

SOUL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
Sanctuary Recreation Room
2336 Calaveras Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Page</u>
1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Dr. Terry Allen		
2. <u>COMMUNITY ACTION PROMISE</u>	Rena Failla		1
3. <u>ROLL CALL</u>	Commissioner Rodgers		
4. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> February 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes	Dr. Terry Allen	Approve	2
5. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> (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).			
6. <u>NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (NWEA) GROWTH DATA REPORT</u>	Rena Failla	Information	4
7. <u>SOUL UPDATE: PRINCIPAL REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">WASC Accreditation UpdateInteract Club Update	Rena Failla	Information	6
8. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u> The next Governing Council meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2023.	Dr. Terry Allen		
9. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>			

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**FRESNO EOC SCHOOL OF UNLIMITED LEARNING
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
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Tuesday, February 7, 2023
MINUTES**

1. Meeting called to order by Dr. Terry Allen 8:32 a.m.
2. Roll call facilitated by Benita Washington.

Voting Members	Present	Excused	Absent	Staff	Present	Excused	Absent	Non-Voting Member	Present	Excused	Absent	Guests
Terry Allen, Ed.D., Chair, Retired Teacher Representative	X			Michelle Tutunjian	X			Felicia Olais			X	Gabriel Perez, Interact Club member
Benita Washington, Vice Chair, FSU Social Worker Representative	X			Emilia Reyes		X						Lauren Rodriguez, Interact Club member
Jimi Rodgers, Secretary, Fresno EOC Commissioner	X											
James Martinez, Fresno EOC Commissioner			X									
Larry Metzler, Cultural Arts Rotary Interact Club Advisor	X											
Chuck Riojas, Community Member			X									
Jeanne Starks, Retired Law Enforcement Juvenile Probation			X									
Julio Romero, EOC Health Services	X											
Steven Taylor, Fresno EOC Commissioner	X											
Parent Rep Maria Amaro Morales,			X									
Student Rep's Jeremy Vega, Joshua Romero (2)	X											
Alternate Student Rep Jasmine Rivera	X											
Susan Lopez, Staff Representative, Principal	X											
Rena Failla, Staff Representative, Guidance Coordinator	X											
Courtney Griffin, Staff Representative, Guidance Dean	X											
Ly Ngin, Staff Representative, College and Career Counselor	X											
Sandy Lomelino, Staff Representative, Coordinator of Curriculum & Instruction	X											
Nicholas Rodriguez, Teacher Representative,	X											
Patricia Billeadeau, Interact Representative	X											

3. **Approval of Minutes**
December 6, 2022 SOUL Governing Council Meeting Minutes.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Rodgers **Second by:** Lopez

Ayes: Allen, Washington, Romero, Rodgers, Lopez, Failla, Griffin, Ngin, Lomelino, Rodriguez, Taylor, Vega, Rivera, Metzler, Billeadeau.

Nays: None

4. **Introduction of New Members**

Susan Lopez, SOUL Principal, reported that the Interact Club had selected new student officers, Jeremy Vega, President, Joshua Romero, Vice President and Jasmine Rivera, Secretary.

Lopez also shared that Jane Thomas would have to step down as Health Service representative, but requested that Julio Romero, Health Services Assistant Director, replace her.

5. 2023-2024 Safe School Plan

Lopez presented the Safe School Plan to the Council Members. All schools chartered through Fresno Unified School District (FUSD) are required each year to develop a Safe School Plan using the FUSD template. Courtney Griffin has updated the information in SOUL's 2023-2024 Safe School Plan. On page 28 Susan Lopez's name is listed as a teacher and as the Principal on the Phone Tree. A motion was made to approve the Safe School Plan with the correction to remove Susan Lopez on the Phone Tree as a teacher.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Metzler **Second by:** Billeadeau

Ayes: Allen, Washington, Romero, Rodgers, Lopez, Failla, Griffin, Ngin, Lomelino, Rodriguez, Taylor, Vega, Rivera, Metzler, Billeadeau.

Nays: None

6. 2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

Each school year, California schools are required to submit a School Accountability Report Card (SARC) for the previous school year. This report contains information on the condition and performance of school within the State of California. A motion was made to approve SOUL's 2021-2022 SARC with the correction to change 9-10 to 9-12 grades on the listed English curriculum.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Rodgers **Second by:** Washington

Ayes: Allen, Washington, Romero, Rodgers, Lopez, Failla, Griffin, Ngin, Lomelino, Rodriguez, Taylor, Vega, Rivera, Metzler, Billeadeau.

Nays: None

7. SOUL Updates: Principal Report

- Lopez presented the data on SOUL demographic information for the school enrollment and updates.
- SOUL is preparing for our WASC Accreditation. The WASC Visiting Team will be at SOUL May 9, 10, 11, 2023.
- Annual Career Fair will be held Thursday, March 30, 2023 from 8:30am – 1:00pm.
- SOUL will celebrate Black History month at SOUL in the theater. The assembly will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm.
- SOUL's Interact Club will send 20% of the money raised to the school in Tanzania, Africa.
- On March 28th the Cultural Arts Rotary Club and SOUL's Interact Club along with two (2) other Fresno Interact Clubs will have the opportunity to meet each other.
- The prestigious weeklong leadership training camp, Camp Royal, is returning. SOUL Interact Club students will apply to participate in this leadership camp.
- SOUL Interact Club will donate two centerpieces to the Salinas Conference.

8. Other Business

Nicholas Rodriguez shared that the Shelter behind us has changed, and now houses adults that are homeless and attending Fresno City College. His concern is that the residents are able to use the back door to the shelter and have contact with our students. Lopez assured him that the Shelter residents are not allowed to use the backdoor or backyard at all.

9. Public Comments

Dr. Allen announced the next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

10. Adjournment of Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 am

Submitted by Commissioner Jimi Rodgers, SOUL Governing Council Secretary



SCHOOL OF UNLIMITED LEARNING GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

Date: March 14, 2023	Program: School of Unlimited Learning
Agenda Item #: 6	Director: Susan Lopez, Principal
Subject: Northwest Evaluation Association Report	Officer: Michelle L. Tutunjian

Background

The information presented is intended to keep the Governing Council appraised of the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Report. School of Unlimited Learning elects to use NWEA, an approved alternative assessment, in order to gauge student learning. Students complete assessments in both Language Arts and Math three times a year. Students completed round two (2) of testing at the end of January, 2023.

NWEA Comparisons

Fall 2022 – Winter 2023

Percentage of students that scored at or above grade level

	Fall '22 Math	Winter '23 Math	Fall '22 Lang	Winter '23 Lang
9 th grade	20%	0%	20%	11%
10 th grade	9%	6%	28%	22%
11 th grade	9%	10%	26%	27%
12 th grade	10%	11%	23%	20%
TOTAL	10%	8%	25%	21%

Between Fall and Winter, we had fewer students score at grade-level in both Math and Language Arts. We do not believe that this reflects a decrease in students' skill levels, instead it may be a result of a test environment that was severely hindered in January due to the return of the classroom-based program. Adding a classroom-based program has caused crowding in the classrooms and contributed to feelings of anxiety, as well as a disconnect to teachers and a decreased comfort level in classrooms among the Independent Study students.

LAST YEAR: Fall 2021-Winter 2022

Percentage of students that scored at or above grade level

	Fall '21 Math	Winter '22 Math	Fall '21 Lang	Winter '22 Lang
9 th grade	3%	10%	10%	22%
10 th grade	3%	8%	13%	23%
11 th grade	2%	12%	12%	16%
12 th grade	4%	7%	14%	17%
TOTAL	3%	9%	13%	19%

Last year, while we had fewer students score at grade level, we did have a 6% increase between Fall and Winter in both Math and Reading. The lower scores in 2021 could be reflective of learning loss from the prior school year in students who were enrolled in district schools' online learning programs before coming to SOUL.

Number of Students that met projected growth between Fall and Winter

	LAST YEAR	Math '22-'23	LAST YEAR	Lang '22-'23
9 th grade	30%	47%	56%	20%
10 th grade	70%	49%	39%	42%
11 th grade	53%	32%	53%	26%
12 th grade	44%	48%	0%	0%
TOTAL	60%	44%	31%	20%

We do not believe that this reflects a decrease in students' skill levels, rather the result of a test environment that was severely hindered in January due to the return of the classroom-based program.

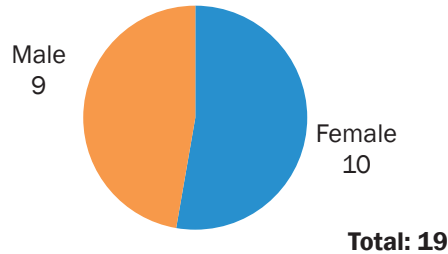


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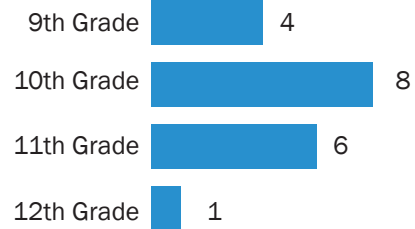
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Classroom-Based Program

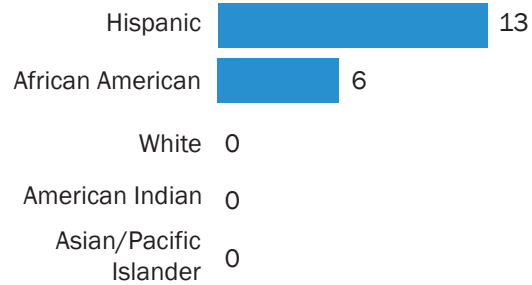
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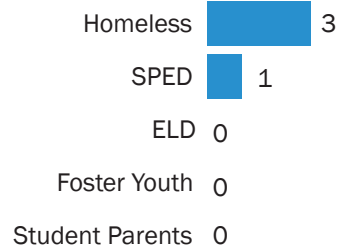
Students by Grade



Students by Ethnicity

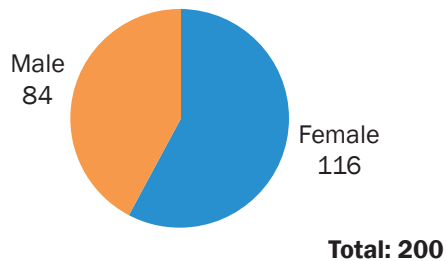


Reported Program

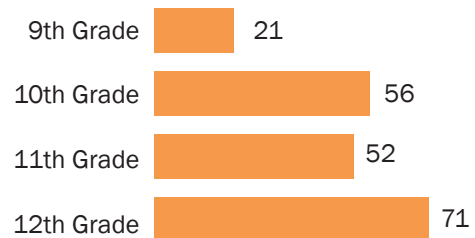


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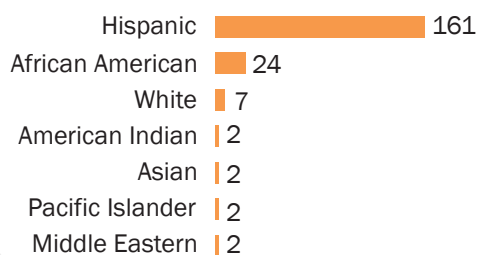
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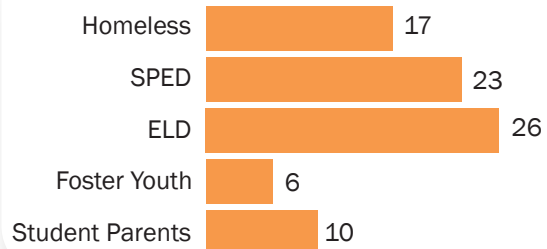
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Reported Program



INTERACT CLUB

MEMBERSHIP



19 members

- 9th - 1
- 10th - 6
- 11th - 3
- 12th - 9



SPRING SEMESTER ACTIVITIES



- SOUL Black History Assembly
- Career Fair
- Community Volunteer Hours
- Camp Royal Scholarship
- Rotary District 5230 Celebration
- CARC Twilight meeting
- Cultural Arts Rotary Club scholarship
- SOUL Senior Backback drive
- Monthly meetings



INTERACT GRADUATING SENIORS



- Jasmin Bernal
- Clarissa Burrill
- Gabrielle Perez
- Anthony Reeves
- Lauren Rodriguez
- Joshua Romero
- Jodeci Serrato
- Tyhara Wright

SOUL CLUB ADVISOR: PATRICIA BILLEADEAU
CARC ADVISOR: LARRY METZLER