



**STANISLAUS COUNTY  
CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023  
Stanislaus County Office of Education – Chatom Room  
1100 H Street, Modesto, CA**

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

**Commissioners Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dr. Shameram Karim and Stephanie Loomis

**Counsel Present:** Thomas Boze and Sophia Ahmad

1. Chair Lilly-Tengowski called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. Commissioners, staff and attendees introduced themselves.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
3. Announcement of Commissioner Recusals – None
4. Public Comment Period (Limit of 5 minutes per person) – None
5. Consent Calendar  
Cooper/Paredes-Walsborn (8,0) approved the Consent Calendar.
  - A. Miscellaneous
    1. Approved of the May 23, 2023, Commission Meeting Minutes
    2. Approved of the July 25, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
    3. Approved of the August 09, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
    4. Approved of the September 11, 2023, Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes
    5. Approved of the September 14, 2023, Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
    6. Approved of the September 20, 2023, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
6. Discussion Items
  - A. Diep/Chiesa (8,0) approved the 2024 Meeting Dates for the First 5 Stanislaus Commission and Committees.
7. Public Hearings
  - A. Paredes-Walsborn/Huber (8,0) conducted a public hearing on the recommended revisions to the Policies and Procedures Manual, adopted the Policies and Procedures changes as presented, and authorized staff to make minor, non-substantive changes to the Policies and Procedures Manual and to place the Manual on the First 5 website.
8. Correspondence – None

9. Commissioner Reports
  - A. Commissioner Paredes-Walsborn highlighted the ECE Conference held on August 26<sup>th</sup> was well organized and the presenters were excellent. She appreciated the conference was once again fully bilingual and thanked all involved in planning the event.
  - B. Thanked former commission chair David Cooper for serving as the chair for the past 2 years.
10. Staff Reports – None
11. Adjournment at 4:14 p.m.