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Data and Tools and Community Engagement Advisory Boards

July 15, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Data and Tools Advisory Board Members Present:

Lisa Catanzarite, PhD

Tina Cheuk, PhD

Ritu Khanna, PhD

Renay Mehta, *exited meeting at 2:00 p.m.*

Daniel Millán, PhD

Helen Norris

Diana Phuong

Lauren Reed, PhD

Jacob (Oliver) Schak

Cameron Schmidt-Temple

Iulia Tarasova

Viviana Unda, PhD

John B. Watson, PhD

Winnie Yee

Members Absent:

Diana Harlick

Myrtha Ortiz Villar

Community Engagement Advisory Board Members Present:

Lorenzo Gamboa, EdD

Natalia Gonzalez, *exited meeting at 12:55 p.m. and reentered meeting at 1:06 p.m.*

Adam Gottlieb

Abigail Grattidge

Marisa Johnson

Dar'rell Jones, *entered meeting at 12:17 p.m.*

Karina Lopez, *exited meeting at 12:22 p.m. and reentered meeting at 12:42 p.m.*

Carla Lopez-Valdes, PhD

Juliet M. Maestas, EdD, *exited meeting at 10:52 a.m. and reentered meeting at 10:58 a.m. Exited meeting at 11:05 a.m. and reentered meeting at 11:18 a.m. Exited meeting at 11:29 a.m. and reentered meeting at 11:34 a.m.*

Danielle McCullough-Carmesin, *exited meeting at 11:17 a.m. and reentered meeting at 12:05 p.m. Exited meeting at 2:00 p.m.*

Mike Nguyen, *exited meeting at 11:31 a.m.*

Vincent J. Rasso, *exited meeting at 10:50 a.m. and reentered meeting at 1:00 p.m. Exited meeting at 1:21 p.m.*

Alexis Takagi, EdD, *entered meeting at 10:24 a.m.*

Members Absent:

Durriya Ahmed

Omar Butler

Lisa Countryman-Quiroz

Pursuant to Government Code section [11123.5](#) this meeting was held by teleconference and members joined from remote locations.

Agenda Item 1 Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, and Welcome

Marykate Cruz Jones, Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, called the meeting of the Data and Tools and Community Engagement Advisory Boards to order on July 15, 2026 at 10:10 a.m. A quorum was present.

Agenda Item 2 Approval of the Data and Tools and Community Engagement Advisory Boards Consent Calendar

Marykate Cruz Jones, Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, presented this item.

Lauren Reed made a motion to approve the Data and Tools Advisory Board consent calendar as presented; second Viviana Unda.

Public Comment:

Vanessa Marrero, Parents for Public Schools of San Francisco.

The motion carried (13-0-1; Catanzarite abstained). *This vote was limited to Data and Tools Advisory Board members only.*

Mike Nguyen made a motion to approve the Community Engagement Advisory Board consent calendar as presented; second Vincent J. Rasso.

No public comment.

The motion carried (10-0-1; Jones absent for vote and McCullough-Carmesin abstained). *This vote was limited to Community Engagement Advisory Board members only.*

Agenda Item 3 Update from the Office of California Cradle-to-Career Data System

Mary Ann Bates, Executive Director, Ryan Estralledo, Director of Data Programs, Ana Luz González-Vásquez, PhD, and Christopher J. Nellum, PhD, Governing Board Members, presented this item.

Agenda Item 4 Discussion of 2026 Advisory Board Proposal Process

Marykate Cruz Jones, Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, and Stephanie Gutierrez-Valdez, Board Liaison and Governance Specialist, presented this item.

Agenda Item 5 Report out of Community Ambassador Work of Advisory Board Members Related to Cradle-to-Career Mission and Vision

Marykate Cruz Jones, Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, presented this item.

Agenda Item 6 General Public Comment

No public comment.

Agenda Item 7 Adjournment

Marykate Cruz Jones, Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships, adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

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