



Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

Regional Collaboration for Student Success

SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Zoom Video Conference:

<https://montereycoe.zoom.us/j/91378926052>

MEMBER

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

ROLE

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

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

- 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

1. Welcome and Introductions

Jubentina Sanchez welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 5:08 p.m. Roll call was taken, a quorum was established 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 made a motion to amend the agenda so Kacey Rodenbush, MCBH, may present at 6:00 p.m. Danelle Milazzo moved to approve the amended meeting agenda, Jung Hwa Kim seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of prior meeting minutes

Jung Hwa Kim inquired if the Parent Reports item of a SMCJUHSD parent's issues were resolved. Kenyon Hopkins reminded everyone that the minutes are items discussed at the meeting and not what happened after the meeting. The meeting minutes from February 19, 2020, were reviewed with no changes. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the prior meeting minutes, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting minutes from August 12, 2020, were reviewed with no changes. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the prior meeting minutes, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

c. Parent Trainings

Jubentina Sanchez shared a Parents Helping Parents (PHP) flyer for October 2020 trainings. New parent trainings were added for PHP in collaboration with SELPA:

- November 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (English)
- November 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
- February 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (English)
- February 27, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Val Wiltse stated PHP in San Jose received a grant for workshop offerings in Monterey County. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the parent trainings dates and times, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

d. 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.~~
- New date to be determined

There was discussion on adding additional meeting dates. The CAC can work on parent outreach with more opportunities for parent trainings and resource fairs than a formal meeting structure. Jung Hwa Kim made a motion to amend the June 9, 2020 meeting date to an earlier date in either January, February or April. The CAC membership will be surveyed for a new meeting date. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meetings 2020-2021, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Reports

a. SELPA

Kenyon Hopkins gave an update on schools beginning with small cohorts. The SELPA holds weekly meetings with district Special Education Directors to work and find solutions to move forward.

b. Community Agencies

Mimi Laurent, Rehabilitation Supervisor, gave a presentation on student services from CA Department of Rehabilitation (DOR).

Minerva Valdez, District Manager, gave a presentation on intake services from San Andreas Regional Center (SARC).

Kacey Rodenbush, Behavioral Health Services Manager, gave a presentation on the education program from Monterey County Behavioral Health (MCBH).

Jubentina Sanchez requested brochures and/or flyers from the agencies as she would like to share the information with her parent outreach. She also asked for clarification on SARC's intake process and if a family can reapply for SARC services. Minerva stated if

new information and needs arise, families may reapply, and an initial intake would begin again.

c. Parent Forum

There were no comments.

There was a motion to extend the meeting by 10 minutes. Danelle Milazzo moved to approve the motion, Jung Hwa Kim seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

5. Closure

a. Future agenda items

- Val Wiltse reviewed presentations for upcoming CAC meetings.
- Jung Hwa Kim inquired about the number of CAC member vacancies. Kenyon Hopkins stated there are currently three districts that are in the process of appointing new CAC members.
- Jung Hwa Kim requested that the SELPA Local Plan be reviewed. Kenyon Hopkins stated that this item can be reviewed at the next CAC meeting, and the process through the state will mostly stay the same.

b. Announcements

SELPA Program Specialists shared information on upcoming trainings:

- Nathan Wright from MCBH joined as a new cadre member of CAPTAIN. Val Wiltse and Patti Bangs shared information about upcoming workshops in coordination with CAPTAIN.
- Allison Gribben thanked Harmony at Home, Frances “Pinkie” Weesner, and Partners for Peace, Vicki Law, for joining her presentation last September 30.
- Michele Knight shared the process for requesting workshops for parent communities/school districts and collaborating with district’s parent liaisons.

c. Adjournment

Jung Hwa Kim moved for adjournment, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the meeting ended at 6:50 p.m.