

**SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**MAY 26, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

City Hall Council Chambers
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340

Teleconference Per Governor Executive Order N-29-20

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair David Govea called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Members: Chair David Govea, Vice Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, and Commissioners Suzanne N. Llamas, Nicole Mohr, and Olivia Robledo (joined at 6:08 p.m.)

Staff: Deputy City Clerk/Management Analyst Cynthia Alba

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Chair Govea, to approve the agenda. By consensus, the motion carried.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

Community of Schools Director Eduardo Solorzano provided updates on school programs', mentioned all elementary, middle schools, Cesar Chavez and San Fernando High School culminations would be virtual. He also reported that the 2020-2021 school year will begin on August 18 and is awaiting final direction on in-person or virtual instruction.

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COMMISSION MATTERS

1) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS, APPLICATIONS, AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Discussion ensued, but no formal action taken.

2) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COVID-19 AND ITS IMPACT ON STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

City Manager Nick Kimball discussed updates regarding COVID-19, spoke about the City hanging banners acknowledging graduating seniors and briefly spoke about the Education Commission's budget.

Chair Govea shared LAUSD website and all resources for the students in the community.

Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez shared [gradeschool.org](https://www.gradeschool.org) that provides worksheets for students and parents from K-8th grade.

Commissioner Llamas shared the Vaughn Charter food resource, North Valley Caring Services Education and food resource, and Department of Social Services Pandemic EBT card to help low-income families.

Commissioner Mohr shared the local Starbucks is sharing their Wi-Fi for students to continue to use for remote work and Donors Choose that focuses on distance learning projects.

Commissioner Robledo shared that Mend distributes food on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Chair Govea would like to discuss at the next meeting on best practices for instruction for all Educators. Chair Govea will be inviting a possible scholarship donor to the next meeting.

Commissioner Llamas would like to discuss at the next meeting best practices for parental support for distance learning.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez announced a local blood drive on June 30, 2020, hosted by Children's Hospital Los Angeles and San Fernando Police Department.

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Commissioner Llamas seconded Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez's comments regarding the hardships the entire community is experiencing and reiterated that the Commission will continue to be a resource for the students and parents.

Commissioner Mohr commented on the Why Not You? Scholarship and its impact to the Community and suggested adding to the June Education Commission meeting agenda a discussion regarding "Distance Learning Student of the Month" Award.

Commissioner Robledo announced her oldest grandson graduated as Valedictorian at his high school.

Chair Govea congratulated Class of 2020 graduates.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Staff commented the next Education Commission meeting would include the reorganization of the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (7:45 p.m.)

Motion by Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Vice Chair Zobel-Rodriguez to adjourn the meeting. By consensus, the motion carried.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of May 26, 2020, meeting as approved by the Education Commission.

Julia Fritz, CMC
City Clerk/Board Secretary