



**STANISLAUS COUNTY  
CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
Stanislaus County Office of Education – Board Room  
1100 H Street, Modesto, CA**

**Commissioners Present:** Vito Chiesa, David Cooper, Dr. Daniel Diep, Christine Huber, Tony Jordan, Mary Ann Lilly-Tengowski (Chair), and Dr. Thea Papasozomenos

**Commissioners Absent:** Nelly Paredes-Walsborn (Vice Chair)

**Staff Present:** Dr. Shameram Karim, Veronica Ascencio and Stephanie Loomis

**Counsel Present:** Sophia Ahmad

1. Chair Lilly-Tengowski called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Commissioners, staff and attendees introduced themselves.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
3. Announcement of Commissioner Recusals – None
4. Presentation - None
5. Public Comment Period (Limit of 5 minutes per person) – None
6. Consent Calendar  
Cooper/Huber (6,0) approved the Consent Calendar.
  - A. Miscellaneous
    1. Approved the October 24, 2023, Commission Meeting Minutes
7. Public Hearings
  - A. Chiesa/Cooper (6,0) conducted a public hearing on the First 5 Stanislaus 2022-2023 Audit Report and accepted the June 30, 2022-2023 Audit Report after a short presentation by Eric Xin, Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation on the First 5 Stanislaus June 30, 2023 Fiscal Year End Financial Statement Audit.

**Commissioner Diep joined the Meeting at 4:15 p.m.**

- B. Chiesa/Cooper (7,0) conducted a public hearing on the Full 2022-2023 Local Annual Report, accepted the 2022-2023 Local Annual Report, and authorized staff to submit the full report to First 5 California.
8. Correspondence – None
9. Commissioner Reports - None

10. Staff Reports – Dr. Karim announced the Board of Supervisor’s appointment of Keri Magee to the Commission at their meeting that morning. Keri’s appointment is effective January of 2024.
11. Adjournment at 4:18 p.m.