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AGENDA
June 24, 2026 – 3:00-5:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION (IN PERSON with ZOOM OPTION for PUBLIC ATTENDANCE):

SLO County Office of Education Board Room
3350 Education Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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	Call to Order <i>-Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Commission Chair</i>	
ITEM 1	Public Comment – Items not on the agenda: (<i>Comments are limited to a maximum of <u>three</u> minutes per individual.</i>)	
ITEM 2	<u>CONSENT AGENDA</u> <i>All consent items, unless pulled for specific discussion as a separate item, are acted upon by a single motion and vote without discussion.</i> Recommend to: a) Approve May 27, 2026 minutes b) Accept New 3-year Term Nomination for Commission Medical Representative Michelle Auran c) Authorize Signing of Contract Amendment with Ventura County Office of Education for FY2026-27 IMPACT Legacy d) Approve Third Amendment to Evaluation Services Contract with Carsel Consulting Group	Action
ITEM 3	PUBLIC HEARING (AB 2561): Presentation on the Status of Staff Vacancies, Recruitment, Retention Efforts <i>~Craig Steele, First 5 Legal Counsel</i>	Information
ITEM 4	Recommend Approval: Nominees for Two (2) At-Large Commissioner Seats – Vivien Devaney-Frice, Beatriz Huizar <i>~Nominating Committee Rep: Commissioner Michelle Auran</i>	Action
ITEM 5	Strategic Plan Update: Recommend Approval of Long-Range Financial Plan Update <i>~Wendy Wendt, Executive Director</i>	Action
ITEM 6	Recommend Approval of FY 2026-27 Administrative Budget <i>~Wendy Wendt, Executive Director</i>	Action

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ITEM 7	Staff Reports	Information
ITEM 8	Presentation: How Parent Digital Media Use Shapes Early Parenting and Relationships: Findings from the Cal Poly Healthy Kids Lab <i>~Alison Ventura, First 5 Commissioner, Director of the Cal Poly Center for Health Research</i>	Information
ITEM 9	Commissioner Comments and Announcements	Information
ITEM 10	Future Agenda Items	Information
ITEM 11	Adjourn	

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
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