



Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

Regional Collaboration for Student Success

SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

August 12, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Zoom Video Meeting:

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MEMBER

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

ROLE

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

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

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

GUESTS

- Mimi Laurent Department of Rehabilitation

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. and roll call was taken. Val Wiltse and Kenyon Hopkins welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Val stated Mimi Laurent from the Department of Rehabilitation would like to become a CAC member.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Adriana Dela Santos, parent at Salinas City Elementary School District, stated she was thankful the CAC meetings were online and hopes they will continue with the virtual meetings.

3. Action Items

- a. Approval of agenda
 - Jung Hwa Kim requested more frequent meetings and will be discussed on item 5 related to the meetings calendar. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the meeting agenda, Jubentina Sanchez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Approval of prior meeting minutes
 - Jung Hwa Kim requested to table the approval of meeting minutes from February 19, 2020 until the next meeting so she may further review her notes. Jung Hwa Kim moved

to approve the prior meeting minutes at the next meeting scheduled for October 14, 2020, Jubentina Sanchez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

c. Selection of Community Advisory Committee Chair and Vice-chair (or Co-chairs) for 2020-2022

Val Wiltse stated Jamie Iverson, Chair; Celeste Lo, Vice-chair; and Alex Von Dallwitz, Parent member were all vacated as members had moved out of their school district. Val also reviewed the CAC bylaws on membership and opened the floor to nominations.

Jung Hwa Kim nominated Jubentina Sanchez as Chair and she accepted. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the nomination, Danelle Millazo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Jung Hwa Kim offered to support as Vice-chair. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the nomination, Jubentina Sanchez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

a. SELPA

Kenyon Hopkins shared the SELPA Publications website. He gave an overview of both the revised SELPA Local Plan 2020-2021 and Local Plan 2011. The SELPA is continuing to update the Local Plan and will be completed by the end of the school year. The CAC will review for final approval by the end of fall or before winter break. Kenyon stated there is also a district program transfer request that requires CAC approval at the meeting scheduled for December 9. All levels of the SELPA governing board, including each school district's board of directors, must approve the Local Plan. Kenyon gave an overview of the SELPA Procedural Handbook which is also a resource available to districts and parents.

Kenyon addressed a question regarding parents who may need additional support. Parents should contact the special education administrator at their district or contact the SELPA Help Desk for program specialist support.

Val Wiltse has invited the following community agencies as guest speakers at the next CAC meeting on October 14:

- Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), Mimi Laurent
- San Andreas Regional Center (SARC), Minerva Valdez
- Monterey County Behavioral Health (MCBH), Kacey Rodenbush

There will be a Secondary Transition presentation at the CAC meeting on December 9. Guest speakers will be DOR, SARC and Taft College.

There was discussion on how parents and families would be notified of upcoming events. Some school districts have communication officers. The SELPA posts parent trainings on their website and Facebook page.

Community agencies will present on their services available to students with disabilities. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the guest speakers scheduled for the October 14, 2020 meeting, Jubentina Sanchez seconded and the motion carried.

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Jung Hwa Kim requested bullying education awareness by SCDD, and Mary Peitso requested transitional program by Meristem College. Val Wiltse will research and contact these agencies for future presentations.

b. Parent Trainings

IEP Basics will be offered in the fall and spring in both English and Spanish.

Jung Hwa Kim also requested advocacy training, and suggested Positive Parenting training by Kim Biggio.

There was also discussion on which days and times work best for parents. Saturday mornings or afternoons, and weekday evenings were preferred. Jubentina Sanchez also suggested to host events locally such as in South County when future events would become in-person again.

Kacey Rodenbush suggested having a series of trainings, and she is also a proponent of self-care for parents of children with disabilities.

There will be an opportunity to bring in more CAC parent involvement at both guest speakers' presentations and parent trainings.

c. Community Agencies

Lori Luzader, Special Kids Connect (SKC), stated they have successfully transitioned some of their programs online. They had also received a grant from the Community Foundation and conducted an academic enrichment program over the summer and will continue again this fall. More families throughout Monterey County were able to participate remotely. They will also transition their REACH Theater program to a REACH Puppet program. Stella Lauerman will be presenting Triple P workshop on adapting to having a child with special needs.

Kasey Rodenbush, Monterey County Behavioral Health (MCBH), stated they are continuing to provide services virtually to students. They are a resource for mental health needs and contract directly with the SELPA. MCBH can assist families by referral of the district as documented on a student's IEP. Kenyon Hopkins acknowledged Kacey's interview with CDE's newsletter "*The Edge*" regarding Monterey County's national recognition of its effective interconnected systems framework.

d. Parent Forum

There were no additional comments.

5. Closure

a. SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meetings 2020-2021

August 12, 2020, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 14, 2020, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

December 9, 2020, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

March 10, 2021, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

May 12, 2021, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

June 9, 2021, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Kenyon Hopkins recommended holding a meeting with SELPA and newly appointed CAC Chair and Vice-chair to discuss additional meeting dates.

Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meetings 2020-2021, Jubentina Sanchez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

- b. Future agenda items
There were no additional comments.
- c. Announcements
There were no additional comments.
- d. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.