



Electronic Resources Committee Special Meeting

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January 23, 2025

11:30 a.m.

Teleconference

APPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am.

B. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: Mike Drake (Fresno), Fahra Daredia (Kern), Ashley Nuhfer (Kings), Alma Madrigal-Ward (Madera), Matt Johnson (Mariposa), Smruti Deshpande (Merced), Alisha Rodriguez (Tulare County), Heidi Clark (Tulare Public)

Members Absent: Nathan Vosburg (Coalinga-Huron)

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as written.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

E. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

1. ACTION: Recommend addition of tutoring service as a Systemwide Resource

Boyer presented the total scores from member library evaluations of the tutoring services. Brainfuse and Tutor.com both received high scores in evaluations of platform, tutors, and reporting. According to the weighted scores, Tutor.com received the highest total.

The scoring was consistent with comments made during discussion at the Committee's last meeting, indicating general preferences for Brainfuse and Tutor.com. Members briefly discussed the merits of both services and shared positive comments about Tutor.com, specifically for the range of tutoring services, availability and helpfulness of tutors, and effective marketing options.

Boyer asked if the Committee could recommend a tutoring service based on the results of the evaluation scoring. After additional discussion, a motion was made to recommend the addition of Tutor.com as a systemwide tutoring resource.

- Motion: Nuhfer (Kings)
- Second: Clark (Tulare Public)
- Motion carried

F. CALENDAR ITEMS

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2025, at the Tulare Public Library.

G. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm.