AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
   Dr. Terry Allen

2. COMMUNITY ACTION PROMISE
   Rena Failla

3. ROLL CALL
   Commissioner Rodgers

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   February 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes
   Dr. Terry Allen

   Motion: Approve
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5. 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).

6. NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (NWEA) GROWTH DATA REPORT
   Rena Failla

   Information
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7. SOUL UPDATE: PRINCIPAL REPORT
   Rena Failla

   Information
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   • WASC Accreditation Update
   • Interact Club Update

8. OTHER BUSINESS
   Dr. Terry Allen
   The next Governing Council meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2023.

9. ADJOURNMENT
Community Action Promise

Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live.

We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.
1. Meeting called to order by Dr. Terry Allen 8:32 a.m.

2. Roll call facilitated by Benita Washington.

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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  
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  
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
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

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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

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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

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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.
### Classroom-Based Program

**Students by Gender**
- Male: 9
- Female: 10
- Total: 19

**Students by Grade**
- 9th Grade: 4
- 10th Grade: 8
- 11th Grade: 6
- 12th Grade: 1

**Students by Ethnicity**
- Hispanic: 13
- African American: 6
- White: 0
- American Indian: 0
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

### Independent Study Program

**Students by Gender**
- Male: 84
- Female: 116
- Total: 200

**Students by Grade**
- 9th Grade: 21
- 10th Grade: 56
- 11th Grade: 52
- 12th Grade: 71

**Students by Ethnicity**
- Hispanic: 161
- African American: 24
- White: 7
- American Indian: 2
- Asian: 2
- Pacific Islander: 2
- Middle Eastern: 2

**Reported Program**
- Homeless: 17
- SPED: 23
- ELD: 26
- Foster Youth: 6
- Student Parents: 10
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