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SCDD LOS ANGELES

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)

MINUTES June 1, 2026

Members Attending

Jess Comer (FA)
Lisa Davidson (FA)
Vanessa Garcia (FA)
Ellen Jannol (FA)
Wesley Witherspoon (SA)
Elena Tiffany (SA)

Members Absent

Alnita Dunn
Lourdes Gomez
Kathleen Barajas (SA)
Manisha Strait (FA)

SCDD Staff Attending

DJ Tomko
Patricia Jackson
Michelle Wagner

Council Members Attending

Cathay Liu
Nestor Nieves

Others Attending

N/A

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ellen Jannol called the meeting to order at 4:35pm

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Conducted roll call for members.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment was received concerning California's Budget, the Self Determination Program, Accessibility, and Medi-Cal.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINUTES OF 4/21/2026

Minutes were discussed and a correction was noted regarding a member being listed twice as being both present and absent. Minutes were then approved.

6. CHAIR REPORT

- A. Discussion and Possible Action on Committee Priorities
 - i. Budget was an item identified as a possible priority. No formal action was taken.
- B. Discussion and Possible Action on Holding Elections for new chair and co-chair
 - i. Item was brought up and discussion was held. No formal elections or voting occurred.

7. REGIONAL MANAGER REPORT

- A. Discussion and Possible Action on SCDD Statewide and Local Activities
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action on FIFA 2026, 2028 Olympics, and the City of Los Angeles
 - i. DJ Tomko provided updates on the activities SCDD is doing in coordination with the City and County of Los Angeles.
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action on Self Determination Program
 - i. DJ Tomko provided updates on changes to the Self Determination Program Orientation provided by SCDD.
 - c. Discussion and Possible Action on Early Intervention
 - i. DJ Tomko provided updates on Early Intervention.
 - d. Discussion and Possible Action on California Budget
 - i. DJ Tomko provided updates on possible revisions to the California Budget.

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SCDD COUNCIL REPORT

Nestor Nieves, Council Member, provided an update.

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ACTIVITIES OF THE STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK

Wesley Witherspoon, RAC Member, provided an update.

10. MEMBER REPORTS

Members and Council Members provided updates on their activities and those of the community.

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future agenda items discussed were FIFA 2026, Olympics 2028, EMS meetings with SCDD, and the California Budget.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

ADDENDUM

Vote #1 – Minutes

Lisa Davidson (FA)	Yes
Vanessa Garcia (FA)	Yes
Ellen Jannol (FA)	Yes
Wesley Witherspoon (SA)	Yes
Elena Tiffany (SA)	Yes
Jess Comer (FA)	Yes