



Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area
Coordinating Council

MINUTES

May 13, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

Riverside County SELPA

Coordinating Council Agreements

Respect group's time
Be present and fully engage with presenter
Respect confidentiality to ensure open dialogue that promotes participation
Respect individual member's ideas
Maintain a welcoming environment that is supportive of all members and promotes levity

Members *Representative

Paulina Nwuba
Gaby Toledo
Robert Nichols
Charity Plaxton-Hennings
Robert Broecker
Karina Becerra-Murillo, Zone 4 Representative
Donna Wolter *Shannon Pinck
Julie Hong
Zhanna Preston, Past Chair
Jennie Kosters-Labriola *Jennifer Green
Victoria Parkinson *Jodi Curtis
Michelle Ruffolo
Cassandra McNair, Standing Member
Carmen Hopkins *Candace Boulais
Alex Gonzalez *Del Drummond
Lisa Delaney-Hines
Jeff Janis, Chair

Alvord Unified School District
Beaumont Unified School District
Coachella Valley 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
Perris Elementary School District
Riverside County Office of Education
Romoland School District
San Jacinto Unified School District
SCALE Academy
Val Verde Unified School District

Members Absent

Barbara Wolford
Gregory Sackos
Santos Campos
Edward Singh, Zone 6 Representative

Banning Unified School District
Desert Center Unified School District
Leadership Military Academy
Palo Verde Unified School District

Amil Alzubaidi
Anastasia Bradshaw, Charter Representative
Courtney Cook

Perris Union High School District
Santa Rosa Academy
Springs Charter Schools

Riverside County SELPA Team Members

Leah Davis, Executive Director
Jeremy Stevens, ERMHS Coordinator
Yazan Khoury, ERMHS Case Manager

Jordan Hulstrom, SELPA Coordinator
Christa Smith, SELPA Coordinator
Chad Petties, ERMHS Case Manager

1. Call to Order

Jeff Janis, Coordinating Council Chair

The Coordinating Council Meeting was called to order at 10:40 A.M. on Friday, May 13, 2022

2. Welcome and Introductions

Leah Davis, RC SELPA Executive Director

Public Comments

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 Coordinating Council. Public Comment may be made in person at the Riverside County SELPA Office or at any of the remote locations noted above.

Action Items

3. Approve Minutes from April 11, 2022 Coordinating Council Meeting (Attachment 3)

It was moved by Charity Plaxton-Hennings and seconded by Zhanna Preston

Motion carried 17/ 0 / 0

4. Approve Riverside County SELPA 2022-2023 Private School Protocol for Students with Disabilities (Attachment 4)

It was moved by Paulina Nwuba and seconded by Julie Hong

Motion carried 17/ 0 / 0

Discussion Items

5. Updates from Community Advisory Committee

Jordan Hulstrom and the Executive Director would like to thank everyone who attended the Recognition Event. The next CAC meeting is on May 17, 2022. Elections will occur for President, Member at Large and Public Information Officer beginning at 5pm. May 24, 2022 from 1pm-4pm there will be a CAC Virtual Transition Workshop. Workshop is on higher education and independent living. Thanks to Ashley MacGavin and Nancy Tibbets for all their hard work on this event.

6. Compliance and Improvement Monitoring Activities - Leah Davis, Executive Director

- a. Targeted and Intensive Monitoring - Next Steps
- b. Significant Disproportionality
- c. Compliance Only

Those districts in targeted or intensive monitoring should have been in contact with the Technical Assistance advisor. Those in intensive level 1 should have spoken with an Improvement Facilitator. We do not have anyone in level 3 (CDE contact). Districts should be pulling data together, while there has been no direction from CDE. There is some expectation that districts should be showing improvement. If you have any overdue IEPs or assessments. RC SELPAs Data Specialists' will work with districts. Those in Significant Disproportionality that are newly identified should know your assigned SELPA Coordinator. Districts in targeted or intensive will have a policy procedure review. Intensive monitoring -SELPA is working on this for their LEAs. Intensive Level 1 or 2 will provide you with all supporting documents will be given to you. Due to May 30 to CDE. This year there have been a whole host of indicators. Corey Stacy is hosting two sessions of professional development on May 19th. Two sessions will be held twice. One is in person and the other is virtual. Corey is working with CDE on their next pull date. The date was originally scheduled for June 30, push for change. Possible extension to that date.

7. Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education & SELPA Administrators of California Highlights - Leah Davis, Executive Director

a. Legislative Highlights

- Legislative Sharing Day. RC SELPA Executive Director got a meeting with the Senate pro Tem
- SB 1113-Ochoa-Bough Passed out of both houses. Set aside money for building out models for inclusion, building supporting inclusive bill.
- 2121-Garcia ADR passed out of both houses. The bill would focus on resource leads and ADR for the state.
- MH Allocation dollars.

b. Fiscal Highlights

Waiting for the Governor's budget to wrap up.

SSC is hosting the Governor's May revise on May 20th. Prior to that workshop Coalition to Adequate Funding for SpEd will host a special session for Special Education Administrators. Will share once received.

c. Program Highlights

Talk of IEP teams will be responsible for credentialing mismatch for IEP. The IEP team is responsible for FAPE.

Information Items

8. DRDP - Spring Submission

Certification is due to the SELPA office by May 31st. We created folders in the LEA shared drives titled DRDP with the reports showing LEAs where they are in completing their DRDPs.

9. Personnel Data Report

Due to SELPA by June 3rd. Nuview SD, Perris Union SD and VVUSD have turned theirs in already. The format is different from years past. CDE had been collecting extra data than needed for the federal government. Work with the HR department to verify Full Time Employees.

10. Professional Learning and Development Updates- Kellie Kaukani, PL&D Coordinator

- May 24, 2022 from 1pm-3:30 pm.-CAC Transition Workshop
- May 17th and 31, 2022 -Essential Strategies Mathematically
- May 18, 2022 - IEP Data Dive
- SAAG and Data Governance continue to be held. Meetings will be combined on May 26, 2022. The first two hours (9am-11am) will be held virtually and the second half will be an in person only workshop.

11. Mental Health - Month in Review - ERMHS Team

a. Non-public School Updates

b. WRAP and RTC Updates

This is national Mental Health awareness month. Students continue to struggle with depression and anxiety. The ERMHS team continues to provide MH services; NPS, WRAP and RTC placements. RC SELPA's MH Symposium just concluded. Sommerset is considering construction for the next school year. Riverside county SELPA currently has 15 students placed there. Potential transition to Altus. Childhelp will be consolidating to a K-8 next year.

- NPS-249 students placed
- WRAP-44 students receiving services
- RTC-10 students placed

The public defender's office requested a meeting. They have a grant program, SPARK. They would like to support and partnership and resources for kids. Jeremy will share the Powerpoint. The grant will help staff an additional attorney and social workers in transitional age drop-in centers.

NPS placement is a statewide problem. There are less ptions and many NPS are giving less than a 30-day placement notice. Proposed legislation AB 2508 would like to include more school counselors (pending legislation).

RC SELPA ERMHS staff are presenting at the C5 Institute on June 16-17, 2022. New NPS have been added in San Dimas and La Puente. McKinely was recently added.

12. SELPA System Improvement Leads, CalTAN, and IEP Technical Support and Assistance Update - Leah Davis, Executive Director

Improvement Facilitators are supporting with these grants across the state. Working with LEAs if you are in intensive level 1. Hosting two sessions for mathematic essential strategies.

Adjournment

I was moved by Charity Plaxton-Hennings and seconded by Karina Becerra-Murillo that the Coordinating Council meeting be adjourned at 12:20 P.M.