

**FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION
SOUL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**
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March 8, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Page</u>
1. CALL TO ORDER	Dr. Terry Allen		
2. ROLL CALL	Commissioner Rodgers		
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes February 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes	Dr. Terry Allen		1
4. NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (NWEA) GROWTH DATA REPORT	Rena Failla	Information	4
5. SOUL UPDATE: PRINCIPAL'S REPORT	Susan Lopez	Information	5
6. OTHER BUSINESS The next meeting is scheduled on April 5, 2022.	Dr. Terry Allen		
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS (This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Council on items within jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes).			
8. ADJOURNMENT			

**FRESNO EOC SCHOOL OF UNLIMITED LEARNING
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**
On-Line through Ring Central
Tuesday, February 15, 2022
MINUTES

I. Meeting called to order by Dr. Terry Allen 8:34 a.m.

II. Roll call facilitated by Dr. Terry Allen

Voting Members	Present	Excused	Absent	Staff	Present	Excused	Absent	Guests
Terry Allen, Ed.D., Chair Retired Teacher Representative	X			Michelle L. Tutunjian		X		Felicia Olais, Director Charter Schools, FUSD
Edward Avila, Fresno EOC Commissioner	X			Emilia Reyes		X		
Jeff Davis, Training and Employment Director, Fresno EOC Training	X							
Larry Metzler, Cultural Arts Rotary Interact Club	X							
Mike Petrovich Ph.D, Retired Mental Health Representative	X							
Chuck Riojas, Community Member	X							
Jimi Rodgers, Fresno EOC Commissioner	X							
Jeanne Starks, Retired Law Enforcement Juvenile Probation		X						
Jane Thomas, Director EOC Health Services, Julio Romero (Alternate)	X							
Benita Washington, FSU Social Worker Representative	X							
Parent Rep Maria Amaro Morales, Vice Chair		X						
Student Rep's Daniel Gamez, Leah Soliz (2) Alternate Student Rep Sunshine Frausto	X		X					
Rena Failla, Staff Representative	X							
Courtney Griffin, Staff Representative	X							
Sam Hairston, Staff Representative- Career Services		X						
Sandy Lomelino, Staff Representative. Coordinator of Curriculum	X							
Susan Lopez, Staff Representative Principal	X							
Patricia Billeadeau, Interact Representative	X							

III. **Approval of Minutes**

The December 14, 2021 minutes were approved as read. M/S/C Petrovich/Lopez

IV. **2022-2023 Safe School Plan**

Susan Lopez presented the 2022-2023 Safe School Plan to the Governing Council. There have been a few personnel changes since last year along with the addition of the 1st and 2nd floor Fire Escape routes and the Off-Campus Evacuation Map. The 2nd floor escape diagram needs to show the exit door at the end of the upstairs hallway. Courtney Griffin shared information on the COVID-19 procedures and protocols that SOUL adheres to, Griffin works diligently to provide a safe school setting for all staff and students at SOUL. A motion was made to approve the Safe School Plan with changes as indicated. M/S/C Riojas/Washington

V. **2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card**

Susan Lopez reported on the 2020-2021 School Accountability Report Card. Lopez shared that areas in the report that state "DPC" is data that will be added by the State of California Department of Education. Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) is the benchmark assessment software SOUL uses to test students. Lopez highlighted the various tables in the report and explained the information presented. A motion was made to ratify the 2020-2021 School Accountability Report Card. M/S/C Metzler/Rodgers

VI **SOUL Updates: Principal's Report**

SOUL's demographic information for the school enrollment and updates as reflected on the Principal's report were reviewed by the Council.

Additional items discussed:

- Susan Lopez announced that enrollment has increased.
- SOUL has received the ESSER III grant funding.
- At graduation SOUL is expecting 50 graduates in Spring of 2022.
- A new recruitment banner has been placed at the front of the building. Advertisement for SOUL in Central California Parent Magazine during the months of May, July, August and September.
- SOUL graduation ceremony will be held over several days during the week of June 7-10, 2022, in anticipation

of the number of expected graduates.

VII. Interact Club Update

Patricia Billeadeau shared that Interact activities last semester included students decorating and selling pumpkins as a fundraiser and the filling of 25 backpacks for the fall semester graduating seniors. This semester, the Interact Club is planning to offer a virtual Career Faire and prepare 50 backpacks for our spring graduating seniors.

VIII. Oher Business

Terry Allen announced the next scheduled meeting will be held on March 8, 2022.

IX. Public Comment

None heard.

X. Adjournment of Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 9.07 a.m.

Submitted by Commissioner Jimi Rodgers, SOUL Governing Council Secretary

**FRESNO EOC SCHOOL OF UNLIMITED LEARNING
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**

On-Line through Ring Central
Monday, February 28, 2022
MINUTES

I. Meeting called to order by Dr. Terry Allen 1:06 p.m.

II. Roll call facilitated by Dr. Terry Allen

Voting Members	Present	Excused	Absent	Staff	Present	Excused	Absent	Guests
Terry Allen, Ed.D., Chair Retired Teacher Representative	X			Michelle Tutunjian		X		Cesar Lucio Felicia Olais Director Charter Schools, FUSD
Edward Avila, Fresno EOC Commissioner	X			Emilia Reyes		X		
Jeff Davis, Training and Employment Director, Fresno EOC Training	X							
Larry Metzler, Cultural Arts Rotary Interact Club			X					
Mike Petrovich Ph.D, Retired Mental Health Representative	X							
Chuck Riojas, Community Member			X					
Jimi Rodgers, Fresno EOC Commissioner	X							
Jeanne Starks, Retired Law Enforcement Juvenile Probation		X						
Jane Thomas, Director EOC Health Services, Julio Romero (Alternate)			X					
Benita Washington, FSU Social Worker Representative	X							
Parent Rep Maria Amaro Morales, Vice Chair			X					
Student Rep's Daniel Gamez, Leah Soliz (2) Alternate Student Rep Sunshine Fraust			X X					
Rena Failla, Staff Representative	X							
Courtney Griffin, Staff Representative	X							
Sam Hairston, Staff Representative- Career Services		X						
Sandy Lomelino, Staff Representative. Coordinator of Curriculum	X							
Susan Lopez, Staff Representative Principal	X							
Patricia Billeadeau, Interact Representative	X							

III. **Supplement to the Annual Update 2021-22 Local Control Accountability Plan**

Due to the additional funding provided to the Local Education Agencies for COVID-19 recovery, this is the first and only time there will be a mid-year Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) update. This update will delineate Mid-year metrics, expenditures and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2021-22 LCAP. Through a PowerPoint presentation, Lopez described each of the five prompts, how and when SOUL engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from COVID-19 and the student impact. The five prompts are: 1. Educational Partner Engagement for Budget Act Funds, 2. Use of additional Concentration funding, 3. Educational Partner Engagement for One-Time Federal Funds, 4. Implementation of the ESSER III Expenditure Plan, and 5. Using fiscal resources consistent with LCAP.

Lopez presented the Impact to the Budget Overview for Parents. LCAP goals and actions were discussed, including: 1. improve student academic performance and College and Career Readiness by increasing Reading and Math levels of all SOUL students, 2. create greater student access to post-secondary opportunities by increasing school graduation rates, 3. increase student connectedness and expansion of career education, and 4. increase services to parents.

The plan was presented to SOUL's Governing Council which consists of parents, community members, staff and student representatives.

IV. **Other Business**

Terry Allen announced the next scheduled meeting will be held on March 8, 2022.

V. **Public Comment**

None heard.

VI. **Adjournment of Meeting**

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Submitted by Commissioner Jimi Rodgers, SOUL Governing Council Secretary

**Fresno EOC School of Unlimited Learning
NWEA Growth Data Report
Fall 2021 – Winter 2022**

Percentage of students who scored at or above grade level

	Fall '21 Math	Winter '22 Math	Growth In Math		Fall '21 Language	Winter '22 Language	Growth In Language
9th grade	3%	10%	+7%		10%	22%	+12%
10th grade	3%	8%	+5%		13%	23%	+10%
11th grade	2%	12%	+10%		12%	16%	+4%
12th grade	4%	7%	+3%		14%	17%	+3%
Overall	3%	9%	+6%		13%	19%	+6%

In the 2021-22 school year, the percentage of students who scored grade-level or higher in both Math and Language Arts increased across all grade-levels from fall to winter. At this time last year, during the 2020/2021 school year, the only growth between fall/winter in Math was among the 10th graders who increased by 3%. Comparatively, the only growth between fall/winter in Language last school year was among the 10th and 11th grade who increased by 11% and 3% respectively. The number of students scoring at grade-level is showing significant improvement so far this school year.

Overall, there has been a notable increase in the Math and Language Arts skills of students enrolled at SOUL. The individual instruction students receive in core subjects more adequately address skill deficiencies. A greater focus will be placed on the 11th grade students in the area of Language Arts as we prepare for the CAASPP tests in April, as well as an emphasis on students in the 12th grade in all subjects as they begin to prepare for college.

Percentage of Students who met projected growth goal between Fall/Winter

	Math Fall - Winter '21 - '22	Last Year '20 - '21		Language Fall – Winter '21 - '22	Last Year '20 - '21
9th grade	30%	0%		56%	0%
10th grade	70%	39%		39%	48%
11th grade	53%	32%		53%	38%
12th grade	44%	42%		0%	4%
Overall	60%	35%		31%	25%

Students meeting projected growth are measured by a target score set by NWEA for each individual student based on their first test of the school year. Not only did a significant percentage of students meet their targeted growth between the fall and winter administrations, a higher percentage of students than last year met this goal. One notable area of concern, however is the 12th grade cohort in Language Arts. One explanation for this lack of growth could be attributed to the fact that most 12th graders are enrolled in a Language Arts classes in the 2nd semester of the school year, which will contribute to greater growth between winter and spring.

SOUL Governing Council Principal's Report - March 8, 2022

	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	TOTALS
Enrollment By Grade	36	41	54	67	198

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enrollment by Gender	78	120	198

Enrollment by Ethnicity		%
Hispanic	158	79.8%
African American	23	11.6%
Asian	2	1%
White	11	5.6%
Middle Eastern	2	1%
Pacific Islander	1	.5%
American Indian	1	.5%
Total	198	100%

Special Populations		
Teen Parent	10	.5%
Special Needs	20	.10%
English Learners	14	.7%
Homeless	15	.75%
Foster/Group Home	2	0.1%
2021 Graduates	27	13.6%