



CUBA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting
October 5, 2021
Zoom Conference Call
5:00 pm**

I. Call Meeting to order:

a. Welcome Address

JOM Indian Education Committee President, Carlotta Toledo, called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm and welcomed everyone on the call.

b. Approval of agenda

JOM IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, called for a motion to approve the meeting agenda. IEC member, Jewellyn Yazzie made a motion, it was seconded and approved with 3 in favor, 0 opposed.

c. Approval of prior minutes

JOM IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, called for a motion to approve the prior month's meeting minutes. IEC member, Jewellyn Yazzie made a motion, it was seconded and approved with 3 in favor, 0 opposed.

II. Public Comment:

**Any interested person may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to the IEC members on any school related topic. An individual or representative wishing to give public comment shall register prior participating in public comment. Additionally, when registering for public comment, the speaker shall be required to identify the subject matter of their proposed comment when they register. Speakers are allotted three minutes, or an amount of time otherwise designated by the IEC President at the beginning of the meeting. The IEC president, in his/her sole discretion, may shorten/lengthen the comment period time to ensure that the meeting is efficiently and promptly conducted. All speakers are strongly encouraged to abide by all time-limitations, to avoid personal attacks, to utilize all administrative avenues for complaint resolution before bringing issues to the board, and to avoid identifying students or staff in comments, and to present all comments professionally and respectfully. Persons requiring special assistance or services, such as a sign language interpreter, should call (575)-289-3211 at least three business days before the meeting.*

No public comment

III. Reports



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- a. Federal Programs Report- Rhiannon Chavez, Federal Programs Director
Federal Programs Director, Rhiannon Chavez, discussed the various grants that Cuba Independent School District has received for the 2021-2022 school year. She also detailed how those funds will be used for our students, attending in-person and remotely. Mrs Chavez also detailed the current funds available from JOM, what items they are available for, and the deadlines to use up those funds. Mrs Chavez answered questions from IEC members concerning JOM funds and how they will be used in the future.
- b. School Update- Dr. Karen Sanchez-Griego, Superintendent
Cuba Independent School District Superintendent, Dr Karen Sanchez-Griego, discussed the current status of the school district. She discussed ESSR funds and how they were used in the past, as well as currently, to ensure the campuses were COVID-safe. She provided further detail for those parents who wish to keep their children in remote learning due to COVID precautions, work, or other personal reasons. She informed IEC members that CISD is doing everything to work with our students, parents, and community members to ensure that the return to school is a smooth transition for them. Dr Griego was available to answer any questions from IEC members and to clarify any confusing information members may have received.

IV. Old Business

No old business.

V. New Business

- a. Approval of budget transfer to JOM CO13950

JOM Manager, Raphaelita Phillips, informed the IEC members that there were currently 3 contracts between JOM and CISD. She informed them that due to the upcoming December 2021 deadline to deplete those funds, they would need IEC approval for a budget transfer to transfer funds between line items. Those transfers would increase funding to support consultant/presenter fees and supplies to support student learning in the classroom and at home. IEC members approved the request for a budget transfer.

VI. Announcements:



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JOM Manager, Raphaelita Phillips, announced that there was interest in the vacant IEC member position and that one of those interested parties was on the call tonight. That person informed IEC members that she would move forward with turning in her paperwork so that she could officially become a part of the JOM IEC.

VII. Next Meeting Date and Location:

November 2, 2021 at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

VIII. Adjournment:

JOM IEC President, Carlotta Toledo, adjourned the meeting at 5:41 pm.