

IX. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

A. Return To School Update

DISCUSSION

Director, Rose Velasquez updated the council on the return to in person instruction. Just over 50% of Consortium students have returned to in person and the others remain on distance learning. All SDC students/families have been invited to return. Next issue to explore are speech only preschoolers. This will be a discussion with Superintendents to determine the feasibility for preschoolers to return to campus for in-person speech service.

B. ESY

DISCUSSION ITE

ESY will run Monday - Friday for three weeks in June. There will be and SLP providing speech services. A hybrid option will be offered to support families wanting either in person or distance learning instruction.

C. Community Vaccination Efforts

DISCUSSION ITEM

Superintendent Pedersen updated the council on current vaccination efforts with the new program, Trusted Messenger Partnership. Site Superintendents will have information on how to access appointment codes to assist, especially vulnerable groups, if needed.

D. Nominate and select chairperson for 21/22 school year

ACTION ITEM

Superintendent Pedersen nominated Amber Stringfellow, Oak Grove Superintendent for the 21/22 school year. Amber Stringfellow accepted the nomination.

Board Motion: Nate Myers Motion: Second: Jennifer Dudley

Action: All Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

X. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Consortium Director Report: updated the Council on items of interest from the Consortium Programs and the SELPA Steering Committee:
 1. Common Ground Society
 2. Medical Mask Exemption
 3. IEEEP Grant Coordinator
 4. Staffing Update
 5. District Survey on needs
- LEA/SELPA Superintendent Council Report: Toni Beal and Nate Myers updated the Council on items of interest from the high school district and the SELPA Superintendent's committee. Nate Myers reported he will need a replacement for the 21/22 school year. Superintendent Pederson volunteered for the position.
- Consortium Director General Announcements and Updates
 - End of year Celebration for students/families
 - Staff Appreciation is coming up in May
 - IEEEP Community Input Meeting April 28th
 - President's Discretionary request for %15.5 billion for IDEA
- Announcements: Consortium Council Members
 - None

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 12, 2021

XII. ADJOURNMENT - 9:47 am

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