

# Cal-SOAP



## Cal-SOAP Governing Board Meeting Minutes

**Date and Time** September 16, 2021  
9:30 a.m.  
**Meeting Place** Zoom Meeting, Meeting

**Called to order:** 9:33 a.m. **Chair (s):** Steve Molina **Note Taker:** Diana Perez  
**Board Members Present:** Mary Dominguez, Erica Levich, Maribel Salazar Brett Gimlin, Steve Molina, Rosa Martinez, Roberto Rodriguez, Judy Holloway, Zhrinna McDonald, Alfonso Gonzalez, Darlene Alvarado, Dr. Elizabeth Coria, Abraham Gonzalez,  
**Board Members Absent:** Jennifer Clayton, Brit Ortiz **Guest(s):**  
**Cal-SOAP staff:** Rosa Cortes

### Agenda No. 1 Welcome – Steve Molina

- Steve welcomed all board members

### Agenda No. 2 Approval of Governing Board Minutes March 18, 2021 **VOTE**

- Approved Electronically: Minutes approved by Judy Holloway and seconded by Brett Gimlin. All in favor, approved through zoom.

### Agenda No. 3 Cal-SOAP Budget Report – Abraham Gonzalez and Diana Perez

- Fund allocated in the amount of \$684,402 (\$434,402 + \$250,000) for 2020-2021 were expended except for \$33,115 which was rolled over to fiscal year 2021-2022.
- Any remaining funds from 2021-2022 can be rolled over to 2022-2023 if needed, pre-approved from CSAC.
- The rest of the report will be tabled until the next board meeting once final year end report is submitted.

### Agenda No. 4 Cal-SOAP Coordinators, Coaches, and Tutors Update – Diana Perez

- Handouts on placement of tutors provided. Diana mentioned coaches and coordinators have been trained and ready to begin Cash for College events.
- Additional tutors are in progress of going through the hiring process.

### Agenda No. 5 Cash for College Dates for 2021- 2022 – Diana Perez

- Diana reported 40 Cash for College event organized and volunteers have been secured at all events. All events will provide in person and zoom options except for Paso Robles High School. A flyer on all Cash for College events will be mailed to all seniors at partnerships high schools. A second flyer will be sent out prior to Thanksgiving to inform students that AHC will be open during the winter to provide financial aid assistance. In addition, 40 grad night tickets will be offered to seniors who complete a financial aid application by Dec 31, 2021.

### Agenda No. 6 Financial Aid/Special Alert from CSAC– Diana Perez

- New legislation, if passed, will require all seniors in California to complete a financial aid application while in high school beginning 2022-2023. This will have significant implication among high school counselors. CSAC indicated Cal-SOAP's are to support efforts among partnerships school. Diana mentioned there are still many areas in California not served by a Cal-SOAP. The Cal-SOAP Board will be informed throughout the year as the legislation moves forward.

### Agenda No. 7 California College Guidance Initiative

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- Steve and Diana reported CSAC has contracted with CCGI to streamline the college and financial aid applications. Currently, the Central Coast does not have any districts partnering with CCGI. Steve Molina will be meeting with CCGI group to obtain additional information and update the board at a later meeting.

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**Agenda No. 8 Consortium Updates**

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- Consortium updated provided.

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**Agenda No. 9 End**

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Next Meeting: **Allan Hancock College, Thursday, January 20, 2021 9:30 to 11:30a.m.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 10:34 a.m.*