



# Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

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## Regional Collaboration for Student Success

### SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MCOE Room D

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>ROLE</b>	<b>LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Iverson	Special Education Parent	Soledad Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Kacey Rodenbush	Community Agency Representative	Monterey County Behavioral Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Phrani Diksa	Special Education Representative	Monterey County Office of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JD Black (Vice-Chair)	Special Education Parent	Salinas City Elementary School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Pierce	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minerva Valdez	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Lori McDonnal	Community Agency Representative	Special Kids Connect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Val Wiltse (Secretary)	Program Specialist	Monterey County SELPA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kenyon Hopkins	Ex-Officio	Monterey County SELPA

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

#### 2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

#### 3. Action Items

##### a. Approval of Agenda

The meeting agenda was reviewed and there were no changes. Val Wiltse moved to approve the meeting agenda, Minerva Valdez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

##### b. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The meeting minutes from February 21, 2018 were reviewed and there were no changes. Kenyon Hopkins moved to approve the previous meeting minutes, JD Black seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### 4. Reports

##### a. SELPA

Kenyon Hopkins gave a background on the process of program transfers. There had been a prior request to have districts report out on their program take back. The main reason for a take back is the money savings for a district to operate their own programs, but more importantly, to be able to serve their own students.

Kenyon stated that SELPA is making efforts on parent education, for example, working with Special Kids Connect on trainings. There were guest speakers brought in at the last Community Resource Fair. It was suggested to track the number of participants at these workshops. Future presentation topics will include IEP meeting process, continuum of services, and appropriate offer of FAPE. Members concurred that interpreters were needed for successful outreach to Spanish speaking families especially in South County.

There was discussion to improve participation in CAC meetings, and Val Wiltse suggested holding a remote video conference hosted by a district in South County. She will contact the special education administrators at South Monterey County Joint Union High School District and Soledad Union School district. Kenyon suggested to have a theme, such as parent education, or an objective on what CAC is working on rather than having the focus be on program transfers.

Val Wiltse provided a list of members who had not been attending CAC meetings and made multiple attempts to contact them. There was either no response, or they would be unable to continue; therefore, membership will be terminated. Val will be attending Monterey County Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities (MCCEPD) meeting and will bring CAC information packets to distribute. Val also attends an inter-agency collaboration called Monterey County Caring Partners (MCCP). SELPA Director's Cabinet will also be solicited for parent memberships in CAC.

b. Community Agencies

Minerva Valdez, San Andreas Regional Center, reported their offices relocated from downtown to Nob Hill shopping center in Salinas. SARC is also working on closing the disparity gap. Minerva stated that Katherine Sanders, Employment Specialist, is working on employment and paid internships; and Rosa Linda Ogas, Cultural Diversity Specialist, is working with Special Kids Connect to help families know what resources are available including true access to living options because of homelessness, and also independent living skills. JD Black expressed his appreciation of SARC's respite care program for his family.

c. Other

Val Wiltse will research CAMP Assessment as presented by JD Black.

## 5. Closure

a. Next Meeting Dates and Times for 2018-19

September 19, 2018 – Canceled

November 28, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Room D

February 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Room D: Parent Education Training to video conference at South County

April 24, 2019: SELPA Community Resource Fair

b. Announcements

Val Wiltse extended an invitation to the MCCEPD Holiday Meeting Fundraiser:

December 6, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Harden Ranch Foundation, 1636 Ercia Way, Salinas, CA 93906

\$25 per person includes lunch

SARC will also have a Toy Holiday Party on December 15, 2018 at 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Families must register for this event.

c. Adjournment

Val Wiltse moved for adjournment, JD Black seconded and the motion passed unanimously.