



SELF ADVOCATES PRE MEETING
EMPLOYMENT FIRST COMMITTEE (EFC)
AGENDA/NOTICE

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DATE: September 28, 2015
TIME: 2:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
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8.	EFC & CECY PARTNERSHIP	N. Nieblas	
9.	PURCHASE OF SERVICE ORDER	N. Nieblas	
10.	REVIEW OF THE 2014 EFC ANNUAL REPORT	Members	
11.	SACRAMENTO CHAMBER DISCUSSION	L. Cooley	
12.	PENDING QUESTIONS	All	
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14.	ADJOURN	L. Cooley	



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Self-Advocates Pre-Meeting Employment First Committee (EFC) Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2015

Members Present

Lisa Cooley (SA) Vice
Rick Hodgkins (SA)
Robert Taylor (SA)
Kecia Weller (SA) Chair

Members Absent

Others Attending

Nelly Nieblas
Mary Ellen Stives
Michael Brett
Stormy Miller

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Kecia Weller (SA), called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson Weller (SA), members of the committee, staff, and guest gave introductions.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. APPROVAL OF APRIL 13, 2015 MINUTES

It was moved/seconded (Cooley)(SA)/(Taylor)(SA) and carried to approve the April 13, 2015 meeting minutes. All were in favor except for one abstention (Hodgkins)(SA) and with the following correction:

Legend

SA = Self-Advocate

FA = Family Advocate

On the second page of the minutes, Advisor should be Advisory.
(See member list for voting)

6. MEMBER REPORTS

The following individuals gave member reports:

Rick Hodgkins (SA), committee member, discussed a bill regarding a Stipend for individuals that have developmental disabilities. As a result of the Memorandum of Understanding between different state agencies, this bill did not go anywhere. He also mentioned a bill that was introduced and passed by the Senate which deals with state employment for I/DD.

Lisa Cooley (SA), Vice Chair, mentioned that she is continuing to create community partnerships between employers. She is also working with the different Chambers of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau in the greater Sacramento area which is helping to increase I/DD employment opportunities. She is also planning to give presentations on Self Determination.

Kecia Weller (SA), Chairperson, congratulated Robert Taylor for being appointed by the State Council and the North Coast Regional Center to the Self-Determination Advisory Committee for Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino counties.

Robert Taylor (SA), committee member, discussed his involvement with his Self-Determination Advisory Committee regarding budget issues and giving presentations within his counties. This committee held its first teleconference call on June 26, 2015. Mr. Taylor also mentioned that the North Coast Regional Office will be having a video conference with Willie West (SA) on August 21, 2015.

7. REVIEW OF EFC PACKET

Committee went over the packet.

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8. COLLEGE TO CAREER PRESENTATION

Stormy Miller from the San Diego Community College District gave a presentation on community colleges initiatives that deal with workforce change. The California Community College Chancellor's Office has adopted initiatives on doing work that matters. It is great and important that the EFC begins to understand and identify with the community college initiatives. Ms. Miller works with the College to Career Program.

This presentation went over the following areas:

- What colleges and campuses are included in SDCCD.
- Disability in higher education.
- SDCCD C2C staffing and program design.
- Enrollment period.
- C2C Courses for 3 years.
- Academic progress for spring 2015.
- Success stories.
- Collaboration and collaboration with employment.
- Business partnership.

Committee held a discussion with Ms. Miller and asked questions regarding the college to career presentation

To view the PowerPoint presentation which was shown at the EFC meeting conducted on June 30, 2015, please go the following link on the SCDD Website:

http://www.scdd.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/Employment_First/2015/Presentation%203.pdf

9. PLAN FOR NEXT MEETING

The Self Advocate Pre EFC Meeting committee discussed agenda items for the next meeting:

- Transition Youths and Working Age Adults

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- Able Act and New IRS Provisions
- Role of Workforce Investment Boards (formally known as Community One Stops)

10. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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