

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) AGENDA

Participants

Sherry Velte – Children’s Center Director, **Hoan Nguyen** – Interim ASI Executive Director, **Sophia Mendoza** - PAC Coordinator, **Stephanie Reyes Alcala** - Director of Parents & Families Program, **Sabrina Charleston** - ASI Director of Education, **Jocie Sanchez-Trinidad** - Head Teacher, **Erika Salinas** - Staff/Faculty parent, **Matthew Collins** - Student Parent, **Olabisi Oluwatayo** - Student Parent, **Jazmyne Wright** - Student Parent

Visitors:

Meeting Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Meeting Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: Children’s Center Conference Room

Item	Notes
Introductions PAC Council	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions 2. Scope of the Council 3. Nominations for PAC Chair- vote 4. Minutes from last PAC meeting – read on your own to catch up.

Current Center Updates

1. **Staffing** – 120 Employees (102 Students, 21 FT staff, 2 on LOA)
 - a. Specialized Trainings: Samantha Subuyuj and Mariah Russell (CLASS Train the Trainer) and Theresa Gropp (Teaching Pyramid Coach). Using SCOE grants to fund the certifications.
 - b. Starting the semester with 4 new full-time teachers and 1 full-time cook. Please be patient.
2. **Hiring** – Vacancies - 4 full-time Associate Teacher positions. Most student positions have been filled.
3. **Enrollment** – New enrollments continuing.
 - a. 169 children with 118 children receiving state funded childcare
 - b. Children with special needs remains above the state's desired 10% threshold.
 - c. Center receiving support from Sacramento County QCCC collaboration. Providing LCSW to support teachers with the highest needs.
 - d. ABA companies – refusing to provide documentation for specialists to provide in-house services.
 - e. Reminder – we are an inclusion program, not a special education program.
4. **Funding – State Subsidized Care totaling \$2,181,248.00**
 - a. CDE Contracts for 2 – Kindergarten (647,936.00)
 - b. CDSS Contracts for 0-13 yrs of age (\$1,533,312)
 - c. Cost Plus funds through June 2025 = \$140/child/month
7. **Playground Renovation**- Underway. Close to submitting plans to the Fire Marshall, contracting with Otto Construction.
8. **Cal-Fire Grant – \$998,745.00.** Cal-Fire is excited, collecting data such as ground temperatures, greenhouse gas readings, want to use drone photography to document the changes.
9. **NAEYC** – Successful completion of site visit on May 2023.
11. **More than Scribbles** – Successful and beautiful!
12. **Harvest Festival**- October (10/31)
 - a. This is NOT a Halloween event; no holidays are celebrated at the Children's Center
13. **Diaper Program** – Sacramento Food Bank reduced funding and distribution sites. We reapplied. Now, 50 diapers per family per month. Only serving families enrolled in the Center

Topics from PAC/Families

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