine High School, and University High School Wellness Centers.
- **Feedback Shared**
 - The feedback provided by EAC members from the September 29, 2022 meeting regarding Social and Emotional Learning tools/supports and the IUSD Prevention and Intervention webpage was shared and additional feedback discussed.

Roundtable Discussion: E. Feuerborn and K. Schlecht shared feedback from the student and parent community regarding high school counselors and mental health specialists. M. Chung-Lee shared thoughts regarding AB 367, equitable access to free menstrual products, and M. Bawa shared perspectives on Speak Up We Care.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 4:21 p.m. on a motion made by Manuella Yassa and seconded by Jim Leung.