



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

Meeting Minutes
July 21st, 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. – 10:50 A.M.	1. Welcome and Introductions a. State Advisory Group on Youth Justice (SAGYJ) 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 Leon, <i>Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee Member</i> b. Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) i. Protima Pandey, <i>Chief Counsel of OYCR</i> ii. Krystal Lewis, <i>Title II Grants Manager</i> iii. Sophia Luke, <i>Analyst</i> iv. Austin Dickman, <i>Analyst</i> v. Valerie Salazar, <i>Analyst</i> c. Guest Speaker i. Brian McComas (Law Office of B.C. McComas, LLP)	Dr. Porter, Co-Chair
10:50 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	2. Subcommittee (Staffing) Updates a. Sophia Luke, OYCR Contract Analyst will be filling in temporarily for Legislative Updates b. Austin Dickman, new OYCR County Liaison that will be supporting SAGYJ Committees c. Valerie Salazar, new OYCR County Liaison that will be supporting SAGYJ Committees d. Josefa Rodriguez Fontana, OYCR Health Policy Specialist	Krystal Lewis-Britton, OYCR

11:00 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	3. 2026 Legislation Discussion a. SB 1157 i. Went back to Assembly Public safety last month; now at Senate Appropriations ii. OYCR continues to work with several aspects of this legislation b. AB 1902 – passed in Senate Approps. Re-referred to committee. c. AB 1646 – Senate read for 2nd time. Re-referred to Senate Approps.	Protima Pandey, OYCR
11:10 A.M. – 11:25 A.M.	4. Guest Speaker – Brian McComas a. Racial Justice Act (RJA) Presentation – We Cannot Prove What We Cannot See i. DEJ - Suggestion to pick counties with the right diversification when analyzing deferred entry ii. Dr. BJ Davis asked OYCR to explain the data we’re pursuing through DJJ. iii. Protima spoke to the Rule of 11 and other points iv. Dr. BJ Davis asked – does Deferred Entry help make a difference? Response was yes; it pushes the system to respond v. Dr. Porter – Is the issue privacy concerns with the data or is it not being collected? Response – It is being collected, but there is not a data management team to effectively get the reporting while respecting the privacy rights vi. Protima – Brian’s work also falls in the R/ED work. Recommendation to present at a joint R/ED and Policy and Legislation meeting. Dr. Porter endorses this idea.	Brian McComas, Attorney
11:25 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	5. Closing Discussion & Next Steps a. Krystal and Protima to schedule a joint Policy and Legislation and R/ED meeting b. Krystal and Protima to present proposed RJA Presentation agenda item to SAGYJ Co-chairs c. Krystal to send Brian the data-related materials/presentations from previous Policy & Legislation meetings d. Krystal to follow up with Maria for a blurb to sent out to a youth member for Policy & Legislation	All

Upcoming Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

August 2026 meeting cancelled

September 15th, 2026

October 20th, 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