

The California Health Youth Act: A Public Forum

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Purpose:

The trustees of the Orange County Board of Education voted in favor of holding a special forum for our Orange County community to have an opportunity to fully devote dedicated time to the various complex issues surrounding the implementation of the California Healthy Youth Act Assembly Bill 329, approved 2014-15 Reg. Less. (Cal. 2015), codified at CAL. EDUC. CODE 51930-51939, which went into effect January 1, 2016. California Education Code sections 51930–51939 <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

California Education Code 51933 gives guidelines on implementation of sex education programs and states all “instruction and materials are age appropriate...factually and medically correct and objective”.

As such, the purpose of holding this special forum is to invite experts to provide testimony, evidence-based scientific data and related legal and scholarly information to shed light on the proper and legal implementation of CHYA. In addition, the purpose of this forum to accomplish the following:

- Educate Parents and Community members about changes in mandates regarding comprehensive sexual education (CSE) in public schools
- Educate Parents and Community members about their parental choices in regards to student participation
- Review state approved adopted curriculum for primary, middle school and high school sexual health education
- Provide Orange County school districts with information
- Answer questions and concerns of constituents

GOALS

- Topics and discussion shall be supported in a scholarly, objective scientific manner with medical facts/evidence
- Demonization, ad hominem attacks, and incivility will not be tolerated
- Discussion will be apolitical, non-ideological, and areligious
- Topics must focus with the goal of “*how to best serve*” the medical, physical and psychological health and needs of the children