

**ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the Meeting  
June 14, 2016  
4:00 P.M., Senate Hearing Room 1**

**Members Present:**

Senator Kimberly Yee, Co-Chair	Representative Doug Coleman, Co-Chair
Senator David Bradley, Advisory Member	Representative Diego Espinoza, Advisory Member
Ernest Calderon	Jenny Walker
Eric Meaux	
Anthony Pietrangeli	

**Members Absent:**

Andy Swann  
Dawn Wallace

**Staff:**

Catcher Baden, Senate Research Analyst  
Aaron Wonders, House Research Analyst

Co-Chairman Yee called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m. and attendance was taken.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Senator Yee stated that without objection, the minutes of May 20, 2015 were approved.**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Senator Yee requested the Committee members introduce themselves.

**Overview of School Safety Program Oversight Committee**

**Catcher Baden, Senate Research Analyst**, distributed a packet of information (Attachment A), gave an overview of the School Safety Program Oversight Committee.

## **FY 2017 Funding Summary**

**Nerissa Emers, Interim Director, Office of School Safety and Prevention (SS&P), Arizona Department of Education,** summarized the School Safety Program funding and explained the process of awarding grants for school safety officers. Ms. Emers answered questions posed by the Committee.

## **Consideration of FY 2017 Award Recommendations**

**Mr. Calderon moved to approve the School Safety Program Oversight Committee FY 2017 award recommendations. Mr. Meaux seconded the motion. The motion CARRIED by voice vote.**

## **Consideration of Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education Contract**

**Joannie Collins, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education,** gave a brief history of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education in regards to the School Safety Program. Ms. Collins explained the training provided by the foundation and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Mr. Calderon moved the School Safety Program Oversight Committee approve the renewal of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education FY 2017 contract. Mr. Meaux seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Ponce  
Committee Secretary

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