



STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON YOUTH JUSTICE: RACIAL & ETHNIC DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

August 4, 2026

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Physical Location:

925 L Street, Suite 1275
Sacramento, CA 95814

Virtual Public Participant Link:

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Meeting ID: 160 980 0158

Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
10:30 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.	1. Welcome and Roll Call • Dr. B.J. Davis- Here • The Honorable Brian Back- Here • Sandra McBrayer-Here • Sergio Coronel- Here • Victoria Birch- Here • Vamsey Palagummi-Here • Ronaldo Villeda-Here • Quorum was met with 7 members	Chair Judge Brian Back
10:35 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.	2. Action items: • Approve June Minutes i. Sandra McBrayer motion to approve minutes and Dr. BJ Davis 2nd the vote. All in favor. None opposed. • Consider Joint Meetings with Policy and Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee, Fall 2026 i. Possible joint meeting dates: September 8, 29, and October 13. ii. Purpose is sharing RED subcommittee progress and data, align on policy/legislative pathways where appropriate, and inform the governor's reporting cycle. iii. Staff recommended a Doodle poll to identify a date; quorum not required for the joint session, but scheduling should accommodate both groups.	Christina Peoples

	iv. Expectation that joint meeting will help surface policy recommendations and coordinate how RED findings could inform Title II / grant-related work.	
10:40 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	3. Charter Discussion and recommendations • Review Charter Draft with Recommendations i. A revised draft charter and a two-page memorandum were circulated prior to the meeting. ii. Members emphasized need for county-level decision-point data (bookings, detainments, filings, direct-files) to locate where disparities concentrate and to target interventions. iii. Issues with having community-led and ground in restorative practices in the charter iv. Subcommittee agreed to keep focused on youth-centered, family-informed, community-informed approaches while ensuring the charter explicitly highlights data transparency and accountability. v. Members debated phrasing about system-level causes (e.g., whether to state the system is "designed and maintained" to produce disparities). Several members recommended softer language that preserves the intent without implying malicious intent, while others urged retaining strong language (e.g., "data invisibility is a form of institutional racism"). vi. Agreed approach: staff will incorporate friendly amendments and compile versions; subcommittee will review consolidated draft and vote in October.	Christina Peoples

11:10 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.	4. Next steps • Subcommittee members would like to have a presentation on what data they can have access to from OYCR. i. Available data sources from OYCR are AB-102, pending DOJ datasets, and past, RED-funded county grantee reports. ii. Publication constraints, datasets with less than 11 cannot be publicly published under HHS/HIPAA rules; small dataset groups sometimes include Native American youth, LGBTQ youth, and girls by gender. iii. Options discussed, (a) submit California Public Records Act requests to counties; (b) request data from counties directly; (c) obtain restricted data for closed/subcommittee-only review; (d) incentivize county data-sharing via grants (historically RED funded county projects and that encouraged sharing). iv. Past approach, RED previously used grant funding to incent county data collection and projects; staff suggested replicating incentives in the next grant cycle to secure county-level data and program evaluation metrics. v. Reporting timeline, California was awarded FY25 funds, but federal conditions require evaluation; next formal reporting cycle to the governor is expected January 2027 — staff will continue the work regardless of the remaining uncertainty. vi. There are about 12 previous grantees; staff recommended building reporting requirements into the next RFP to require grantees to report on racial/ethnic disparity reduction metrics using standardized data elements. vii. Ideas include data & disparity reporting language in future Title II / RFP materials so that CBOs and counties provide comparable metrics. • Possibly remove 2 inactive members. OYCR staff will send an e-mail to see if they are still interested in attending.	Chair Judge Back and Christina Peoples
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11:20 A.M. – 11:25 A.M.	5. Public comment • No public comment	All
11:55 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	6. Closing • No further comments	Chair Judge Brian Back

Upcoming Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

October 5, 2026-2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

December 1, 2026-10:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.

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ADDENDUM - Notice of Expected Remote Attendance

Member	Expected Attendance
Judge Brian Back	Virtual
Sergio Coronel	Virtual
Ronaldo Villeda	Virtual
Dr. B.J. Davis	Virtual
Victoria Birch	Virtual
Sandra McBrayer	Virtual
Vamsey Palagummi	Virtual