



Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

Regional Collaboration for Student Success

SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MCOE Room D

MEMBER	ROLE	LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY
<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Peitso	Special Education Parent	Carmel Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Oros	Special Education Parent	Carmel Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chivonne Wilde	Special Educator	Lagunita School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Brunson	Community Agency Representative	Monterey County Behavioral Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Phrani Diksa	Special Educator	Monterey County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> TBD	Special Education Representative	Monterey County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Adriana Melgoza	General Education Parent	North Monterey County Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Murray	Special Education Parent	North Monterey County Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carol Silveira	Special Education Grandparent	Pacific Grove Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Black (Vice-Chair)	Special Education Parent	Salinas City Elementary School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Ilene Candreva (Chair)	Special Education Parent	Salinas Union High School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Pierce	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Andria Brinson	Community Agency Representative	South County Autism Awareness Project
<input type="checkbox"/> Lori McDonnal	Community Agency Representative	Special Kids Crusade
<input type="checkbox"/> TBD	Community Agency Representative	Tucci
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Myers (Secretary)	Special Educator	Monterey County SELPA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kenyon Hopkins	Ex-Officio	Monterey County SELPA

1. Welcome and Introductions

JD Black called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

3. Action Items

a. Approve Agenda

The agenda was reviewed with no changes. Carol Silveira moved to approve the meeting agenda, Kim Pierce seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from September 16, 2015 and December 9, 2015 were reviewed with no changes. Bob Brunson moved to approve the meeting minutes, Kim Pierce seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

a. SELPA

Kenyon Hopkins reported a program transfer was completed for an MCOE autism program at Robert Down Elementary School and taken back by Pacific Grove Unified School District. Kenyon stated that the Annual Service Plans and Annual Budget Plans

were approved. He is also working with Bob Brunson on the SELPA and MCBH Interagency Agreement. Kenyon announced that Nancy Myers is retiring and Julie Goodwin is moving to the East Coast. One program specialist position has been filled and awaiting to hear from the other position.

b. Community Agencies

Kim Pierce, San Andreas Regional Center, reported their agency was nominated for a Friends of Education award from Crumpton Elementary School and received a plaque at the banquet. SARC will be holding a coffee social on June 10, and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Act on June 11. Fliers are available at their booth at the SELPA Community Resources Fair.

Bob Brunson, Monterey County Behavioral Health, announced he will be leaving to go to Plumas County, and he does not have a replacement yet. Bob reported again that he is working with the SELPA on the IA. He gave an update on the MCOE TIP program. The staffing was increased, and the collaboration has been going well. Bob stated that the committee should be aware of the increase in residential placement currently at 12 students. The wraparound program, Home Alternative to Residential Treatment (HART), serves over 340 students countywide.

c. Other

5. Closure

a. Meeting Dates and Times for 2016-2017

To be announced.

b. Announcements

JD Black suggested the new SELPA representative come out and recruit new CAC members from parent meetings held at the schools.

c. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.