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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
EDUCATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY
TUESDAY, JULY 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. PRESENTATION BY TITUS CAMPOS, LAUSD REGIONAL DIRECTOR
- B. 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. June 30, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2) DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SAN FERNANDO STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 Student of the Month Program.

3) DISCUSSION OF THE 2026-2027 TEACHER'S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 Teacher's Spotlight Program.

4) DISCUSSION OF THE 2026-2027 PRINCIPALS' BRUNCH

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 Principals' Brunch.

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5) DISCUSSION OF THE 2026-2027 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Recommend that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: _____ at: _____

Signed By: _____

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**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
EDUCATION COMMISSION**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 30, 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 Sonia Navarro, and Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez

ABSENT:

Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez

SUPPORT STAFF:

Recreation and Community Service Director, Julio Salcedo, Recreation and Community Services Supervisor, Juan Salas, Recreation, Community Services Administrative Assistant, Linda Bowden-Moreno, and Office Clerk Tiffany Hernandez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Vice Chair David Govea

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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PRESENTATIONS

A. Presentation by Titus Campos, LAUSD Regional Director

No presentation available.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez commented that the 2026–2030 Strategic Plan has been published. She will share the link with Maria to share with the commission the following week.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez also announced that Andres Chait, has been appointed as the permanent Superintendent for the district. She noted that he has an extensive understanding of the community and is a valley resident with school-aged children.

B. 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. May 19, 2026

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

2. DISCUSSION REGARDING SAN FERNANDO STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINATION, SELECTION, AND PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

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The Commission discussed the Student of the Month program and noted that holding the recognition during Commission meetings provides students with a more focused recognition experience.

The Commission reviewed the nomination process, program themes, and procedures. Vice Chair Govea read each month's recognition theme, and no changes to the program were recommended.

Commissioners discussed providing schools with examples of strong nomination submissions to encourage more detailed applications and considered whether future nomination materials could include additional examples to highlight a broader range of student achievements.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez stated that no changes to the Student of the Month Ad Hoc would be considered in Commissioner Laurel Rodriguez's absence. The matter will be revisited at a future meeting.

3. DISCUSSION OF THE 2026-2027 TEACHER'S SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

The Commission discussed the Teacher Spotlight program and potential ways to recognize outstanding teachers in the community. Commissioners considered outreach methods, including working with school administrators and encouraging student nominations, while emphasizing the value of student perspectives.

The Commission discussed improving communication with schools and the school district to increase participation and support the program. Commissioner Rodriguez noted the need for additional district involvement and resources to support the Commission's efforts. The Chair requested that district collaboration be added as a future agenda item for further discussion.

Commissioners agreed to continue the Teacher Spotlight program and will further discuss the process for identifying and recognizing teachers.

4. DISCUSSION OF THE 2026-2027 PRINCIPALS' BRUNCH

No updates or discussion items were reported at this time. The item will remain on the agenda with scheduling details to be revisited in August.

5. DISCUSSION OF THE 2026-2027 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The Commission discussed the recent scholarship event and follow-up items. Chair Zobel-Rodriguez reminded commissioners to submit any outstanding receipts before the end of the fiscal year and thanked staff and the Ad Hoc for coordinating the event.

Commissioners discussed exploring additional funding opportunities and the possibility of increasing scholarship award amounts in future years.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

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

- Youth Summer Day Camp
- Youth Sports
- Open gym schedules
- Adult basketball
- Fitness Classes
- UCLA Head Start programs
- San Fernando Regional Pool
- Upcoming food giveaways
- Senior Club trips
- Las Palmas Park July calendar
- Upcoming city events
- Memorial Day ceremony photo highlights
- Pride flag ceremony photo highlights

RSC Director, Julio Salcedo, announced that UCLA's mobile classroom program has begun operating at Recreation Park. The program is held every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the mobile classroom is located at the back of the park. The program serves children ages 0–5 and requires parent participation. Activities include instructor-led learning sessions, as well as information and referral services to assist families with their needs. Staff noted that Recreation Park has proven to be an excellent location for the program and shared that plans are being considered to make the area more comfortable for participants. Commissioners were encouraged to visit the program during operating hours. Julio Salcedo also confirmed that the program is ongoing and answered any further questions.

Chair Zobel-Rodriguez shared her thoughts on the Pride event. She noted that social media promotion was not published until shortly before the event, which may have affected attendance. It was also acknowledged that several other community events were taking place on the same day.

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

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No commissioner updates.

Commissioners commented on the success of the FIFA World Cup Mexico game viewing parties held in the city. RCS Director Julio Salcedo shared that the FIFA World Cup flags displayed throughout the city will be available for purchase by the public soon.

JULY AGENDA ITEMS:

- Education Compact between LAUSD and the City of San Fernando
- Annual Reorganization of the Commission
- LAUSD Regional Director, Titus Campos
- LAUSD School Board Member, Kelly Gonez
- Student of the Month
- Teacher's Spotlight
- Principal's Brunch
- Scholarship Program

Chair Govea reported that he has been in contact with a representative from the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and would like to invite a representative to provide a presentation at the August meeting.

Commissioner Marcela Rodriguez requested that a representative from the appropriate department attend the next meeting to provide a presentation on earthquake preparedness.

Motion made by Chair Govea, seconded by Commissioner Sonya Navarro, to approve the July agenda items. By consensus, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT (5:27PM)



AGENDA REPORT

To: Vice Chair David Govea and Commissioners

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

Date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Discussion Regarding the San Fernando Student of the Month Program for the 2026-2027 Academic School Year

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 Student of the Month Program.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Commission approved the following categories for the 2026-2027 Academic School Year:

- 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

The Education Commission disseminates the application to local school teachers to nominate a student. Once selected and approved by the Commission the student is presented with a certificate and gift card at a City Council meeting.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving this item. However, the cost of gift cards that are awarded to the Student of the Month can and should be included in the Commission's annual allocation budget.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission discuss the 2026-2027 Student of the Month Program.



AGENDA REPORT

To: Vice Chair David Govea and Education Commissioners

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

Date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Discussion of the 2026-2027 Teacher's Spotlight Program

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 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 the Teacher's Spotlight Program.



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To: Vice Chair David Govea and Education Commissioners

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

Date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Discussion of the 2026-2027 Principals' Brunch

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 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.



AGENDA REPORT

To: Vice Chair David Govea and Commissioners

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

Date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Discussion of the 2026-2027 Student Scholarship Program

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Education Commission:

- a. Discuss the 2026-2027 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.