SCUSD Community Advisory Committee January 8, 2021 Special Meeting for Executive Committee

6:34 meeting called to order

- Confirmed that Secretary will take high level notes only: bullet points of decisions
- Voted to accept Brown Act training from SCUSD Counsel at the next Executive Board meeting.
- Voted to set the next Executive Board meeting on February 5th, but to reconsider future executive board meeting dates later pending determination of whether translators are available on Sundays. The board prefers Sundays but wants to make sure they are accessible to all.
- Potential discussion items for CAC's reports to the SCUSD board:
 - Recommend introducing a resolution that the SCUSD board is the SME for Special Education issues and should be consulted in advance of critical decisions in this area.
 - The board needs to reach out to parents generally, not just CAC, before deciding on Special Education issues.
- Topics for next report to the SCUSD board (1/14)
 - In our role as an advisory body for the district, as they plan to reopen schools we would like to be consulted and involved. We were not consulted in advance of the launch of the learning hubs; it is critical that we be involved in the planning, not just get a preview after the plan is already set.
 - \$419 million SCUSD got from December stimulus should be used in part to address
 Special Education issues. IEPs should be updated to include SB 98 emergency conditions and make other changes to address Special Education issues related to the pandemic.
 - o In person assessments are not being done. However, LEAs have a responsibility to perform assessments in an alternative format. Why aren't they being done?
- Requested from Dr. Hedegard updated statistics on IEP backlog and plan to address it.
- Agenda items for January 19 general meeting:
 - o 1. Intro to new members
 - 2. How to Read an IEP (DREDF presentation): 1.5 hours with 15 minutes for question.
 This would be most of the meeting.
 - 3. Listening session about school reopening.
 - Extra-long meeting: 6-8:30