STANISLAUS COUNTY
CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Stanislaus County Office of Education - Board Room
1100 H Street, Modesto, California 95354

Commissioners Present:	David Cooper (Chair), Keri Magee (Vice-Chair), Tony Jordan, Heather Duvall, Dr. Thea Papasozomenos, Vito Chiesa, and Christine Huber
Commissioners Absent:	Dr. Daniel Diep and Nelly Paredes-Walsborn
Staff Present:	Dr. Shameram Karim, Jasmine Gutierrez, and Teala Diaz
Counsel Present:	Sophia Ahmad

1. **Call to Order** - Dave Cooper (Chair) called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Commissioners, Staff and County Counsel introduced themselves.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

3. **Announcement of Commissioner Recusals** – No recusals were announced.

4. **Presentation** - None.

5. **Public Comment Period** (Limit of 5 minutes per person) – No public comments were received.

6. **Consent Calendar** – Jordan/Duvall (7,0) approved the Consent Calendar.

    A. Approval of the June 23, 2026, Commission Meeting Minutes
    B. Approval of the October 12, 2026, Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes
        a. Budget Summary Report as of June 30, 2026
        b. Result Area Report as of June 30, 2026
    C. Approval of the October 15, 2026, Operations Committee Meeting Minutes
    D. Approval of the October 21, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
    E. Approval to Accept $40,000 from Sunlight Giving for the Garden Grant

7. **Discussion Items**
    A. Huber/Magee (7,0) approved the Committee and Commission Meeting Dates
    B. Magee/Jordan (7,0) approved a One-Year Lease Agreement Extension with Dana Bosio, Trustee Richard Bosio Revocable Trust
    C. Duvall/Papasozomenos (7,0) approved a One-Year Agreement with Modesto City Schools 2026-2027 Contract for a Healthy Start Location

8. **Public Hearing**
   A. Ashely Green from Brown Armstrong provided the Commission a presentation of the 2025-2026 Annual Financial Audit Report. Duvall/Magee (7,0) approved the 2025-2026 Annual Financial Audit Report.
   B. Jasmine Gutierrez provided the Commission a presentation of the 2025-2026 Local Annual Report. Chiesa/Duvall (7,0) approved the First 5 Stanislaus 2025-2026 Local Annual Report and authorize staff to submit the report to First 5 California.

Commissioner Vito Chiesa left the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

   C. Magee/Papasozomenos (6,0) Approved the Amendments to the Policies and Procedures Manual.

9. **Commissioner Reports** – Commissioner Cooper (Chair) shared that the First 5 Annual Summit was highly informative and a positive experience to attend.

10. **Staff Reports** – Executive Director Karim thanked Christine Huber for serving as the Chair the previous year. A small token of appreciation was provided to Christine Huber on behalf of the Commission and staff.

11. **Adjournment of Commission Meeting** - The meeting adjourned to Closed Session at 5:05 p.m.

12. **Returned to Open Session** - Closed Session was closed at 5:17 p.m.

13. **Adjournment of Commission Meeting** - The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.