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Representative at Large, Cal Poly Kinesiology/Public Health

Executive Director Wendy L. Wendt

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call to Order

Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Chair

Commissioner Comments and Announcements ITEM 1

Information

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

Action

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ITEM 3 **CONSENT AGENDA**

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 January 25, 2025 Minutes
- b) Approve Resolution 2025-01 re: Authorizing Signatures with Pacific Premier Bank
- c) Approve Engagement Letter with Moss, Levy and Hartzheim for 2024-25 External Audit Services

ITEM 4 **PUBLIC HEARING: First 5 California First 5 CA Annual** Report FY 2023-24 as required by the Children and Families First Act. Available online: First 5 CA 2023-24 Annual Report

ITEM 5

Information/ **Update on Medical Representative Commissioner Seat** Action

- Accept Commissioner Tedford's Resignation
- Timeline for Med Rep Commissioner Search
- Recommend Ad-Hoc Nominating Committee Assigned

ITEM 6 Uplift Central Coast Recommended Approvals:

Action

- Authorize Executive Director/Commission Chair to sign grant agreement with Economic Development Collaborative for Uplift Regionwide Child Care
- Authorize ED/Chair to sign subcontract agreements per grant agreement above
- Approve Subcontract with Holly Goldberg, PhD



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ITEM 7 Consider Recommended Budget Adjustment Request (related to Uplift Grant):

Action

- Increase Revenue and Expenditures by a total of \$30,000
- Add 10 hours per week to Special Project Coordinator position for duration of Uplift Grant (April 1, 2025 August 31, 2026)

ITEM 8 Staff Reports

ITEM 9 Future Agenda Items

Information

The Commission will adjourn to closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b)(1), to consider PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

****RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION****

Report on Closed Session by Legal Counsel (D. Cheung)

ITEM 11 Adjourn

Next First 5 San Luis Obispo County Commission Meeting Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 3:00-5:30 p.m. SLOCOE Board Room

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