

# Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area SPECIAL Governance Council Meeting MINUTES

Friday, April 24, 2020- 12:00 p.m. Via Zoom

## **Members \*Representative**

Mr. Terrence Davis

Dr. Maria Gandera

Ms. Sue Scott, Zone 6 Representative

Mr. Scott Bailey

Dr. Christi Barrett

Mr. Elliott Duchon, Zone 4 Representative

Dr. Doug Kimberly, Past Chair

Dr. Steve Kennedy

Mr. Patrick Kelley, Zone 1 Representative

Dr. David Pyle, Zone 3 Representative

Dr. Sandra Lyon, Chair & Zone 5 Representative

Ms. Tracie Kern (Interim)

Mr. Grant Bennett

Dr. Judy White \*Reginald Thompkins

Mr. Santos Campos

Mr. Trevor Painton

Dr. Shari Fox (Interim)

Mr. Nick Stearns

Dr. Kathleen Hermsmeyer

Mr. Mike McCormick, Vice Chair

#### **Members Absent**

Dr. Allan Mucerino

Mr. Art Revueltas (Interim)

Ms. Jean Marie Frey

## **Governance Council Liaisons**

Dr. Zhanna Preston (Murrieta Valley USD)

Mr. Stacy Coleman (Val Verde USD)

## **Riverside County SELPA Team Members**

Leah Davis, Executive Director Angie Lopez, Secretary Beaumont Unified School District

Coachella Valley Unified School District

Desert Center Unified School District

**Desert Sands Unified School District** 

Hemet Unified School District

Jurupa Unified School District

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Menifee Union School District

Murrieta Valley Unified School District

**Nuview Union School District** 

Palm Springs Unified School District

Palo Verde Unified School District

Perris Union High School District

Riverside County Office of Education

Riverside County Education Academy

Romoland School District

San Jacinto Unified School District

Santa Rosa Academy

**Springs Charter Schools** 

Val Verde Unified School District

Alvord Unified School District
Banning Unified School District
Perris Elementary School District

Coordinating Council Chair SELPA Finance Liaison



#### 1. Call to Order

## Dr. Sandra Lyon, Governance Council Chair

The Governance Council Meeting was called to order at <u>12:00 P.M.</u> on Friday, April 24, 2020.

2. Welcome and Introductions

**Leah Davis, RC SELPA Executive Director** 

#### **Public Comments**

In accordance with Riverside County Public Health Officer Order, this meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Any person wishing to make a public comment may do so through the chat feature within Zoom. All public comments will be read aloud. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code Section 35145.5, any person wishing to speak to any item on the agenda, or any other relevant matter, will be heard at this time. Each person will have a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the Governance Council

#### **Action Items**

3. Reject Claim Against a Public Entity (Tort Claim) dated March 10, 2020.

That the Governance Council reject the claims against Riverside County SELPA alleged by Mr. Mike Cahill in his Claim Against a Public Entity (Tort Claim) dated March 10, 2020.

It was moved by Patrick Kelley and seconded by Steve Kennedy

Motion carried 19/0/0

4. Reject Claim Against a Public Entity (Tort Claim) dated March 24, 2020.

That the Governance Council reject the claims against Riverside County SELPA alleged by I.G. (Student) in his Claim Against a Public Entity (Tort Claim) dated March 24, 2020.

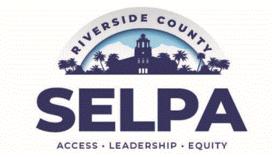
It was moved by Dr. Steve Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Grant Bennett

Motion carried 19/0/0

## **Discussion and Information Items**

5. Riverside County SELPA Local Plan - Extension to Revised Local Plan

The Revised Local Plan due date has been extended to June 30, 2021. Extension is due to authorizations that will need to be authorized in person. This year the Annual Budget Plan and Annual Service Plan (part A) are due by June 2020, and will be brought forward to May's Governance Council meeting.



## 6. Accountability and Compliance Monitoring

RC SELPA We do appear to have a couple of months' extension. We received all of our current Special Education data. Districts were identified for intensive and targeted monitoring. CDE has now canceled all workshops around targeted and intensive monitoring. Those training will now be held virtually, and provided us with an extension through November 15, 2020 for districts to create and submit their Special Education Plan. We have encouraged monitoring from previous years, because many components will carry over.

## 7. Legislative Advocacy Specific to COVID-19

Riverside County SELPA has been very involved, asking for maximum flexibility regarding compliance monitoring. Betsy DeVos needs to make recommendations by the end of May. Push to get to local congress to have flexibility. The Executive Director will send out the signed letter to all Superintendents, pushing for flexibility. Pushing to get clarity on SB 117. Specific to contract agencies and NPS. RC SELPA is committed to keep our contractors whole. We are working to draft an MOU that will be attached to the master contract that Riverside County SELPA holds with all NPS. Indicating that given they have a distance learning plan and are engaging in virtual and/or engaging in distance learning we will fund per the Individual Service Agreement. There are two areas we are working individually with NPS, because there is not an across the broad commitment is on transportation and 1:1 assistance. We are very close to having a set plan for payment of NPS. All invoices have all been paid thru school closures. Hopeful that CDE and/or the governor would provide clarification so there is consistency throughout the state, we were notified that we would not receive that clarification. The State SELPA organization is committed to align as much as possible.

#### 8. Governance Council Chair Comments

No comments from the Governance Council Chair.

## 9. Adjournment

It was moved by Terrence Davis and seconded by Steve Kennedy.

The Governance Council Meeting was adjourned at <u>12:21 P.M.</u> on Friday, April 24, 2020.