

**Joint Indian Education Council**  
**Santa Rosa Rancheria,**  
**Lemoore Union High School District, & Central Union Elementary School District**  
**Minutes for March 16, 2021**

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**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m. by Danny Llamas.

The following individuals were present (via zoom) Danny Llamas, Anne Gonzales, Noah Ignacio, Mark Tompkins, Laura Haney, Alicia Martella, Elizabeth Quair, Christina Gonzales John Raven, Elizabethe Lozano, Chuck Gent, Valerie Botelho, Cindee Rael, Michelle King, and Jade Garcia.

Members:	3 Parents Indian Students (Morales, Ignacio, and Quir)
	1 Alternate Parent (Non-Voting unless Parent is absent) (Varela)
	2 Indian Students (1 Middle School & 1 High School) (Garcia & Morales)
	1 Site Administrator (C. Gonzales)
	1 School Employee/Teacher (Martella)
	1 Director of the SRR Education Department (Llamas)
	1 Employee of the SRR Education Department (Maldonado)
	1 District Representative (Non-Voting Participant) (Raven)

**2. Superintendent's Report**

On behalf of Superintendent Addington, Mrs. Lozano presented detailed information regarding the Central/Stratford School Realignment Proposal Overview. Mrs. Lozano presented a PowerPoint with information on merging the two schools. The plan indicated the possibility of Central School being a 5th through 8th-grade campus while Stratford School would be a TK through 4th-grade campus. Mrs. Lozano explained that the District was in the Proposal stage only, and no action would be taken at this time. Several meetings have been held with various groups, including CUESD School Board, CUESD Staff, the Stratford community, and Tribal Council.

**3. Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Christina Gonzales to approve agenda as presented seconded by Noah Ignacio. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous IEC Meeting**

Christina Gonzales made a motion to approve previous IEC minutes adding Anne Gonzales and Laura Haney to the members present section, seconded by Noah Ignacio. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Introductions of Guests**

Elizabethe Lozano introduced Cindee Rael as a guest.

**6. Guest Reports or Communications**

Elizabethe Lozano indicated that guest Cindee Rael would present on item # 9.

## **7. Parent Involvement Plans Central & Stratford**

Anne Gonzales reported that Central School's Parent Involvement Plan had been revised and reflected changes due to COVID. School Site Council approved changes in December 2020, and the school site is still looking into more group ideas for parent involvement. Christina Gonzales reported that Stratford School is required to have a Title 1 parent involvement plan. She also stated the School-Parent-Student Compact is reviewed, updated, and provided annually along with multiple programs.

## **8. Student Attendance & Review Board (SARB) SRR, CUESD, & LUHSD**

Anne Gonzales reported that Central and Stratford Schools continue to use the Student Attendance Review Board as in previous years. The hybrid model does bring difficulty; however, the Education Code is followed. It was shared that case-by-case evaluations happen with each student to assist families during these difficult times. SARB Committee reviews methods to address all of the various concerns and issues.

Michelle King reported that Lemoore High School procedures are very similar to Central and Stratford Schools and contact parents via mail. Mrs. King agreed that the hybrid model does add another level of difficulty. LHS is reaching out to parents by home visits and with internet help. Chuck Gent also mentioned that currently, Lemoore High School District had waived attendance requirements for graduation.

## **9. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) - CUESD & LUHSD**

Cindee Rael reported on the LCAP for CUESD. The summative ELPAC assessment is beginning with in person students and distance learning students will receive remote testing as technology issues are being addressed. CAASP currently has shortened versions for ELA & Math and we are awaiting additional guidance. Mrs. Rael also reported that based on the 2019-2020 LCAP annual update the district was on track for continuous improvement. Family engagement is in progress with various processes. Mrs. Rael asked the committee if they had any suggestions or ideas for family engagement.

- Chuck Gent asked if Summer School would be happening at CUESD for the possibility of merging incoming first-year students with the LHS summer program. Mr. Gent also said that LHS is working with West Hills and looking at possible elective classes for students.
- Danny Llamas indicated that his concern is learning loss for students, transitioning to full-day, and parent involvement. He also stated that he understood from the last council meeting that Central Union School District was not planning a Summer School for 2021.
- Noah Ignacio stated that summer school would be great if students could come in person. Mr. Ignacio indicated that his student is struggling with distance learning.
- Mrs. Lozano responded that CUESD is working with the many legislative policies to help students with learning loss. She did clarify that at this time, the District is not planning a Summer School program due to several concerns. Past summer school programs in CUESD have had low attendance numbers, and this year staffing is also a hurdle to consider. Anne Gonzales and Christina Gonzales both agreed that staffing and student attendance are possible issues in moving forward with a summer program. Mrs. Lozano did explain that any program the District establishes for learning loss will be an in-person program. She

informed the council that she would share the council's concerns with the Superintendent and provide an update at the next meeting.

Mrs. Rael thanked the council for their input.

Chuck Gent reviewed LHS LCAP goals with the committee and asked that if anyone would like to share additional input to please reach out to him or Danny Llamas.

**10. American Indian Early Childhood Education Grant (AIECE) Gr. K-4th**

Elizabeth Lozano provided an update regarding AIECE Extension for the 2020-21 school year. She reminded the council that AIECE Grants are awarded to schools with 10% Native American students.

She further explained that the District was notified in October to create a plan for this year. Currently, Central School has a plan to use funds on technology apps with a three-year subscription. Also, the site will purchase student packs which will include items such as flashcards, math manipulatives, and books for students to have at home. Storybook Nights will be planned for future events. These events will allow students and families to hear a story read by a special guest to promote reading and provide each student with a copy of the book to keep.

**11. Johnson-O-Malley (JOM) Funding Business and Reporting (Budget To Be Provided)**

John Raven presented the budget information with zero changes. Mrs. Lozano recommended the possibility of using Title VI funds towards reading mastery materials to help close the achievement gap with our students.

**12. Title VI Funding Business and Reporting (Budget to Be Provided)**

Chuck Gent presented the Title VI update as of March 10, 2021, which shows a remaining balance of \$55,839.35. Mr. Gent will bring a proposed budget back to the April meeting.

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

a. Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR)

Danny Llamas had no new information to report for SSR.

b. Lemoore Union High School District (LHS & Jamison)

Michelle King shared a link with lots of information regarding LHS activities. King also noted that LHS will also have a webpage dedicated entirely to incoming 9th grade, and the link for incoming 9th-grade students is due by April 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Jamison High School reported that state testing has begun, caps and gowns have been mailed, and organization month is currently happening

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

Reports were given in the IEC meeting packet.

**14. Parent/Public Input**

None

**15. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:36p.m. with a reminder of our next meeting date of April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted By

Alicia Martella, IEC Secretary