

CCASSC Action Minutes
November 20-21, 2014

1. 2015 officers confirmed: Jim Rydingsword (San Benito) is the incoming Chair for 2015. Delfino Niera (Fresno) was selected to be Vice-Chair for 2015. For 2016, Delfino will move to the Chair position, and Chevon Kothari (Mariposa) will become Vice Chair.

All officer selections were confirmed by unanimous vote of the members.

2. CFSR Review Training and documents discussion.

ACTION: D. Foster will email all members with the CFSR documents and links to Federal site.

3. Central Region ER Protocol was reviewed.

ACTION: P. Montgomery will survey Directors at CWDA. Feedback about changes can be emailed to Tina Garcia (Kings) or D. Foster.

ACTION: Final document will be presented to Directors for signature at the January CCASSC meeting.

4. Discussion regarding University/Agency Partnership and needs for the future. Of immediate concern is the tendency for IV-E graduates to leave child welfare and pursue careers in other social work fields (schools, behavioral health, etc...).

ACTION: Virginia Hernandez has planned a series of discussions with faculty about the workforce development mission of IVE and its compatibility with MSW education. Critical to success is the "messaging" that students get from faculty about public child welfare. Virginia emphasized the importance of having agency Directors participate in these discussions.

ACTION: The need for increased public agency Directors input/participation at CalSWEC Board Meetings was acknowledged.

5. Future Meeting Topics:

CYC Regional office activities; a Core 3.0 update and, the 2015 CCASSC budget will be scheduled topics for the January 2015 meetings.