



Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

Regional Collaboration for Student Success

SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MCOE Room H

MEMBER	ROLE	LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Iverson	Special Education Parent	Alisal Union School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Von Dallwitz	Special Education Parent	Carmel Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Kacey Rodenbush	Community Agency Representative	Monterey County Behavioral Health
<input type="checkbox"/> TBA	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 type="checkbox"/> Minerva Valdez	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Celeste Lo	Special Education Parent	Santa Rita Union School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Lori McDonnal	Community Agency Representative	Special Kids Crusade
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Val Wiltse (Secretary)	Program Specialist	Monterey County SELPA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kenyon Hopkins (Ex-Officio)	Executive Director	Monterey County SELPA
GUESTS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frances Wong	Parent	Alisal Union School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armstrong Wong	Parent	Alisal Union School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alpha Wong	Student	Alisal Union School District

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and introductions were made. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

3. Action Items

a. Approval of agenda

The meeting agenda was reviewed with no changes. Jamie Iverson moved to approve the meeting agenda, Celeste Lo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of prior meeting minutes

The meeting minutes from April 24, 2019 were reviewed with no changes. Alex Von Dallwitz moved to approve the prior meeting minutes, Jamie Iverson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

a. SELPA

Members received SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) information packets. Kenyon Hopkins, SELPA Executive Director, gave an overview of the CAC Bylaws and the SELPA Local Plan including the governance structure.

Val Wiltse, SELPA Program Specialist, provided information on two upcoming parent workshops presented by Parents Helping Parents (PHP) being conducted in English and Spanish:

IEP Basics
Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
MCOE Rooms A/B

IEP Basics
Saturday, February 22, 2020
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
MCOE Rooms A/B

Alex Von Dallwitz, parent, suggested a workshop on post-secondary plans. Val Wiltse stated the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) will be presenting at the next SELPA Community Resources Fair on post-secondary supports. Val would also be able to present a Secondary Transition workshop.

Armstrong Wong, parent, introduced his family and shared a story of their son's medical journey. He inquired about adaptive PE on the IEP and other rehab supports. Val Wiltse will provide a copy of the SAM's Guide which lists an adaptive swim club. Members also shared other resources such as services their families received from SARC. Kenyon Hopkins further clarified the role of the SELPA as an advocate for the student and to contact SELPA for additional IEP support.

Other community agencies also offer presentations on the intake and referral process, services offered, and how to access those services. It was suggested to invite SARC, Monterey County Behavioral Health (MCBH), Hartnell College Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSPS), California Children's Services (CCS), and special education directors as future presenters. SELPA and Special Kids Connect have hosted prior workshops on conservatorships. Members and guests may be able to participate in future CAC meetings remotely via Google Hangouts, technology permitting; and holding the meeting at a different school site were also discussed.

JD Black was acknowledged for his commitment to the CAC as the chairperson. The duties of committee officers were reviewed. Each officer will serve a term of one year. Jamie Iverson was nominated to be the chairperson (2019-2020) and she accepted. JD Black moved to approve the nomination, Celeste Lo seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Celeste Lo was nominated to be the vice-chairperson (2019-2020) and she accepted. JD Black moved to approve the nomination, Jamie Iverson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Kenyon Hopkins gave an overview of the SELPA website. He also stated the CDE is creating a common Local Plan template, and each SELPA will be revising their Local Plan this year. Kenyon will be sending a draft to members for review prior to last CAC meeting scheduled. The final plan will be reviewed by the SELPA Director's Cabinet, Community Advisory Committee, and Executive Committee; and for final approval by the Governance Council before June 30, 2020.

- b. Community Agencies
There were no reports given.
- c. Other

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
- b. Future agenda items
Schedule future SELPA Community Resources Fair to an earlier date.
- c. Announcements
There were no announcements.
- d. Adjournment
JD Black moved for adjournment, Celeste Lo seconded and the meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.