Commission Meeting Notice

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Shammy Karim, Ed.D.
Executive Director

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 4:00 PM
Stanislaus County Office of Education, Board Room
1100 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354

The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are ordinarily held on the fourth Tuesday of most months. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. The agenda is divided into multiple sections including:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public either at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Commission for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Commission from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Commission. Any member of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Public Comment" period shall be permitted to be heard once for up to 5 minutes. If you would like to provide a written comment, please email your comment to First5Stan@stancounty.com by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, the day before the meeting, and include the Agenda Item Number or Public Comment Period in the subject line of the email. Your written comment will be distributed to the Commission and kept on file as part of the official record of the Commission meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR: These matters include routine financial and administrative actions. All items on the consent calendar will be voted on as a single action at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled "Consent Calendar" without discussion. If you wish to discuss a consent item, please notify Commission staff prior to the beginning of the meeting or you may speak about the item during the Public Comment Period.

COMMISSION AGENDAS AND MINUTES: Commission agendas, minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Children and Families Commission, are typically posted on the Internet on Friday afternoons preceding a Tuesday meeting at the following website: www.first5stan.org

DISCUSSION ITEMS: These items will be individually discussed with opportunity for public comment.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: These items may be required by legislation or code and are opportunities to gather public feedback.

CLOSED SESSION: Is the portion of the meeting conducted in private without the attendance of the public or press to discuss certain confidential matters specifically permitted by the Brown Act. The public will be provided an opportunity to comment on any matter to be considered in closed session prior to the Commission adjourning into closed session.

ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA: Please raise your hand or step to the podium when the Commission Chairperson announces public comment will be received on that specific agenda item. In order that interested parties have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Commission will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Commission sets a different period of time.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Commission at (209) 558-6218. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.