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Executive Director Wendy L. Wendt

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 3:00-5:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION (IN PERSON with ZOOM OPTION for MEMBERS of the PUBLIC):

County of SLO Dept. of Social Services 3433 South Higuera Street – Room 101 (entrance off Prado/Empresa Dr. intersection) San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81583514149

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Call to Order

Penny Borenstein, Chair

ITEM 1 Commissioner Comments and Announcements Information

ITEM 2 Public Comment – Items not on the agenda: (Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per individual.)

ITEM 3 CONSENT AGENDA

Action

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All consent items, unless pulled for specific discussion as a separate item, are acted upon by a single motion and vote without discussion.

- a) Approve December 4, 2024 minutes
- b) Approve FY 24-5 Q2 Financial Report
- c) Confirm Board of Supervisors Commissioner Appointment Dawn Ortiz-Legg

ITEM 4 Review and Approval: First 5 SLO County Employee
Handbook and Personnel Policy Update

ITEM 5 Staff Reports Information

ITEM 6 Presentation: The Fabric of SLO County – Understanding the
Diversity and Contributions of our Immigrant Community

Discussion

- Joel Diringer, Diringer and Associates.



AGENDA – Continued January 22, 2025 – 3:00-5:30 p.m.

ITEM 7	Executive Director Evaluation – Process Introduction -Daniel Cheung, First 5 Legal Counsel	Information/ Discussion
ITEM 8	Election of 2025 Officers	Action
ITEM 9	Future Agenda Items	Information/
ITEM 10	Adjourn	Discussion

Next First 5 San Luis Obispo County Commission Meeting Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 3:00-5:30 p.m. SLOCOE Board Room

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