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Wendy L. Wendt

AGENDA
Regular Meeting of the Commission
October 28, 2026 – 3:00-5:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION (IN PERSON with ZOOM OPTION for MEMBERS of the PUBLIC):
SLO County Office of Education (SLOCOE) Board Room
3350 Education Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86028146275

Call to Order
-Leslie Mehigan, Vice-Chair

ITEM 1 **Public Comment – Items not on the agenda:**
(*Comments are limited to a maximum of **three** minutes per individual.)*

ITEM 2 **CONSENT AGENDA** Action
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 September 23, 2026 minutes
b) Approve Q1 26-27 Financial Report

ITEM 3 **~PUBLIC HEARING~** Action
Commission Review and Accept: FY 2025-26 Annual External Audit
-Wendy Wendt, First 5 Executive Director
-Chris Padilla, CPA, Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP

ITEM 4 **~PUBLIC HEARING~** Action
Commission Review and Approval: FY 2025-26 State Annual Report to First 5 CA
-Jason Wells, Associate Director

ITEM 5 **2027 Commission Meeting Calendar – Survey Results** Discussion

ITEM 6 **Strategic Planning Process – Identify Ad Hoc Design Committee** Discussion/ Action

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ITEM 7	**Program Update: SLO Help Me Grow** *-Maggie Payne, First 5 Special Projects Coordinator* *-Javier Parez, Sydney Phillips - HMG Coordinated Access Point (CAPSLO)*	Information
ITEM 7	**Staff Reports**	Information
ITEM 8	**Future Agenda Items**	Information/ Discussion
ITEM 9	**Commissioner Announcements**	Information
ITEM 10	**ADJOURN**	

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NEXT MEETING: December 2, 2026 3:00-5:30 p.m.
SLOCOE Board Room
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