



# Monterey County Special Education Local Plan Area

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## Regional Collaboration for Student Success

### SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Video Conference:

<https://montereycoe.zoom.us/j/94018394377>

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>ROLE</b>	<b>LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jubentina Sanchez (Chair)	Special Education Parent	King City Union School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danelle Milazzo	Special Education Parent	North Monterey County Unified School District
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jung Hwa Kim (Vice-Chair)	Special Education Parent	Pacific Grove Unified School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant	Special Education Representative	Monterey County Office of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Kacey Rodenbush	Community Agency Representative	Monterey County Behavioral Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Pierce	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minerva Valdez	Community Agency Representative	San Andreas Regional Center
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Luzader	Community Agency Representative	Special Kids Connect
<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

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Jubentina Sanchez opened the meeting at 5:02 p.m. 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. There was no motion taken.

#### b. Approval of prior meeting minutes

The meeting minutes from October 14, 2020 were reviewed with no changes. Lori Luzader moved to approve the prior meeting minutes, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### c. Approval of SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meetings 2020-2021 (Revised)

- 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.
- February 3, 2021, 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.

The revised CAC meeting schedule was reviewed with no changes. Jung Hwa Kim moved to approve the revised SELPA Community Advisory Committee Meetings 2020-2021, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## 4. Reports

### a. SELPA

- Alisal Union School District Program Transfer  
Alberto Jaramillo, Special Education Director, Alisal USD, gave a presentation on the transfer of the Autism Program located at Fremont School from MCOE to be operated by AUSD. Sarah Jocson, Supervisor Behavior Technicians, and Dorianne Owens, Special Education Program Manager, were also present to provide input regarding the program transfer. The ASD program will continue to be a regional program and Alisal USD will continue to work with other districts in serving students with moderate/severe special needs.
- SELPA Local Plan Update  
The State produced the new template to create uniformity with all California SELPAs. Kenyon Hopkins indicated that the new Local Plan template requires SELPA agencies to modify the current Local Plan format to match the requirements. The timeline to complete the new Local Plan is by June 30, 2021. The current Local Plan was shared on a Google drive for CAC member input. The new Local Plan template will also be shared on a Google drive for CAC member input. All 25 school boards must approve the Local Plan. The Local Plan will reference the SELPA Procedural Handbook (PHB) and CAC Bylaws. The committee will review the CAC Bylaws to ensure all documents are in alignment and the correct information is entered into the Local Plan. Jubentina Sanchez inquired if the document was going to be available in Spanish. Kenyon replied that he will have to check with the State.

### b. Community Agencies

- Taft College: Transition to Independent Living Program  
Susan Wells, Transition Specialist, Taft College, gave a presentation on the Transition to Independent Living Program (TIL). There was also a video presentation of students' experiences at the TIL program. Students take classes, participate in clubs, and also have a job. Susan is working on a future workability program to begin in 2021. A program brochure for a guided tour was made available.

Jung Hwa Kim inquired if the program had been replicated elsewhere in the state and the current costs. Susan replied that both Fresno State Wayfinders and UCLA Pathways originated from TIL. Tuition is covered through the Regional Center. Most students apply for financial aid for courses, and room and board are paid by social security benefits.

Additional information can be found on the following websites:

[www.taftcollege.edu/til/information-for-students-and-parents](http://www.taftcollege.edu/til/information-for-students-and-parents)

[www.expandability.org](http://www.expandability.org)

[www.ndpathways.org](http://www.ndpathways.org)

- State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD): Person Centered Planning  
David Grady, Manager, SCDD Central Coast, gave a presentation on Person Centered Planning. Ivon Perez, Employment Specialist, gave an overview of the Expandability of Silicon Valley. A family checklist was shared to help students with developmental disabilities transition into independent living, employment, residential support, financial tools and promote socialization. Person Centered Planning is an ongoing problem-solving process used to help people with disabilities plan for their future.

c. Parent Forum

There was a motion to move item 4.c. Parent Forum for discussion at the next meeting. Danelle Milazzo moved to approve the motion, Jung Hwa Kim seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## 5. Closure

a. Future agenda items

Members and parents may contact Val Wiltse with any presenters or topics for future meetings.

b. Announcements

Upcoming Parent Workshops

- SELPA, Special Kids Connect (SKC), and San Andreas Regional Center (SARC), Early Start to Preschool Transition for Children with Special Needs, December 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (English/Spanish)
- SELPA, Special Kids Connect (SKC), and San Andreas Regional Center (SARC), Transición de inicio temprano a preescolar para niños con necesidades especiales, December 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (English/Spanish)
- Parents Helping Parents (PHP), Special Education Basics Webinar, February 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (English)
- Parents Helping Parents (PHP), Seminario web sobre conceptos básicos de educación especial, February 27, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Workshop flyers are available on the website.

c. Adjournment

Jung Hwa Kim moved for adjournment, Danelle Milazzo seconded and the meeting ended at 6:58 p.m.