

LACCW EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES

May 12, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 12:04pm by Commissioner Anderson (Chair).

ROLL CALL

Present: In Person: Treasurer Anderson (Chair), President Dr. Smith (ex-officio), Vice President Archuleta, Commissioner Dr. Emetu **Remote:** Commissioner Dr. Brightman

Absent: Dr. Gorman (Vice-Chair),

Treasurer Anderson read the Land Acknowledgement.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Approve Minutes from March meeting.
 - **Vice President Archuleta made a motion to approve and Commissioner Dr. Emetu seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.**
- Staff update regarding scholarship application
 - # of applicants
 - **There were 187 applications submitted, 8 of which were not in LA County for a total of 180. Twenty applications didn't submit all documents in time, and they are still processing applications. It is estimated that there will be between 140-160 valid applications.**
 - Demographics & Districts

District	1	2	3	4	5
# of Applicants	42	47	24	28	36
Education Level	HS	CC	Indep/Private	University	Voc/Trade
# of Applicants	38	77	10	47	5
Ethnicity	Am. Indian/ Native Alaskan	Asian	Black/African American	Latina/ Hispanic	Native Hawaiian
# of Applicants	0	12	47	83	1
Ethnicity	Pacific Islander	White	Did Not Answer	Other	
# of Applicants	2	14	9	9	

- **Our goal is to target groups not well represented in next year's cycle, specifically Native American. Commissioner Versoza has contacts.**
 - **We will receive a breakdown of recipient demographics after the final selection has been made for 2025.**
- Timeline for Resilience Scholarship
 - Deadline March 28
 - Reading timeframe (~~April 14 – 30~~)
 - **Updated to May 16 – June 2**

- Identifying readers
 - **All Commissioners were willing to be readers!**
 - **Staff will send out a reminder to Commissioners as the deadline approaches to ensure that all Commissioners will be able to complete the reading/scoring by the deadline.**
- Ad hoc review meeting – ~~May 5~~
 - **Thursday, June 5 at 4pm**
- Possible dates to notify Commission – May 12 or June meeting
 - **Commission will be updated that selection was made at June meeting. They will be given names at the July 14th retreat when scholarship awardees are in attendance.**
- ⊖ Date for Ceremony – Retreat (**July 14**), ~~July 7, or July 11~~
 - **July 14 after Retreat**
- Flowers for Reception – Commissioner Castanon
 - **Have staff confirm RSVPs with Commissioner Castanon for numbers**
- Location for Ceremony
 - **Room 374-A**
- HerStory Recipients
 - Continue to identify recipients
 - Letter to recipients – Vice President Archuleta?
 - **VP Archuleta will work on a letter for HerStory this week and send to Treasurer Anderson and the Committee.**

MISCELLANEOUS

- Public Comment
 - **No public comment**

ADJOURNMENT

- Adjournment for the May meeting.
 - **12:49pm**