



**Community Outreach Committee
Minutes
November 20, 2019**

Those in attendance:

Rodriguez, Sandra	Bilingual Facilitator, Maple
Valdovinos, Josie	Bilingual Facilitator, EARTHs
Lerette, Rosana	Bilingual Facilitator, WHS
Guillot, Janelle	Counselor, Elementary
Davis, Jenna	Counselor, Los Cerritos
Rosenthal, Tracy	Counselor, Redwood
Martens, Shannon	Counselor, Sequoia
Kanney, Catherine	Counselor, CVHS
Ireta, Jose	Counselor, NPHS
Avila, Aurora	Counselor, WHS
Karamooz, Michelle	Counselor, WHS
Alamilla, Elizabeth	Outreach, Walnut
Quezada, Belen	Outreach, Acacia
Martinez, Deborah	Coordinator, EL Services
Matter, Ann-Marie	Language and Literacy Support Teacher
Alamillo, Isabel	Secretary, English Learner Services

Welcome:

- Dr. Deborah Martinez welcomed group and guest speaker.
- LCAP Goals were reviewed
- EL Master Plan reviewed briefly to show how it can be used as a resource to help understand how the initial identification happens and how the reclassification process works.

Guest Speaker:

Roberta Griego, NAMI Ventura County:

National Alliance in Mental Illness. NAMI National, NAMI State, NAMI Affiliates (County). Shared how she became involved by having a loved one with mental illness. Ending The Silence- Presentation at high school sites or Psychology classes. Goal to help the families with a family member that has mental

illness. There is NAMI on campuses as a club at some high schools. There is an Ending the Silence for Families, Family-to-Family support groups and classes in Spanish.

Q: The Ending the Silence for Parents in Spanish? A: It is in the works.

Q: Family to Family in Spanish only in Santa Paula? A: No, Oxnard too and really we will go out to where they need.

Q: Is the presentation only for high schools? A: No, we go to middle schools as well.

Ann-Marie Matter, CVUSD Language and Literacy Support Teacher

Introduced self to group. Has been a teacher in CVUSD for 23 years. Has taught from Kinder to 5th grade.

Newcomers. Increase at all levels in our district.

A big problem is really knowing their language proficiency in their native language. Sometimes they don't know how to read and write in their own language. We need to be aware and get to know who they are and their background. Connecting with families to ensure they get involved and know about the resources. Not one person's responsibility, it is a team effort.

Walnut has started a support group for families

Q: Will this information be shared with teachers? A: I lead two meetings. ELD Advisors meetings and will be sharing this information with them as well.

Jl- Need more bilingual staff that can help with the social emotional needs

Q: Lack of empowerment due to not knowing English contributes the bad feelings and creating more social emotional needs. Is there something else that can be provided as tutoring to help? A: Lack of motivation seems to contribute to some extent.

Outreach Assistants - They reach out to their families to assist in helping the families with various needs.

Q: Is there outreach in Middle schools? A: No

JD- Need partnerships. There is a lot

Adjourn:

- Meeting adjourned at 9:52am

Next Meeting:

- Date: January 22, 2020
- Location: District Office Conference Room E
- 8:30-10:30am