



**STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE &
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION:
POLICY & LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes
January 20th, 2025
10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Physical Location:
925 L Street, Suite 1275
Sacramento, CA 95814

Virtual Public Participant Link:
Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 161 471 1804 | Password: 565082

Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
10:30 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>a. State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Dr. Tecoy Porter, <i>Co-Chair of the Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee</i> ii. Dr. B.J. Davis, <i>Co-Chair of the Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee</i> iii. Dr. Maria León, <i>Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee Member</i> iv. Commissioner Johanna Rasmussen, <i>Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee Member</i> v. Charlie Nyugen, <i>Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee Member</i> <p>b. The Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Protima Pandey, <i>Chief Counsel</i> ii. LaRon Dennis, <i>Special Consultant</i> iii. Krystal Lewis, <i>Title II Program Manager</i> iv. Darius Parakh, <i>Legislative Analyst</i> <p>Co-Chair Porter called the meeting to order and welcomed the participants.</p>	Dr. Porter, Co-Chair

<p>10:40 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.</p>	<p>2. <u>Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System Database Walkthrough</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. During the November 18th Policy & Legislative Advocacy subcommittee meeting, Co-Chair Davis requested that OYCR identify data pertaining to California’s juvenile DEJ programs. b. During the meeting, OYCR screenshared the California Department of Justice’s (DOJ) Juvenile Court & Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) public excel database, which includes a breakdown of the race, gender, and age of all juvenile DEJ dispositions within the state. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Dr. Davis, Dr. Porter, Dr. León, Commissioner Rasmussen, and Charlie Nguyen found the data insightful but requested by-county data to identify areas of need across the state. ii. Dr. Porter requested a summary of the data and opened the floor to the subcommittee members to identify what information would be most helpful to receive from OYCR’s Data & Research Division. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. León requests a by-year breakdown of the data to identify trends and changes. This by-year breakdown should also contain comparisons by gender and race. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dr. León also requests a breakdown of the representation type to understand if private vs. public counsel has any impact on youth receiving DEJ dispositions. 2. Dr. Davis requests a breakdown of the detention status of the youth pre-disposition by gender and race as well. iii. Charlie noted that based on his experience, district attorneys and law enforcement may overcharge youth to leverage a plea deal. He asked what happens if a youth’s charges are later reduced. 	<p>All</p>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LaRon clarified that once charges are changed, and charge becomes DEJ eligible, a DA is obligated to inform the youth of DEJ. iv. Dr. Davis asked what impact failing a DEJ program will have on youth. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LaRon collected data on DEJ in Santa Clara and recalls the success rate was in the 90's. If they do not succeed, they end up where they would have ended up if they didn't take DEJ to begin with. 	
11:20 A.M. – 11:25 A.M.	<p>3. Vote on Next Steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Shall the Policy & Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee either:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <i>Hold a Joint Meeting with the R.E.D. Subcommittee; <u>or</u></i> ii. <i>Place the DEJ Data Discussion on the SACJJDP's Agenda</i> b. No vote was held; the vote was pushed to let Co-Chair Davis report out on his meeting with the R.E.D. subcommittee. 	Policy & Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee
11:25 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	<p>4. Closing Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. None. 	All

Upcoming Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

February 17th, 2026

March 17th, 2026

April 21st, 2026

May 19th, 2026

June 16th, 2026

July 21st, 2026

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Committee, the Chair may establish specific time limits on comments.

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ADDENDUM - Notice of Expected Remote Attendance

Member	Expected Attendance
Dr. Tecoy Porter, Co-Chair	Virtual
Dr. B.J. Davis, Co-Chair	Virtual
Commissioner Johanna Rasmussen	Virtual
Dr. Maria Leon	Virtual
Charlie Nguyen	Virtual