AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3.0
ITEM: Review & Approve CAPSLO’s Request for Community COVID Education to a Parent Audience

ACTION REQUIRED:
It is requested that the Health Commission review and approve the request, including the recommendations made by the Community Education Committee.

SUMMARY NARRATIVE:
Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO) has requested that the Health Commission provide community-based education to a parent audience at their 12 childcare site locations regarding the COVID-19 vaccine that includes addressing the science, safety, efficacy and access.

This request was discussed in-depth by the Community Education Committee at their May 7, 2021 meeting.

At the meeting, the Community Education Committee voted unanimously to approve the request with the following recommendations:

1. The Health Commission should move forward with CAPSLO’s request to provide educational presentation on COVID vaccine science, how to obtain vaccine, address vaccine myths and common questions and provide general information on COVID safety.
2. The presentation should be unbranded and should be developed by a team of Health Commission members utilizing existing resources and information from the Public Health Department.
3. The presentation should be pre-recorded for use at multiple CAPSLO sites.
4. It is recommended to conduct a pilot live presentation session for first parent audience in June.

STAFF COMMENTS:
Staff recommends the approval of the request. Upon approval, staff recommend the appointment of an ad-hoc committee, primarily comprised of Community Education Committee members to develop the presentation. Additionally, the Community Education Committee would request Commissioners, who have a health background or interest, serve as presenters.