



# County of El Dorado

330 Fairlane  
Placerville, CA 95667

## Minutes EDC Commission for Youth and Families

*Barry Harwell, Public Member*  
*Cheyenne Lane, Public Member*  
*Kristen Patterson, Public Member*  
*Vacant, Public Member*  
*Terri Stratton, Public Member*  
*Supervisor Sue Novasel, Member, EDC Board of Supervisors*  
*Dr. Ed Manansala, Member, Superintendent of EDCOE*  
*Don Semon, Member, EDC Director of HHSA*  
*Brian Richart, Member, EDC Chief Probation Officer*  
*America Mata, Alternate*  
*Adrianna Webb, Alternate*  
**STAFF:**  
*Jamie Monroe-Staff Analyst*  
*Leslie Griffith-Assistant Director of Human Services*  
*Nicole Ebrahimi-Nuyken-Director of Behavioral Health*

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Thursday, March 10, 2022

4:00 PM

Virtual

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## CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Barry Harwell, Terri Stratton, Brian Richart, Don Semon, Ed Manansala, America Mata and Adrianna Webb

**Absent:** 3 - Cheyanne Lane, Kristen Patterson and Sue Novasel

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT CALENDAR

**Commissioner Brian Richart moved to adopt the agenda and approve the consent calendar. Commissioner Terri Stratton seconded. The motion passed.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Yes:** 7 - Barry Harwell, Terri Stratton, Brian Richart, Don Semon, Ed Manansala, America Mata and Adrianna Webb

**Absent:** 3 - Cheyanne Lane, Kristen Patterson and Sue Novasel

The Commission may make any necessary additions, deletions or corrections to the agenda including moving items to or from the Consent Calendar and adopt the agenda and the Consent Calendar with one single vote. A Commission member may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and separate Commission action. At the appropriate as called by the Commission Chair, members of the public may make a comment on matters on the Consent Calendar prior to Commission action.

## OPEN FORUM

**There was no public comment.**

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. Individuals authorized by organizations will have three minutes to present organizational positions and perspectives and may request additional time, up to five minutes. The total amount of time reserved for Open Forum is 20 minutes.

## CONSENT ITEMS

1. **22-0462** Approve minutes of February 10, 2022 meeting
  
2. **22-0469** Pursuant to Government Code subsections 54953(e)(3)(A) and (e)(3)(B) (ii), the El Dorado Commission for Youth and Families has reconsidered the circumstances of the Governor's proclaimed state of emergency resulting from COVID-19 and finds that the El Dorado County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing, as documented in the September 30, 2021 'Public Health Officer's Recommendations for Safe Board and Commission Meetings During COVID-19 Pandemic' and as a result will hold the next meeting remotely via Zoom and reconsider this decision at each meeting going

forward.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. **22-0465** Discussion of Education Data measures with community experts (est. time: 60 min)

**Attachments:** [22-0465 A. State and El Dorado County Education Data Measures](#)

Commission discussed Education data points with community expert Kevin Monsma, EDCOE Deputy Superintendent, Educational Services. Mr. Monsma suggested organizing the data around six categories:

- Attendance
- Behavior
- Achievement
- Social/Emotional/Behavioral Health
- Graduation
- College/Career Readiness

and three touch points:

- 3rd Grade
- 8th Grade
- 12th Grade

There was no public comment.

4. **22-0463** Discussion of new Homelessness Data Measures (est. time: 10 min)

**Attachments:** [22-0463 A. State and El Dorado County Homelessness Data Measures](#)

Commission reviewed additional data on Homelessness as suggested by community expert Margaret Lewis.

There was no public comment.

5. **22-0464** Discussion of new Early Childhood data measures (est. time: 10 min)

**Attachments:** [22-0464 A. State and El Dorado County Early Childhood Data Measures](#)

Commission reviewed additional data points regarding Early Childhood as suggested by community experts Kathi Guerrero and Elizabeth Blakemore. Commissioners were especially concerned with the high rate of substance abuse effected births in the county.

There was public comment from Elizabeth Blakemore.

6. **22-0494** Commission will review applications to fill vacant Commissioner position and vote on which applicant they will recommend Supervisor Novasel take to the Board of Supervisors for appointment to the position (est. time: 15 min)

**Attachments:** [22-0494 A. Raines, Barbara - Commission for Youth and Families Application](#)  
[22-0494 B. Bladen, William - Commission for Youth and Families Application](#)  
[22-0494 C. Bladen, William - Resume 2021 \(volunteer\)](#)

**Commissioners discussed applications to fill the vacant Commissioner position. Commission was impressed with both applications and decided either would be a good fit. Commissioner Brian Richart made a motion that Supervisor Sue Novasel conduct interviews and recommend her pick to fill the vacancy to the Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Barry Harwell seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Yes:** 7 - Barry Harwell, Terri Stratton, Brian Richart, Don Semon, Ed Manansala, America Mata and Adrianna Webb

**Absent:** 3 - Cheyanne Lane, Kristen Patterson and Sue Novasel

- 7. 22-0466** Discussion of Commissioner Terms and vote to extend Commissioner Teri Stratton's and Commissioner Barry Harwell's terms an additional year (est. time: 10 min)

**Attachments:** [22-0466 A. Commission for Youth and Families BOS Resolution](#)

**Commissioner Dr. Ed Manansala motioned to amend the extend Commissioner Barry Harwell's and Commissioner Terri Stratton's term an additional year and to amend BOS Resolution 236-2019 so that all commissioners going forward are appointed two year terms.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Yes:** 7 - Barry Harwell, Terri Stratton, Brian Richart, Don Semon, Ed Manansala, America Mata and Adrianna Webb

**Absent:** 3 - Cheyanne Lane, Kristen Patterson and Sue Novasel

- 8. 22-0467** Nomination and vote for Commission Chairman position (est. time 15 min)

**Commissioner Don Semon made a motion that Brian Richart be appointed as the Chairman of this Commission. Commissioner Barry Harwell seconded. The motion passed.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Yes:** 7 - Barry Harwell, Terri Stratton, Brian Richart, Don Semon, Ed Manansala, America Mata and Adrianna Webb

**Absent:** 3 - Cheyanne Lane, Kristen Patterson and Sue Novasel

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 14, 2022**

Commissioners discussed possibly meeting in person for the April 14 meeting. As item 22-04069 passed on the consent calendar, the next meeting will be over Zoom.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM