



Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

Regional Collaboration for Student Success

SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MCOE Room D

MEMBER

- Jamie Iverson (Chair)
- Alex Von Dallwitz
- Jubentina Sanchez
- Danielle Milazzo
- Jung Hwa Kim
- TBA
- Kacey Rodenbush
- Kim Pierce
- Minerva Valdez
- Lori Luzader
- Val Wiltse (Secretary)
- Kenyon Hopkins (Ex-Officio)

ROLE

- Special Education Parent
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- Special Education Representative
- Community Agency Representative
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- SELPA Program Specialist
- SELPA Executive Director

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

- Alisal Union School District
- Carmel Unified School District
- King City Union School District
- North Monterey County Unified School District
- Pacific Grove Unified School District
- Monterey County Office of Education
- Monterey County Behavioral Health
- San Andreas Regional Center
- San Andreas Regional Center
- Special Kids Connect
- Monterey County SELPA
- Monterey County SELPA

GUESTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Padilla Rocha | Community Agency Representative | San Andreas Regional Center |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francisco Rodriguez | Special Education Parent | South Monterey County Joint Union HSD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Wilson – video conf. | Founder | If I Need Help |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin Wilson – video conf. | Founder | If I Need Help |

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. and introductions were made.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

3. Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda

Val Wiltse moved to add to the agenda new members recently appointed to the CAC by their school boards: Jubentina Sanchez, King City Union School District and Danielle Milazzo, North Monterey County Unified School District (absent). Jubentina Sanchez moved to approve the amended meeting agenda, Jung Hwa Kim seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from November 20, 2019 were reviewed and there were no changes. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the prior meeting minutes, Jubentina Sanchez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

a. San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) Intake Procedures

Anna Rocha, Service Coordinator, gave a presentation on regional centers and the Lanterman Act. There are 21 regional centers in California and the San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) is responsible for Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties. She reviewed their intake process and eligibility determination including referrals, required documentation and timelines. Anna also gave an overview of regional center services such as case management, respite, advocacy, life planning, day programs, residential placement, independent living skills, development and linkage (to other public agencies). Some services are provided by vendors but are funded by SARC. Anna addressed questions from members and guests.

b. If I Need Help Organization

Bruce Wilson and Erin Wilson gave a video presentation on If I Need Help. The non-profit organization provides special needs safety products and a system to help reunite loved ones in the event that they wander or have issues communicating in a critical situation. It is free to sign up and create a profile. All personal information is confidential. Members will receive a personal wearable QR Code and can purchase ID items and safety kits that may include shoe tags, patches, lanyards, key chains and more. Families may also submit a funding request from their regional center through the website at www.ifineedhelp.org.

c. SELPA – Discussion and Possible Action regarding SELPA Local Plan Revisions

Kenyon Hopkins gave an update on the process of SELPA Local Plan revisions. A Google folder link was shared with CAC Committee members. They will be able to review, edit and comment on sections of the Local Plan. The revisions will then be put into the Local Plan templates provided by the State. The revisions will also be reviewed by the SELPA Director's Cabinet and SELPA Executive Committee.

d. Parent Reports

Jubentina Sanchez, King City USD, reported out on community members who contacted her with a need. There were two different teachers at the elementary district who stated there was a need for parent workshops so they fully understand their rights. A parent also reached out to Jubentina concerning a dispute, and they were able to work together with SELPA and the district to provide appropriate accommodations in the IEP. Val Wiltse stated *Parents Helping Parents (PHP) Workshop: IEP Basics* is being held next Saturday, February 22, 2020, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at MCOE and is provided in English and Spanish. District SPED Directors may also contact SELPA for By Request Trainings for parent workshops. Val requested assistance from committee members with putting out information on SELPA workshops to families by working with their district's communication officers, ParentSquare app and connecting with families who do not use technology.

Francisco Rodriguez, SMCJUHSD, has been working with Val Wiltse, SELPA Program Specialist, on a facilitated IEP regarding an adaptive PE issue. It had been resolved,

however, there continues to be concerns by the parent. Kenyon Hopkins stated to request an IEP meeting to correct his child's situation, and review his complaints regarding services as there could possibly be the same issues for other students. Mr. Rodriguez also stated some parents are either too afraid to ask for help from the district or do not have the time as they are at work. Val will continue to work with Mr. Rodriguez and Jordan Mulder, SPED Director.

- e. Other Agency Reports
There were no reports given.

5. Closure

- a. Next Meeting Dates and Times for 2019-2020
September 18, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
November 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
February 19, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
April 22, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., SELPA Community Resources Fair, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- b. Announcements
Celeste Lo, parent representative from Santa Rita USD, had previously been appointed as CAC Vice-Chair, however, Ms. Lo has moved to another school district and the position has been vacated.
- c. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.