



## STATE ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH JUSTICE: POLICY & LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

**Meeting Minutes**  
April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
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: 160 432 9560

Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
10:30 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	<p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>a. <b>State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Dr. Tecoy Porter, <i>Co-Chair of the Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee</i></li> <li>ii. Dr. B.J. Davis, <i>Co-Chair of the Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee</i></li> <li>iii. Dr. Maria León, <i>Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee Member</i></li> <li>iv. Commissioner Johanna Rasmussen, <i>Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee Member</i></li> </ul> <p>b. <b>The Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Protima Pandey, <i>Chief Counsel</i></li> <li>ii. Krystal Lewis, <i>Title II Program Manager</i></li> <li>iii. Darius Parakh, <i>Legislative Analyst</i></li> </ul> <p>c. Co-Chair Porter called the meeting to order and welcomed the participants.</p>	Dr. Porter, Co-Chair
10:40 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	<p><b>2. Discuss Objectives for JCPSS Deferred Entry of Judgment (DEJ) By-County Analysis</b></p> <p>a. Darius opened the conversation by asking the subcommittee members for any thoughts or reflections from the last joint meeting with the Racial and Ethnic Disparities Subcommittee.</p>	Darius Parakh, OYCR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Co-Chair Davis noted that the Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee has been productive in its efforts to track DEJ trends across California.</li> <li>c. Co-Chair Porter noted that, in his experience, people do not want to acknowledge disparities, because otherwise, more action would be needed. To Co-Chair Porter, the questions remain the same after 10 years</li> <li>d. Commissioner Rasmussen noted that she has been working with Brian McComas for two transfer hearings in SF, who specializes on working within the juvenile space of the California Racial Justice Act.</li> <li>e. Co-Chair Porter said that collectively, by addressing disparities, attitudes would change.</li> <li>f. Dr. León noted that the unit of analysis is important. If trying to address RJA outcomes, focusing on the county level is perhaps the most effective and strategic.</li> <li>g. Darius stated that if this application is successful, it can be replicated on other topics and issues.</li> </ul>	
11:10 A.M. – 11:25 A.M.	<p><b>3. Review <a href="#">JCPSS By-County DEJ Data Request Application</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. As requested by the Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee, Darius provided a cursory overview of the California DOJ’s Data Request Application.</li> <li>b. The application is in its final stages of competition and will be submitted soon.</li> </ul>	Darius Parakh, OYCR
11:25 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	<p><b>4. Closing Discussion &amp; Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee requested both a presentation on bill disparities and a presentation from in future sessions.</li> </ul>	All

**Upcoming Subcommittee Meeting Dates:**

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 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**

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