

# Mental Health Student Services Act Workgroup Meeting Notice & Agenda

December 11, 2024

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Mental Health Student Services Act Workgroup will conduct a meeting on **December 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.** This meeting will be conducted via teleconference pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act according to Government Code sections 11123, 11123.5 and 11133. All members of the public shall have the right to offer comment at this public meeting as described in this Notice.

**Date** December 11, 2024  
**Time** 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Location** Teleconference and 1812 9th Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95811

**COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

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Dial-in Number: (408) 638-0968

Public participation is critical to the success of our work and deeply valued by the Commission. Please see the detailed explanation of how to participate in public comment after the Meeting Agenda.

## Our Commitment to Excellence

The Commission's 2024-2027 Strategic Plan articulates four strategic goals:



Champion vision into action to increase public understanding of services that address unmet mental health needs.



Catalyze best practice networks to ensure access, improve outcomes and reduce disparities.



Inspire innovation and learning to close the gap between what can be done and what must be done.



Relentlessly drive expectations in ways that reduce stigma, build empathy, and empower the public.

## Mental Health Student Services Act Workgroup Meeting Objectives

The Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) Workgroup will provide expert guidance to the Commission regarding MHSSA evaluation planning and implementation.

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### Workgroup Meeting Agenda

The Workgroup reserves the right to take action on any agenda item as it deems necessary based on discussion at the meeting. Items may be considered in any order at the discretion of the meeting facilitator. Public comment is taken on each agenda item. Unlisted items may not be considered.

<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Call to Order and Roll Call</b> Melissa Martin-Mollard, Ph.D., Director of Research and Evaluation, will convene the meeting.	
<b>3:05 p.m.</b>	<b>June 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes</b> The workgroup will consider approval of the June 25, 2024 meeting minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Public comment</b></li><li>○ <b>Vote</b></li></ul>	<b>Action</b>
<b>3:10 p.m.</b>	<b>MHSSA Evaluation Plan</b> The Commission’s evaluation consultant, WestED will present a plan for evaluating the MHSSA, and receive feedback from the workgroup and public members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Public Comment</b></li><li>○ <b>Vote</b></li></ul>	<b>Action</b>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	

### Our Commitment to Transparency

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**The Commission is not responsible for unforeseen technical difficulties that may occur.** The Commission will endeavor to provide reliable means for members of the public to participate remotely; however, in the unlikely event that the remote means fails, the meeting will end, and the Commission shall provide notice of the meeting's end on the Commission's website. Further notice shall be provided to communicate when the Commission intends to reconvene the meeting.

**Public participation procedures:** All members of the public shall have the right to offer comment at this public meeting. The meeting facilitator will indicate when a portion of the meeting is to be open for public comment. **Any member of the public wishing to comment during public comment periods must do the following:**

**If joining by call-in, press \*9 on the phone.** Pressing \*9 will notify the meeting host that you wish to comment. You will be placed in line to comment in the order in which requests are received by the host. **When it is your turn to comment, the meeting host will unmute your line and announce the last three digits of your telephone number.** The meeting facilitator reserves the right to limit the time for comment. Members of the public should be prepared to complete their comments within 3 minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the meeting facilitator.

**If joining by computer, press the raise hand icon on the control bar.** Pressing the *raise hand* will notify the meeting host that you wish to comment. You will be placed in line to comment in the order in which requests are received by the host. **When it is your turn to comment, the meeting host will unmute your line and announce your name and ask if you'd like your video on.** The meeting facilitator reserves the right to limit the time for comment. Members of the public should be prepared to

complete their comments within 3 minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the meeting facilitator.

**Under Government Code 11125.7**, by amendment to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, members of the public who utilize a translator or other translating technology will be given at least twice the allotted time to speak during a Public Comment period.

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