



LA JOLLA CLUSTER
ASSOCIATION

Thursday, May 19, 2022 4:15-5:30
Agenda

Final Meeting of the '21-'22 School Year

Zoom link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/81070087133>
Meeting ID: 810700871

Welcome- Megan DeMott

Review Minutes from April Meeting:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zEYeeE1ygLOdhnt4nV3fYimfJ_Ms_U0NNASRUUEWL-c/edit?usp=sharing

District Updates (10-15 min)

Dr. Mike McQuary- Board of Education

- School Board Resolution-Student Voter Engagement and Civic Learning
 - Zach Patterson-Student Board Member and Aiden Kleinman-La Jolla High School student

Area Superintendent Report - Mitzi Merino

-Teacher of the Year Celebration Share Out

Cluster Business- Heather Polen (5 min)

-Review dates for next school year

Tentative Dates: (based on the third Thursday of the month)

- September 15, 2022: (Keep or skip to allow time to settle into the beginning of the new school year)
- October 20, 2022:
- November: **Skipped due to parent conferences and Thanksgiving/Fall Break**
- December 15, 2022: **** Tentative based on Winter Break**
- January 19, 2023:
- February 23, 2023 :**** A week later due to President's Weekend**
- March 16, 2023:
- April 20, 2023:
- May 18, 2023: Final Meeting of the '22-'23 school year

Speaker(s): (min)

-Eron Easter (15 minutes)

- Program Specialist, Alternative Dispute Resolutions~Special Education
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NIP85-j_Br2SgU-rMHkKL2xE1CxGa6jHL0t9vLjtuw/edit?usp=sharing
 - Cluster members discussion

-Mathematics Initiative Committee Share Out-Jennifer Burney (10-15 minutes)

- Cluster members discussion

- Cluster Agreement Discussion (minutes)

What is the problem(s) we are trying to solve with the cluster agreement?

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T5XbLC4AQdR4BzuRAaXhqjOW7IL0RyUP/view?usp=sharing>
- Cluster Bylaws discussion
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ni2g0l3_akUCkuNzLmYWwvgHkOSAvVvS/view?usp=sharing

Round Table (2-3 min per speaker)

Principal Updates (5-10 min) (time dependent-if time they will do quick share outs)

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Dates to be reviewed (above): October 22, 2022 (tentative)

Past Cluster Agendas:

Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:15-5:30

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Welcome- Heather Polen

Review Minutes from March Meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cOeC6GQ8L-WgcXeZgmQbTYUYw8Dk1vfEAn-43-gZ1bY/edit?usp=sharing>

Area Superintendent Report - Mitzi Merino

VaccineVan Food Truck [flier](#) April 22, 2022

Cluster Business- Heather Polen (2 min)

-District C board member candidates introductions (3 minutes each)

[More Information:](#)

- Lily Higman: lilyforschoolboard@gmail.com
- Becca Williams: becca@beccaforschoolboard.com
- Cody Petterson: codypettersonsd@gmail.com

-Teacher of theYear Celebration Update

Speaker(s): (min)

-Katia Graham: Youth Services Librarian, La Jolla/Riford Branch (5 minutes)

- [Events](#)

-Mathematics Initiative Committee Share Out-Eren Efe & Jennifer Burney (10-15 minutes)

- Cluster members discussion
- Muirlands Math Parent Night Presentation Monday, April 25, 2022 4:15pm (In person event) <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/84280645529>

- Cluster Agreement Discussion (10-15 minutes)

What is the problem(s) we are trying to solve with the cluster agreement?

- Cluster members discussion

Round Table (2-3 min per speaker)

-Resilience Workshop: "Understanding Childhood Anxiety and Building Resilience" presented by Dr. Katherine Nguyen Williams April 27th 9:00am-10:00 on Zoom [Flier](#)

**This workshop will be recorded and shared via school updates

Principal Updates (5-10 min) (time dependent-if time they will do quick share outs)

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: May 19, 2022 at 4:15 on Zoom **Final meeting of the 21-22 school year.

Topics for next meeting: (Quick notes)

- Continue discussion around math initiative: share out committee information
- Discussion around our vision for cluster meetings
- Cross school discussion around student needs between grade levels and schools

Thursday, March 17, 2022 4:15-5:30

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**Note change in the Zoom link.

Welcome (3 min) Heather

District Update:

- Maria Montgomery: DAC Agenda Clarification

Review Minutes from February Meeting: (5 min)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cyJxXTwQw3wi4_jNFTK1me4Y91fGz-A6ne19SsLtBnw/edit?usp=sharing

Area Superintendent Report - Mitzi Merino (10 min)

Principal Updates (15-20 min)

- TPES- Principal: Nona Richards
- LJES- Principal: Stephanie Hasselbrink
- BRE-Principal- Andi Frost
- Muirlands- Principal: Jeffrey Luna
- La Jolla High School-Principal: Chuck Podhorsky

Cluster Business- Heather Polen (2 min)

-Teacher of the Year Budget approval

Speaker(s): (min)

-Mathematics Initiative Committee Share Out-Eren Efe & Jennifer Burney

-Future 6th Graders Letter Clarification- Heather Polen

[Current Framework](#)

“We remain committed to this vision and will continue to leverage feedback and guidance from our families, teachers, and site leaders in our initiative. We encourage SDUSD members to submit their thoughts and comments” -Wendy Ranck-Buhr

Link below

<<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGCf2Mo8K4oRE6nlP7RqaoTChkLIBIKsHyq46fbZwz-CG8Rw/viewform>>

"All people are encouraged to submit their feedback of the Framework directly at the CDE " website <<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ma/cf/>>. -Wendy Ranck-Buhr
-Discussion around Cluster's vision-Mr. Rob Tindall

Round Table (2-3 min per speaker)

-Resilience Talk: April 27th from 9am-10am

-Afghan families- in preparation of upcoming Ramadan, we are currently gathering donations of oil and flour for the Afghan families. We need 50 bottles of canola oil, as well as flour. Please message me or email to Kathy.williams321@gmail.com if you would like to contribute. Thank you!adding two other items: bolts of cloth for clothing (not in red) and dates (traditional to break the daily fast)

-VAPA Gala- [Michael Camacho](#)

April 10, 2022

<https://give.vapafoundation.org/event/beyond-brilliance/e392159>

- The participation and attendance of all the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education
- The participation and attendance of all the San Diego Unified School District Senior management including our current superintendent
- Culinary art students being mentored by the catering staff
- Tech production students being mentored by the tech staff
- Photography student being mentored by the communications staff

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: April 21, 2022 at 4:15 on Zoom

Next Agenda Topics:

-Cluster Agreement Discussion

Thursday, February 24, 2022 4:15-5:30

Agenda

Zoom link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82193267896>

Meeting ID: 82193267896

Welcome (3 min) Megan

Review Minutes from January Meeting: (5 min)

District Updates (5-10 min)

- Dr. Mike McQuary- Board of Directors

Area Superintendent Report - Mitzi Merino (10 min)

- Maureen Magee-Director of Communications

Principal Updates (15-20 min)

- TPES- Principal: Nona Richards
- LJES- Principal: Stephanie Hasselbrink
- BRE-Principal- Andi Frost
- Muirlands- Principal: Jeffrey Luna
- La Jolla High School-Principal: Chuck Podhorsky

Cluster Business- Heather Polen (10 min)

- Mathematics Initiative Update

Resources:

*Questions regarding the mathematics initiative can be submitted via

<https://forms.gle/DNRfnnp92Do9czvf6>

*Questions will be shared with Aly and Patrick prior to our next meeting with them.

<https://watch.screencastify.com/v/vR5MnWkdNDBee0iyDomm> link to the recorded Mathematics Initiative Presentation and Q&A from 1/20/22

Speaker(s): (15 min)

Eron Easter: Program Specialist, Alternative Dispute Resolutions~Special Education

Round Table (2-3 min per speaker)

-Mr. Rob Tindall: Cluster Agreement

https://www.lajollacluster.com/_files/ugd/d0f64c_04acb6a6adab42479e899547f26187b1.pdf

-Wes Jones: Family & Community End of Year Event

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1J54zLbVh3gkgwYtXkd2T75Kevq8H7Au2OYM0d5tQQHg/edit?usp=sharing>

-Kate Peppers: Scheduling Survey

[San Diego Unified Council of PTAs Survey re: SDUSD changes for 2022-23 School Year.](#)

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: March 17, 2022 at 4:15 on Zoom

Thursday, January 20, 2022 4:15-5:30

Agenda

Zoom link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82193267896>

Meeting ID: 82193267896

Welcome (1 min)
-Megan DeMott

Review Minutes from December Meeting: (5 min)
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C0732q-55oEQS2HxrIMoRWXnz1zUiF_Tbw2P6QMVDI0/edit?usp=sharing

District Updates (2 min)

- Dr. Mike McQuary- Board of Directors

Area Superintendent Report - Mitzi Merino (15 min)

- Tara McNamara and Andrew Sharp- Public Information Office-COVID Protocol Update
https://sandiegounified.org/covid-19_status#blog
asharp@sandi.net
- Maria Montgomery: GATE Testing Update
https://sandiegounified.org/departments/gifted_and_talented_education

*Questions that arise that you would like me to share with Maria at a later time can be submitted via <https://forms.gle/M34jpnPkarwLi3VV7>

Cluster Business- Heather Polen (5 min)

District Math Initiative Update: (30+ min)
Aly Martinez and Dr. Patrick Callahan- San Diego Enhanced Math Leadership team

- Updates on the SDEM Initiative and its expanding efforts TK-12,
- Information about the Data Science + Computer Science Learner Profile, and
- Information about the District Essential Mathematics Indicators (DEMI) Assessment

<https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/sdenhancedmath/>

Presentation Slide Deck:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kTkidZ_wEHqQyGKZq8ND3eaoLv5UTTHZ/view

*Questions, comments, concerns that arise during the presentation can be submitted via <https://forms.gle/DNRfnnp92Do9czvf6> **Responses will be shared with Aly and Patrick after our meeting.

Principal Updates:

Public Comment/Round Table

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: February 24, 2022 at 4:15 on Zoom

Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:15-5:30

Agenda

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Meeting ID: 82193267896

Welcome (1 minute)

Review Minutes from October Meeting: (5 minutes)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16irq7sYn5sXopxLTlB4kpnB5E49aWMxu2q_d3kw-o8U/edit?usp=sharing

[LJCA 10/21/2021 Minutes - DRAFT](#)

**Thank you Lori Trombley

Area Superintendent Report - Mitzi Merino (10 min)

- Maria Montgomery, Instructional Support Officer

District Updates (5 min)

- ☐ Marisa Brueman Information Services Specialist
mberumen@sandi.net

- Superintendent Search webpage:
<https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/sdusd-superintendent-search/home>

2020/21 Cluster Business - Chairs (2 min)

- February 24: **2/17 is the eve of Presidents' Day weekend (4-day weekend)

District Math Adoption Updates: (50+ min)

- ☐ [San Diego Enhanced Math Leadership team](#)
- Updates on the SDEM Initiative and its expanding efforts TK-12,
- Information about the Data Science + Computer Science Learner Profile, and
- Information about the District Essential Mathematics Indicators (DEMI) Assessment.

<https://bit.ly/SanDiegoEnhancedMath>

<https://Bit.ly/SDEMcommunityfeedback>

[Presentation Slides](#)

Principal Updates (10 min)

Public Comment/Round Table

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: January 20, 2022 at 4:15 on Zoom

Thursday, October 21 4:15-5:30PM

Agenda

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Welcome and Introductions

Area Superintendent: Mitzi Moreno

Co-Chairs- Megan DeMott and Heather Polen

BRE Reps: Principal: Andi Frost

Parents: Erin Harris

Teachers: Ali Niebles and Alisson Tomasulo

LJES Reps: Principal: Stephanie Hasselbrink

Parents: Julie Hom and Megan DeMott

Teachers: Nancy Rice and Heather Polen (Alternative: Aimee Lansky)

LJHS Reps: Principal: Chuck Podhorsky

Parents: Adam Keller and Tracey Arminio

Teachers: Kerry Dill

Muirlands Reps: Principal: Jeffrey Luna

Parents: Katherine Williams and Neha Bahadur

Teachers: Lori Trombley and Rob Tindall

TPES Reps: Principal: Nona Richard

Parents: Jennifer Burney and Eren Efe

Teachers: Oriana Yarid and Erika Saldivar

Attendees:

Nominate Cluster Positions:

Secretary:

Treasure:

Website Manager:

Review Minutes from May Meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KJA3FbcEmdWdKnS-wOYZX03pGMt1f04HISwHeX3zF0E/edit?usp=sharing>

Treasure Report from 2020/21 Year - Adam Keller (5 min)

Area Superintendent Report - Mitzi (10-15 min)

- Reopening share-out and COVID protocol updates:
- COVID protocol updates/ information:
 - District COVID- 19 Status Information
https://sandiegounified.org/covid-19_status
 - SDCOE Decision Tree
<https://covid-19.sdcoe.net/Portals/covid-19/Documents/Health%20Practices/COVID-19-Decision-Tree.pdf?updated=073021>
 - Nurse Susan Barndollar- Executive Director of Nursing and Wellness
- Dr. Wendy Ranck-Buhr: Instructional Support

Principal Updates (15-20 min)

- How has the new school year opening gone? Enrollment Numbers? Allocations?
- School Share out New/ Current programs:

District Updates (5-10 min)

- Dr. Mike McQuary Board of Directors

Teacher Rep Updates (5-10 min)

- Discussion around Impact of last year's virtual learning and re-opening: student observations and needs.

2020/21 Cluster Business - Chairs (15 min)

- Review of meeting dates:
 - November: **Skipped due to parent conferences and Thanksgiving/Fall Break**
 - December 9 **** A week earlier due to Winter Breaks**
 - January 20
 - February 10 or 24: ****2/17 is the eve of Presidents' Day weekend (4-day weekend)**
 - March 17
 - April 21
 - May 19: Final Meeting

- Interested topics for the 2021/22 Cluster Meeting

(Round table for future meeting topic interest)

- Curriculum: District Literacy Focus
- Future math adoption
 - DEMI current math district assessment
- No Place for Hate/ SEL Programs & opportunities/ Mental Health
- Accelerated Math: current placement of accelerated math class
- Executive Planning/ Functioning Skills support

Public Comment/Round Table

- VAPA: Michael Camacho: 619-565-8301, vapafoundation.org
- Katia Graham: Youth Library

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: December 9, 2021 at 4:15 on Zoom