



Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

Regional Collaboration for Student Success

SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MCOE Room D

Note: Members of the audience will have the opportunity to address the committee during consideration of each item on the agenda. Informational documents provided to committee members prior to the meeting are available to the public by contacting the SELPA office at (831) 755-0342.

MEMBER

- Mary Peitso
- TBD
- Chivonne Wilde
- TBD
- Phrani Diksa
- TBD
- TBD
- Adriana Melgoza
- Carol Murray
- Carol Silveira
- John Black (Vice-Chair)
- TBD (Chair)
- Kim Pierce
- Andria Brinson
- Lori McDonnal
- TBD
- Val Wiltse (Secretary)
- Kenyon Hopkins

ROLE

- Special Education Parent
- Special Education Parent
- Special Educator
- Community Agency Representative
- Special Education Representative
- Special Education Representative
- Special Education Parent
- General Education Parent
- Special Education Parent
- Special Education Grandparent
- Special Education Parent
- Special Education Parent
- Community Agency Representative
- Community Agency Representative
- Community Agency Representative
- Community Agency Representative
- Program Specialist
- Ex-Officio

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

- Carmel Unified School District
- Carmel Unified School District
- Lagunita School District
- Monterey County Behavioral Health
- Monterey County Office of Education
- Monterey County Office of Education
- Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
- North Monterey County Unified School District
- North Monterey County Unified School District
- Pacific Grove Unified School District
- Salinas City Elementary School District
- Salinas Union High School District
- San Andreas Regional Center
- South County Autism Awareness Project
- Special Kids Crusade
- Tucci
- Monterey County SELPA
- Monterey County SELPA

GUEST

- Anna Kauble

ROLE

- Program Specialist

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

- 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 was discussion about CAC membership and the lack of attendance. Appointments are made by district directors and approved by the school board.

3. Action Items

a. Approve Agenda

The meeting agenda was reviewed with no changes.

b. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from May 25, 2016 were reviewed with no changes. Anna Kauble moved

to approve the meeting minutes, JD Black seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

a. SELPA

Kenyon Hopkins announced that Alisal USD will be taking back two programs from MCOE, and reviewed the program transfer process. Kenyon also gave an overview of five-part Behavior Series workshops. Parents are welcome to attend any SELPA training. There was discussion of bringing in a panel of presenters to include legal counsel, advocates and special education administrators.

b. Community Agencies

Phrani Diksa, MCOE, gave an update on Therapeutic Intervention Program, and running four classrooms in collaboration with Monterey County Behavioral Health. MCOE workshop, The Great Balancing Act, and Easter Seals Sibshop, will be held on September 24.

Lori McDonnal, Special Kids Crusade, gave an update on REACH Theater Program through Ariel Theatrical. There will be a performance on October 15. Past workshops on Toilet Training and IEP Building a Healthy Relationship with Your School were well received. Future workshops include Preschool Building Inclusive Circle Time and Limited Conservator Program.

c. Other

5. Closure

a. Meeting Dates and Times for 2016-2017

September 21, 2016

December 7, 2016

February 15, 2017

May 17, 2017

b. Announcements

There were no announcements.

c. Adjournment

Phrani Diksa moved for adjournment, Lori McDonnal seconded and the meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.