



## **SELF ADVOCATES PRE MEETING** **EMPLOYMENT FIRST COMMITTEE (EFC)**

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**DATE:** January 11, 2016  
**TIME:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** State Council on Developmental Disabilities  
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	<b><u>AGENDA</u></b>	<b><u>Page</u></b>
1.	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	K. Weller
2.	<b>ESTABLISH QUORUM</b>	K. Weller
3.	<b>WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS</b>	K. Weller
4.	<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>	
	<i>This item is for members of the public only to provide comments and/or present information to the Council on matters <b>not</b> on the agenda. Each person will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any, will be considered first.</i>	
5.	<b>APPROVAL OF JUNE 29, 2015 &amp; SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 MINUTES</b>	K. Weller

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| 6.  | <b>DEVELOPING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF EFC/CECY PRIORTIES</b>                  | N. Nieblas           |
| 7.  | <b>BLUEPRINT UPDATE</b>  | N. Nieblas           |
| 8.  | <b>OUTLINE OF 2015 EFC ANNUAL REPORT</b>                                     | N. Nieblas           |
| 9.  | <b>SELF- DETERMINATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTIES</b>                       | L. Cooley/N. Nieblas |
| 10. | <b>PENDING QUESTIONS</b>   | All                  |
| 11. | <b>NEXT MEETING ITEMS &amp; DATES FOR JUNE, SEPTEMBER, AND DECEMBER 2016</b> | K. Weller            |
| 12. | <b>MEMBER REPORT</b>   | Members              |
| 13. | <b>ADJOURN</b>   | K. Weller            |



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### Self-Advocates Pre-Meeting Employment First Committee (EFC) Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2015

#### Members Present

Lisa Cooley (SA)Vice  
Rick Hodgkins (SA)  
Robert Taylor (SA)  
Kecia Weller (SA)Chair

#### Members Absent

#### Others Attending

Nelly Nieblas  
Mary Ellen Stives  
Michael Brett  
Stormy Miller

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Kecia Weller (SA), called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

#### 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

#### 3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson Weller (SA), members of the committee, staff, and guest gave introductions.

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

#### 5. APPROVAL OF APRIL 13, 2015 MINUTES

It was moved/seconded (Cooley)(SA)/(Taylor)(SA) and carried to approve the April 13, 2015 meeting minutes. All were in favor except for one abstention (Hodgkins)(SA) and with the following correction:

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SA = Self-Advocate

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On the second page of the minutes, Advisor should be Advisory.  
(See member list for voting)

## 6. MEMBER REPORTS

The following individuals gave member reports:

**Rick Hodgkins** (SA), committee member, discussed a bill regarding a Stipend for individuals that have developmental disabilities. As a result of the Memorandum of Understanding between different state agencies, this bill did not go anywhere. He also mentioned a bill that was introduced and passed by the Senate which deals with state employment for I/DD.

**Lisa Cooley** (SA), Vice Chair, mentioned that she is continuing to create community partnerships between employers. She is also working with the different Chambers of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau in the greater Sacramento area which is helping to increase I/DD employment opportunities. She is also planning to give presentations on Self Determination.

**Kecia Weller** (SA), Chairperson, congratulated Robert Taylor for being appointed by the State Council and the North Coast Regional Center to the Self-Determination Advisory Committee for Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino counties.

**Robert Taylor** (SA), committee member, discussed his involvement with his Self-Determination Advisory Committee regarding budget issues and giving presentations within his counties. This committee held its first teleconference call on June 26, 2015. Mr. Taylor also mentioned that the North Coast Regional Office will be having a video conference with Willie West (SA) on August 21, 2015.

## 7. REVIEW OF EFC PACKET

Committee went over the packet.

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## 8. COLLEGE TO CAREER PRESENTATION

Stormy Miller from the San Diego Community College District gave a presentation on community colleges initiatives that deal with workforce change. The California Community College Chancellor's Office has adopted initiatives on doing work that matters. It is great and important that the EFC begins to understand and identify with the community college initiatives. Ms. Miller works with the College to Career Program.

This presentation went over the following areas:

- What colleges and campuses are included in SDCCD.
- Disability in higher education.
- SDCCD C2C staffing and program design.
- Enrollment period.
- C2C Courses for 3 years.
- Academic progress for spring 2015.
- Success stories.
- Collaboration and collaboration with employment.
- Business partnership.

Committee held a discussion with Ms. Miller and asked questions regarding the college to career presentation

To view the PowerPoint presentation which was shown at the EFC meeting conducted on June 30, 2015, please go the following link on the SCDD Website:

[http://www.scdd.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/Employment\\_First/2015/Presentation%203.pdf](http://www.scdd.ca.gov/res/docs/pdf/Employment_First/2015/Presentation%203.pdf)

## 9. PLAN FOR NEXT MEETING

The Self Advocate Pre EFC Meeting committee discussed agenda items for the next meeting:

- Transition Youths and Working Age Adults

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- Able Act and New IRS Provisions
- Role of Workforce Investment Boards (formally known as Community One Stops)

## **10. ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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**Self-Advocates Pre-Meeting Employment First Committee (EFC)  
Meeting Minutes**

**September 28, 2015**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>	<b>Others Attending</b>
Robert Taylor (SA)	Kecia Weller (SA) Chair	Bob Giovati
Lisa Cooley (SA) Vice	Rick Hodgkins (SA)	Nelly Nieblas
		Michael Brett

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Lisa Cooley (SA), Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Chairperson, Kecia Weller (SA) was not present for the meeting. Therefore, Vice Cooley (SA) is the acting Chairperson for this meeting.

**2. ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Quorum was not met.

**3. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

Vice Chairperson Cooley (SA), members of the committee, and staff gave introductions.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**5. APPROVAL OF JUNE 29, 2015 MINUTES**

Attending members approved the minutes. However, due to lack of quorum, this item was tabled to the next meeting for approval. These minutes are attached for review/approval.

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## 6. MEMBER REPORTS

**Vice Chairperson Cooley (SA):** Presented to the committee that she would like to touch bases with the local chamber of commerce and let them know what the EFC/State Council are about. She would also like to build a partnership with local businesses on I/DD. It was determined that this will be presented to the EFC for approval.

**Robert Taylor (SA):** The following was discussed:

- Attended the first Alta Regional Center Advisory Committee
- Created a binder on Self Determination and went over the contents.
- Elections are being held to elect Chair/Vice Chair for the Redwood Coast Regional Center's Self Determination Advisory Committee. Two additional Self-Advocates are planned to be added to the committee. The results of this election are to be determined.
- Requested a hard copy of the DDS August Update and the State Council's *The New Options – Self Determination* documents.
- Gave a project history on how Self Determination was created for Redwood Coast Regional.
- Mentioned the fires that are taking place in Lake County CA and how it has/is affecting these surrounding communities.

## 7. STATUTES OVERVIEW OF EFC REQUIREMENTS

Nelly Nieblas, staff, and committee discussed this agenda item in preparation for the EFC Meeting taking place on September 29, 2015.

## 8. EFC & CECY PARTNERSHIP

Nelly Nieblas, staff, and committee discussed this agenda item in preparation for the EFC Meeting taking place on September 29, 2015.

## 9. PURCHASE OF SERVICE ORDER

Nelly Nieblas, staff, and committee discussed this agenda item in preparation for the EFC Meeting taking place on September 29, 2015.

## 10. REVIEW OF THE 2014 EFC ANNUAL REPORT

Nelly Nieblas, staff, and committee discussed this agenda item in preparation for the EFC Meeting taking place on September 29, 2015.

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## **11. SACRAMENTO CHAMBER DISCUSSION**

Nelly Nieblas, staff, and committee discussed this agenda item in preparation for the EFC Meeting taking place on September 29, 2015.

## **12. PENDING QUESTIONS**

Nelly Nieblas, staff, and committee discussed this agenda item in preparation for the EFC Meeting taking place on September 29, 2015.

## **13. NEXT MEETING ITEMS & DATE**

Nelly Nieblas, staff, and committee discussed this agenda item in preparation for the EFC Meeting taking place on September 29, 2015.

## **14. ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

