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**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO**  
**EDUCATION COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026 – 4:30 PM**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**117 MACNEIL STREET**  
**SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **TELECONFERENCE REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE**

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City’s legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Vice Chair David Govea

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommend that the Education Commission approve the agenda as presented.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- A. APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH PRESENTATION – “ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT”
- B. PRESENTATION BY TITUS CAMPOS, LAUSD REGIONAL DIRECTOR
- C. PRESENTATION BY KELLY GONEZ’S OFFICE, LAUSD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

### **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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### CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the Education Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

#### **1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:**

- a. March 28, 2026

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

#### **2) DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF THE MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss and select student nominee(s) for the May Student of the Month for the theme of “Academic Achievement”.

#### **3) DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 TEACHER’S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM**

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Teacher’s Spotlight Program.

#### **4) DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 PRINCIPALS’ BRUNCH**

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Principals’ Brunch.

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### 5) DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Student Scholarship Program.

### STAFF COMMUNICATION

### COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING

Commissioner(s) may request to agendize an item for discussion at a future meeting, subject to approval by the Commission. Requests should align with the commission's scope of responsibility, adhere to City Council policies, and consider the availability of staff resources and budget constraints.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO  
EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 24, 2026**

**ZOOM MEETING STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE EDUCATION COMMISSION. VIDEO AND AUDIO OF THE ACTUAL MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING AT: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityOfSanFernando>

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

The following people were recorded as present:

**PRESENT:**

Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, Vice Chair David Govea, Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez, and Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez

**ABSENT:**

Commissioner Sonia Navarro

**SUPPORT STAFF:**

Recreation and Community Services Director, Julio Salcedo, Recreation and Community Services Supervisor, Juan Salas, Recreation and Community Services Executive Assistant Maria Calleros, and Office Clerk Tiffany Hernandez

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Vice Chair David Govea

Let the record reflect that Commissioner Navarro arrived at 4:32pm

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez. By consensus, the motion carried.

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### PRESENTATIONS

#### **A. March Student of the Month Presentation**

Indira Markgraf, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader from Vaughn Next Century Learning Center, was presented with the March “Creative/Artistic” Student of the Month Award.

#### **B. Presentation by Titus Campos, LAUSD Regional Director**

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez presented the following items on behalf of Titus Campos:

- Spring Academy takes place on March 30<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Half day schedule
  - Meals provided
- Listening session rescheduled to March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at San Fernando High School.
- Los Angeles Unified School District has recently been featured in the news. Parents are encouraged to visit the LAUSD newsroom for additional information.

#### **C. Presentation by Kelly Gonez’s office, LAUSD School Board Member**

No representative present.

### PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL

No public statements

### CONSENT CALENDAR

#### **1. REQUEST TO APPROVE SAN FERNANDO EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:**

- a. February 24, 2026

Motion made by Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez, seconded by Commissioner Navarro, to approve consent calendar. By consensus, the motion carried.

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

#### **2. DISCUSSION AND SELECTION OF THE APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez, to recognize Flynn, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Glenoaks Christian School, and Katia, a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Social Justice Humanitas School, as the April “Special Circumstances (Resilience or Perseverance) = Challenges/Obstacles” students of the month. By consensus, the motion carried.

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### 3. DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 TEACHER’S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

No nominations received.

### 4. DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 PRINCIPALS’ BRUNCH

No items to discuss.

### 5. DISCUSSION OF THE 2025-2026 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

At this time, commissioners reviewed all eligible essays for each scholarship, assigning scores based on a rubric and providing their feedback.

- Beyond The Bachelors- \$500
  - Winner- BTB06
  - Alternate- BTB05

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Chair Govea, to accept BTB06 as the winner with BTB05 as the alternate. By consensus, the motion carried.

- Republic Services- \$1,000
  - Winner- RS09
  - Alternate- RS02

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez, to accept RS09 as the winner with RS02 as the alternate. By consensus, the motion carried.

- Gerry’s Kids- \$1,250
  - Winner- GK08
  - Alternate- GK09

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez, to accept GK08 as the winner with GK09 as the alternate. By consensus, the motion carried.

- Unheard Voices- \$500
  - Winner- UV07
  - Alternate- UV05

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Navarro, to accept UV05 as the winner with UV04 as the alternate. By consensus, the motion carried.

- Gabriel Fernandez- \$500

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- Winner- GF13
- Alternate- GF01

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Navarro, to accept GF13 as the winner with GF01 as the alternate. By consensus, the motion carried.

- Elias Rodriguez- \$500
  - Winner- ER08
  - Alternate- ER12

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez, to accept ER08 as the winner with ER12 as the alternate. By consensus, the motion carried.

Support staff confirmed that ER08 is a recipient of the Unheard Voices scholarship. It was noted that some students applied for more than one scholarship, and the Commission confirmed that the Elias Rodriguez and Unheard Voices scholarships have equal award value.

Commissioners reviewed scores for top Unheard Voices applicants (UV04, UV05, and UV07), which were closely ranked. Commissioners discussed whether to adjust rankings based on the small differences in scores. Chair Zobel-Rodriguez requested that the Unheard Voices scores be reopened.

Motion made by Vice Chair Govea to modify the Unheard Voices recipient to include UV05 as the winner with UV04 as the alternative.

Discussion also touched on the renaming of CCLA High School. While the building is labeled CCLA, students primarily identify with their individual academies.

There is ongoing discussion about a possible building name change, which may not be finalized before the upcoming Scholarship Ceremony. Commissioners will revisit the issue, if needed, at a future meeting.

The Republic Scholarship name was also discussed; however, it is consistently referred to simply as the “Republic Scholarship” at events. The Commission will continue to gather input before making any changes.

The Commission tabled the Heart Bloom scholarship until the April meeting for further review. Commissioners expressed concerns about eligibility and application clarity and emphasized ensuring alignment with the scholarship’s intent. Staff will continue reviewing applications and refining criteria, with reassessment if needed.

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### STAFF COMMUNICATION

Recreation and Community Services Supervisor, Juan Salas shared information on the following items:

- AS@P St. Patrick’s Day scavenger hunt on Marth 25<sup>th</sup>
- Food Bank food giveaway on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am
- CSUN Vita Tax Clinic at Las Palmas Park
  - Last day is April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Veteran’s Banner Program
- Graduate Banner Program
- Senior 2026 trips
  - Next trip will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> to the Santa Fe Swap Meet
- Las Palmas senior programs April calender
- UCLA Head Start programs located at the Puig House
  - Vision & Hearing Screenings
  - Pregnancy & Beyond
  - Breastfeeding Basics
  
- Spring Jamboree at Las Palmas Park on April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Misson City Baseball opening day photos/highlights
- San Fernando Valley Mile Run photos/highlights
- New city website and app

### COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING

Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez announced a public event hosted by Councilmember Mendoza to welcome home Vietnam veterans, to be held March 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez asked RCS Supervisor Juan Salas for an update on the laptop giveaway program. He said about 350–360 people applied for 200 laptops. Applications are being checked, eligibility is being verified, and applicants will be notified of the results. She also asked about the City’s senior nutrition program. Juan Salas explained that it serves people age 55 and older, works on a donation basis, and no one is turned away if they can’t pay. Most residents are eligible. Lastly, she raised concerns about broken air conditioning in San Fernando schools and limited drinking water access during hot weather. The commission plans to request updated information from LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez’s office for a future meeting.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez shared that the County Supervisor may have funding available to support an event for families impacted by immigration enforcement and suggested the item be agendized or referred to City Council. Updates were also provided regarding upcoming community events, including a listening session at San Fernando High School and an additional session hosted by

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Kelly Gomez. Chair Zobel-Rodriguez noted attendance at recent community events and emphasized the importance of supporting and engaging with local activities.

### **NEW APRIL AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Student of the Month Presentation
- LAUSD Regional Director, Titus Campos
- LAUSD School Board Member, Kelly Gonez
- Student of the Month
- Teacher’s Spotlight
- Principal’s Brunch
- Student Scholarship Program

Motion made by Chair Zobel-Rodriguez, seconded by Vice Chair Govea, to the April agenda items. By consensus, the motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT (5:56PM)**

**To:** Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez, and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services  
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

**Date:** April 28, 2026

**Subject:** Discussion and Selection of the May Student of the Month

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss and select student nominee(s) for the May Student of the Month for the theme of “Academic Achievement”.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

At the June, 24, 2025 meeting, the Education Commission approved the 2025 – 2026 Student of the Month Program with the following categories:

- a. September- Positive Attitude
- b. October- Responsibility/ Ownership
- c. November- Giving Back
- d. December/January- Leadership
- e. February- Kindness/Caring (Allies)
- f. March- Creative/Artistic
- g. April- Special Circumstances (Resilience or Perseverance) = Challenges/ Obstacles
- h. May- Academic Achievement

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving this item.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended the Education Commission select the Student of the Month.

**To:** Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez and Education Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services  
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

**Date:** April 28, 2026

**Subject:** Discussion of Teacher’s Spotlight Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Teacher’s Spotlight Program.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. The Teacher’s Spotlight was a program developed by the Commission to recognize inspirational teachers working in San Fernando schools. In July 2020, the first Teacher Spotlight recipient was nominated and awarded during a City Council meeting in September 2020.
2. In November 2022 the Education Commission discussed bringing back the Teacher’s Spotlight Program. It was decided to table the item and discuss at a later date.
3. At the March 2023 meeting, Vice-Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez asked that the item be included on the April agenda.
4. At the April 2023 meeting two teachers were selected. The first was Katheryne Pena from CCLA-Technology Prep Academy and the second teacher was Ashley Ruiz from Nueva Esperanza Charter Academy.
5. The last Teacher Spotlight recipient, Mr. Alex Reza, was selected at the January 3, 2024 Commission meeting. Mr. Reza was honored at the February 20, 2024 City Council meeting.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact.

**CONCLUSION:**

The Education Commission should discuss resuming the Teacher’s Spotlight Program.



## AGENDA REPORT

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**To:** Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez and Education Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services  
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

**Date:** April 28, 2026

**Subject:** Discussion of the 2025-2026 Principals' Brunch

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Principals' Brunch.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. The Education Commission reinstated the Principals' Brunch at the July 2022 meeting. The 2026 brunch took place on Friday, January 30th. Principals from local elementary, middle and high schools were invited to participate in the yearly event.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

The Education Commission has allocated \$750.00 of their budget to go towards the event.

**CONCLUSION:**

The Education Commission should discuss the Principals' Brunch.

**To:** Chair Angel Zobel-Rodriguez and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services  
Maria Calleros, Executive Assistant

**Date:** April 28, 2026

**Subject:** Discussion of the 2025-2026 Student Scholarship Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Continue to discuss the 2025-2026 Student Scholarship Program.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The Annual Student Scholarship Program was established to assist San Fernando youth who are seeking a postsecondary education.

The scholarship program has grown from two scholarships to eight scholarships awarded annually. Scholarships are funded through donations from various donor sources, including, but not limited to current/former Councilmembers, Commissioners, Republic Services and other organizations and individuals.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact with the discussion of this item. Future expenditures are to be determined based on the Education Commissions' direction.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Education Commission continue the discussion regarding the scholarship program.