

Sierra County Office of Education

Foster Youth Services Executive Advisory Council
109 Beckwith Road, Bldg. 4, Loyalton, California
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MINUTES

October 20, 2016
10:30 a.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Superintendent Merrill M. Grant, Ed. D., Superintendent
Hannah Tomatis, Foster Youth Educational Liaison Coordinator, Foster Youth Services
Coordinating Advisory Council
Thomas Jones, Loyalton High School Administrator
Lisa Botzler, Sierra County Child Protective Services

ABSENT:

Jamie Shiltz, Sierra County Child Protective Services
Andrea Ceresola, Loyalton Elementary School Administrator
Michael Moore, Sierra County Board of Education

Added in error on agenda/Not in attendance in 2016-17: Marlene Mongolo,
Sierra County SELPA Director

1. Approval of April 21, 2016, Minutes
JONES/GRANT
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2. Collaboration between Sierra County and Sierra County Office of Education
Review of TIPP-MAPPS training project. Planned for April 2017; neighboring counties are invited.
3. Foster Youth Evaluation Form
The 2015-16 evaluation was handed out for perusal and comment from the council.
4. Foster Youth Budget for 2016-17
The budget from both 2015-16 and the current year were discussed.
5. Public Comment
There was no public comment
6. Board Comments
 - Lisa Botzler announced her resignation from her position at Sierra County Social Services. Jamie Shiltz will be the advocate for her division in her absence.
 - TOMATIS mentioned that the Foster Youth Financial Advisor from Feather River Community College will be added, upon board approval, as an ex-officio member to begin building a bridge for any college bound students.
 - A question came up regarding children/students under guardianship, homeless and adopted children relating to foster youth funding and services. TOMATIS believed that the funding

was for the purpose of increasing the education outcome of foster youth. Other students can fall under that umbrella. GRANT emphasized the importance of including at risk students. More research is needed to answer the initial question.

7. Next Meeting Date: December 15, 2016 (post meeting Note: January 19, 2017)

8. Adjourn



Hannah Tomatis, Coordinator

Foster Youth Services Coordinating Advisory Council