SCLC Leadership and Professional Development Committee
Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 26, 2026, 3:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

Alternate Meeting Locations:
Altadena Main Library, 600 E. Mariposa St, CA, 91001
El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245
Michelle Obama Library, 5870 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805
Palmdale City Library, 700 E Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale, CA 93550

Attendance
DeLeon, Cathy - Long Beach Public Library
Herbert, Mark - El Segundo Library
Shupe, Robert - Palmdale City Library
Winslow, Nikki - Altadena Library

Other
Powers, Christine - SCLC

1. Opening — Nikki Winslow
   Meeting called to order at 3:36 pm.

2. Public Forum — Nikki Winslow
   Opportunity for any guest or member of the public to address the committee on any item of SCLC Leadership and Professional Development Committee business. Three minutes per speaker on any Leadership and Professional Development Committee-related business topic.
   None

3. Consent Calendar — Nikki Winslow
   All items on the consent calendar may be approved by a single motion. Any committee member may request an item be removed from the consent calendar and placed on the agenda for discussion.
   a. Minutes of the January 26, 2026, Leadership and Professional Development Committee meeting

MSP (Herbert/Shupe) to pass the consent calendar, with correction to item 5, reflecting Nikki Winslow and Lessa Pelayo-Lozada.
4 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

4. Adoption of Agenda — Nikki Winslow
   The Chair adopted the agenda without change.

5. Mentorship Program Update for 2026 Cohort — Nikki Winslow
   (DISCUSSION)
   Chair Nikki Winslow provided an update. A reminder for completed agreements will be sent out by staff at the end of the month.

6. Mentorship Program Evaluation from 2025 Cohort — Christine Powers
   (DISCUSSION)
   Executive Director Christine Powers reported on the evaluation results, as presented in the report.

7. Interest Group Discussion — Nikki Winslow
   (ACTION)
   There was consensus among members to allow interest groups to develop/grow before making additional recommendations regarding structure and next steps; no formal action was taken.

8. Other — Nikki Winslow
   "...that is, matters initiated in the present meeting." Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, III, p.21. Limited by Brown Act to discussion only.
   Chair Nikki Winslow announced that the Altadena Main Library will be closing after Saturday.

9. Adjournment — Nikki Winslow
   MS (DeLeon/Herbert) to adjourn the meeting at 4:01 pm.