

**Joint Indian Education Committee**  
**Santa Rosa Rancheria,**  
**Lemoore Union High School District, & Central Union Elementary School District**  
**Minutes for September 15, 2020**

**Place: Zoom Meeting**

**Time: 12:30pm**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://central-k12-ca-us.zoom.us/j/88202424646?pwd=bExpZTB5d2JTQnlSa0MwSVIzOUJtQT09>

**Meeting ID: 882 0242 4646 / Password: 49912**

**1. Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m.

The following individuals were present (via zoom) Danny Llamas, Noah Ignacio, Donza Morales, Charles Gent, John Raven, Elizabeth Lozano, Michelle King, Valarie Botelho, Christina Gonzales, Anne Gonzales, Laura Haney, and Alicia Martella

Establish a Quorum of Members

**Members:**     3 Parents of Indian Students  
                  1 Alternate Parent (Non-Voting Participant)  
                  2 Indian Students (1 Middle School & 1 High School)  
                  1 Site Administrator  
                  1 School Employee/Teacher  
                  1 Director of the SRR Education Department  
                  1 Employee of the SRR Education Department  
                  1 CUESD District Representative (Non-Voting Participant)

**2. Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda:**

A motion was made by Donza Morales, seconded by Noah Ignacio to approve the agenda for the September 15, 2020 meeting. Date change noted on Item #6 as 2020/2021

All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous IEC Meeting:**

A motion was made by Danny Llamas, seconded by Donza Morales to approve the previous minutes from May 19, 2020. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Introductions of Guests:**

Alicia Martella was introduced as a classified staff member of Central Elementary School. Laura Haney was introduced as a counselor at Lemoore Union High School District.

**5. Guest Reports or Communications:**

No guest reports or communications

**6. Elections of Members and for 2020/21 & Election of Officers:**

Danny Llamas nominated Donza Morales, Noah Ignacio, Elizabeth Quair, and Isidro Varela (alternate) as Parent Representatives, seconded by Donza Morales. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Danny Llamas nominated Na'Shay Morales as Student Representative for Lemoore High School, seconded by Noah Ignacio. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Gonzales asked to hold on Central Elementary School Representative until she can meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students via Zoom class with Mr. Hauert.

Christina Gonzales nominated herself as Site Administrator, seconded by Danny Llamas. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Christina Gonzales nominated Alicia Martella as School Employee, seconded by Danny Llamas. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Danny Llamas nominated Erica Maldonado as Employee of SRR Education Department, seconded by Noah Ignacio. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Danny Llamas nominated John Raven as CUESD District Representative, seconded by Christina Gonzales. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Christina Gonzales nominated Danny Llamas as Chairperson, seconded by Noah Ignacio. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Danny Llamas nominated Erica Maldonado as Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Noah Ignacio. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. Indian Education Policies & Procedures:**

a. District Presenters for CUESD

Elizabeth Lozano reviewed the CUESD Board Policy (BP5135) If anyone has comments, questions, or concerns please notify Superintendent office and/or complete input form. Any comments, questions, or concerns will be discussed at the next meeting then sent to CUESD Board of Trustees in November for consideration of approval.

b. District Presenters for LUHSD

Chuck Gent presented LUHSD Board Policy AR6173.4A Title VI Indian Ed. Program was already approved by LUHSD 09/10/2020. Information will be sent out to parents.

c. Input Form to be sent to Parents and Posted

CUESD presented form during presentation and LUHSD will be sending out information to parents.

**8. Student Activity Data:**

a. CUESD for T3 of the 2019-20 Year - Central and Stratford

Central - Anne Gonzales discussed the Central T3 data. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 students were not in session during T3. Anne review that Award recipient numbers dropped during T2 due to a large number of student absences. Students were hit hard with flu & fevers during the months of December 2019 and January 2020.

Anne Gonzales also discussed the low numbers in football and possibly doing a student survey (after students return, as currently all league sporting events are postponed until further notice due to Covid-19) Danny Llamas and Noah Ignacio both agreed that football should be left alone with no sports changes. Noah Ignacio indicated that he felt the numbers would rise as the group of incoming 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders seem to be very interested in football.

Christina Gonzales also wanted to remind the committee that CUESD participates in a sports league in Kings County. If students selected another sport to participate in, without league interest it would be only an intermural event on campus.

Stratford - Christina Gonzales discussed her previous data. As with Central no data for T3 due to Covid-19. Christina Gonzales indicated that Stratford School did well 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester had some decline due to student illness. She also wanted to note that the goal at Stratford is lower due to a smaller number of Native American students attending at Stratford School. Christina Gonzales also mentioned that Stratford had minor input errors and need to do a better job in the future.

b. LUHSD for T3 of the 2019-20 Year

LHS had no data to report due to a family emergency with Laura Haney.

Chuck Gent wanted to remind the committee that sports conditioning has been cleared to begin soon. Please let students know that dates and information can be found on the district webpage and LHS bulletins. For additional sports information to please contact Brady Holliday, Athletic Director at LHS.

Michelle King discussed the sports conditioning dates are still to be determined due to current air quality issues. As a reminder all students are still required to have a sports physical on file to participate in conditioning.

9. **Yearly MOU's Presented - Central School and SRR Education & Recreation Departments:**

a. Central Principal Presenting -MOU SRR Education & MOU Recreation Department

b. Stratford Principal Presenting -MOU SRR Education

Central School Principals presented MOUs with SRR Education and Recreation Departments as discussion and information only.

Change to Central School was addition of School Secretary.

Both Principals, Anne Gonzales and Christina Gonzales wanted to make note of highlight (BOLD RED) that currently all sports are suspended due to Covid-19.

If / When students are in session, sports will now be an after-school activity district wide within CUESD due to contract negotiations with certificated teaching staff. "C" Teams will also be eliminated due to stipends paid to certificated staff. This is a CUESD contractual issue and only 2 teams per gender per sport, as consistency is the goal of CUESD. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students may participate on teams.

10. **Johnson-O-Malley (JOM) Funding:**

**Business and Reporting (Budget To Be Provided)**

a. CUESD District Representative John Raven discussed the JOM Funding and Budget. John Raven discussed that the funds were able to zero out funds for the previous year which is the goal to use the money to support the current year. Conference funds may look different his year, due to Covid-19. Money may need to be shifted due to distance learning in 2020/21. John Raven said that the 2018/19 school year had some carry over funds. At the previous meeting \$4639 was transferred for student software and upgrade to computer labs at SRR Education Center. All of the funds were spent to help support students.

Elizabeth Lozano indicated that the AICES grant ended in May, however she was recently notified that the funding will be extended for another year due to the COVID-19 situation. More information will be presented in following meetings.

Christina Gonzales made a motion to approve the JOM Budget as presented, seconded by Danny Llamas. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

11. **Title VI Funding:**

**Business and Reporting (Budget to Be Provided)**

a. LUHSD Representative Chuck Gent discussed the Title VI Budget. Chuck Gent indicated that the 2019/20 budget had a carry-over of \$10,529 which has been spent on books. The 2020/21 Budget is \$83,426.

Chuck also said that LUHSD is looking for any teachers that are interested in tutoring students who may need additional assistance. Current teaching staff is spread thin due to distance learning and the change that all educators are facing in this climate. Danny Llamas suggested the possibility of using AVID tutors (classified staff), contacting West Hills College, KCOE, or out sourcing to get the help needed for students. Danny Llamas also indicated that the lab is set up at SRR Education Department and sees approximately 20-25 LHS students daily.

Donza Morales made a motion to approve the Title VI Funding Budget, seconded by Danny Llamas. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

12. **Education Committee Reports: (Current Month & One More)**

a. Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR)

Danny Llamas said SRR Education Department is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with computers, wi-fi and staffing to assist the students and community. Walk of Pride scheduled for 09/24 has been cancelled, however all participants will receive a gift bag, t-shirt and meal on 09/24 in honor of the event. SRR Education Department will be closed on Friday 09/25. Danny Llamas also reminded us that students are temperature checked, wear masks, and have hand sanitizer readily available at SRR Education and Recreation Departments.

Donza Morales updated the committee on SRR Recreation Department. Meal program has begun with a 9:00 a.m., to 10:00 a.m. morning snack and a lunch program with grab and go lunch available 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. These meals are being offered to free of charge Monday through Friday at the SRR Recreation Department. Donza Morales also discussed upcoming events such as Movie Under The Stars Friday evening showing the Disney movie “Mulan”. The recreation department has been unable to operate as many outdoor activities due to the current heat advisory and air quality conditions in the central valley. They are looking into fun creative indoor options such as a virtual paint night. Donza Morales also indicated that even though the event has been cancelled, the SRR Recreation Department will be supporting the SRR Education Department to distribute the gift bags, t-shirts, and meals for the Walk of Pride.

b. Central Union Elementary School District (Central & Stratford)

Anne Gonzales updated the committee on the current events at Central Elementary. Over 250 students are moving along with distance learning. Students have been doing a great job logging on and learning every day. Virtual Back to School Night was well attended and very successful. Anne Gonzales reminded the committee that the attendance procedures are still operating as before Covid-19. If students are not online or absent and unable to attend a “zoom” session, parent/guardian must contact our office staff and/or child’s teacher. Anne Gonzales also reminded the committee that drive through food distribution is every Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. free to all children ages 0-18. During these same hours supplies that teachers need to distribute will be available for pick up in the same drive through.

Christina Gonzales updated the committee on the current events at Stratford Elementary. Special Education students will be returning to campus this week. SDC students three days a week, as well as RSP students two days a week. Stratford School also has drive through food distribution every Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. free to all children ages 0-18. Donza Morales asked Christina Gonzales to if special education students would still be receiving services. John Raven clarified that IEPS are happening via virtual meetings on “zoom”. John Raven also reminded the committee that Special Education students will be receiving services on campus beginning this week along with online “zoom” sessions while not on campus and breakout sessions with Instructional Aides.

c. Lemoore Union High School District

(LHS - Bell Schedule & Tutoring) (Jamison - Events & College Night)

Valarie Botelho of Jamison School spoke to the committee regarding Impact Aid Forms. These forms were mailed to all students. Valarie Botelho also reported that school lunches are being served via drive thru for all students from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ; as well as drive thru Covid-19 testing is available in the Lemoore High School parking lot.

Michelle King of Lemoore High School referred the committee to the flyer enclosed in the packet indicating that tutoring and homework help is available Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all students via Google Meets. Lemoore High School is currently planning Back to School Night which is scheduled for September 29. Michelle King also informed the committee that school bulletins are sent out to every student as well as available on the LUHSD Facebook Page. Video announcements are also available, as well as all counselors are working on virtual websites

which is a great resource for information to LHS Seniors, however these services will be available to all students. Michelle King also said that each teacher has a google website.

d. **Central Union School District - District Status on Re-Opening**

John Raven updated the committee on the re-opening plan. Currently small cohort groups for Special Education students will begin to transition back to campuses this week.

Central cohort students will attend on Mondays and Tuesdays and Stratford cohort students on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. These will be small groups with adjusted hours vs. a traditional school day. CUESD has strong safety protocols in place at all sites.

13. **Parent/Public Input:** NONE

14. **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.