



Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

Regional Collaboration for Student Success

SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MCOE Room D

MEMBER	ROLE	LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Iverson (Chair)	Special Education Parent	Alisal Union School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Von Dallwitz	Special Education Parent	Carmel Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> JD Black	Special Education Parent	Salinas City Elementary School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Celeste Lo	Special Education Parent	Santa Rita Union 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 type="checkbox"/> Kim Pierce	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerva Valdez	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<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	Monterey County SELPA
GUESTS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jubentina Sanchez	Special Education Parent	King City Union School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Milazzo	Special Education Parent	North Monterey County Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maureen Vanderpool	Special Education Director	North Monterey County Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jung Hwa Kim	Special Education Parent	Pacific Grove Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrice Glover	Special Education Coordinator	Soledad Unified School District

1. Welcome and Introductions

Kenyon Hopkins called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and introductions were made.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Jung Hwa Kim stated she would like to learn more about the SELPA and would also like to invite other parents. Kenyon Hopkins stated that meeting notices are posted online and encouraged more parents to attend and grow the SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC). He also stated that the committee will be looking to hold future meetings at other regional locations and also be able to offer web conferencing. General education parents are also welcome to attend CAC meetings.

Val Wiltse provided fliers on Special Kids Connect: Community Resource Fair at Soledad High School on December 7, 2019; Special Kids Connect: Early Start to Preschool Training workshop at SARC on December 11, 2019; and SELPA/Parents Helping Parents: IEP Basics at MCOE on February 22, 2020.

3. Action Items

a. Approval of agenda

Val Wiltse stated the San Andreas Regional Center representative was not able to attend

and would be rescheduled for the next CAC meeting, however, local education agency representatives were present to give an update on their special education programs. Alex Von Dallwitz moved to approve the agenda as amended, Danielle Milazzo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of prior meeting minutes

Danielle Milazzo moved to approve the meeting minutes from September 18, 2019, Celeste Lo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

a. Local Education Agencies

Patrice Glover, SLP and Special Education Coordinator, Soledad Unified School District, gave a presentation on their Adult Transition Program and shared various photos of students' jobs and projects. The center offers community-based instruction and life skills, vocational skills and job readiness training. Val Wiltse, SELPA Program Specialist, has been working with the district on becoming a model program.

Maureen Vanderpool, Special Education Director, North Monterey County Unified School District, gave an update on their programs including preschool development and adult transition.

b. Other Community Agencies

There were no comments.

c. Discussion and Information regarding the Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Revision

Kenyon Hopkins, SELPA Executive Director, stated the Monterey County Special Education Local Plan templates were still in development by the state. He provided a proposed timeline and process for those revisions. Kenyon stated there was a consensus by the SELPA Executive Committee to have the CAC be able to review and comment on the new local plan revisions via Google shared drive. Kenyon navigated the SELPA website to links such as SELPA publications and other resources. He also suggested to add Parent Reports as a future agenda item.

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. Announcements

Jung Hwa addressed concerns about SELPA workshops being held during work days and times. Kenyon Hopkins stated most parent workshop offerings are evenings and weekends, and it was also discussed to have a workshop as part of the CAC meetings.

Val Wiltse stated workshops can also be offered by request at a school site. Workshop

interests included Mindfulness, Forms Training such as Notice of Meetings, and Parents Helping Parents: Sharing the Journey.

c. Adjournment

Maureen Vanderpool moved for adjournment, Celeste Lo seconded and the meeting ended at 8:01 p.m.