



Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area
Coordinating Council
MINUTES

June 10, 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	Alvord Unified School District
Gaby Toledo	Beaumont Unified School District
Charity Plaxton-Hennings	Desert Sands Unified School District
Karina Becerra-Murillo, Zone 4 Representative	Jurupa Unified School District
Santos Campos *Art Paz	Leadership Military Academy
Jennie Kusters-LaBriola	Nuviev Union School District
Victoria Parkinson, Vice Chair/Zone 5 Representative	Palm Springs Unified School District
Carmen Hopkins, Zone 3 Representative	Romoland School District
Anastasia Bradshaw, Charter Representative	Santa Rosa Academy
Lisa Delaney-Hines	SCALE Academy
Jeff Janis, Chair	Val Verde Unified School District

Members Absent

Barbara Wolford	Banning Unified School District
Robert Nichols	Coachella Valley Unified School District
Gregory Sackos	Desert Center Unified School District
Robert Broecker	Hemet Unified School District
Donna Wolter, Zone 1 Representative	Lake Elsinore Unified School District
Julie Hong	Menifee Union School District
Zhanna Preston, Past Chair	Murrieta Valley Unified School District
Edward Singh, Zone 6 Representative	Palo Verde Unified School District
Michelle Ruffolo	Perris Elementary School District

Amil Alzubaidi
Cassandra McNair, Standing Member
Alex Gonzalez, Fiscal Liaison/Zone 2 Representative
Courtney Cook

Perris Union High School District
Riverside County Office of Education
San Jacinto Unified School District
Springs Charter Schools

Riverside County SELPA Team Members

Leah Davis, Executive Director
Jeremy Stevens, ERMHS Coordinator
Kellie Kaukani, PL&D Coordinator

Jordan Hulstrom, SELPA Coordinator
Christa Smith, SELPA Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Jeff Janis, Coordinating Council Chair

The Coordinating Council Meeting was called to order at 9:01 A.M. on Friday, Jun 10, 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 May 13, 2022 Coordinating Council Meeting (Attachment 3)

It was moved by Karina Becerra-Murillo and seconded by Paulina Nwuba
Motion carried 11/0/0

4. Approve 2022-23 Calendar for Coordinating Council Steering Zoom Calls and Coordinating Council Meetings (Attachment 4)

It was moved by Charity Plaxton-Hennings and seconded by Victoria Parkinson
Motion carried 11/0/0

5. Approve the following 2022-23 Slate of Coordinating Council Steering Committee

Position	Name	LEA
Chair	Victoria Parkinson	Palm Springs USD
Past Chair	Jeff Janis	Val Verde USD
Vice Chair	Jennie Kusters-LaBriola	Nuview Union SD
Fiscal Liaison	Alex Gonzalez	San Jacinto USD
Zone 1 Representative	Donna Wolter	Lake Elsinore USD
Zone 2 Representative	Alex Gonzalez	San Jacinto USD

Zone 3 Representative	Carmen Hopkins	Romoland USD
Zone 4 Representative	Karina Becerra-Murillo	Jurupa USD
Zone 5 Representative	Victoria Parkinson	Palm Springs USD
Zone 6 Representative	Edward Singh	Palo Verde USD
Charter Representative	Anastasia Bradshaw	Santa Rosa Academy
Standing Member	Casaundra McNair	Riverside County Office of Ed

It was moved by Charity Plaxton-Hennings and seconded by Anastasia Bradshaw
 Motion carried 11/0/0

Discussion Items

- 6. Updates from Community Advisory Committee - Jordan Hulstrom, Coordinator**
 CAC meetings will return to in-person next school year; the meetings have been calendared already. Elections were held; Vicky Iqueda is President. The Vice President position is vacant. Vacant memberships at the LEA's. RC SELPA will host a new members workshop. Will hold meetings at RC SELPA and remote sites in the desert. Who can volunteer space? Charity Plaxton-Hennings (Desert Sands) has volunteered to host. The CAC Executive Board calls will be held via Zoom.

- 7. Compliance and Improvement Monitoring Activities - Leah Davis, Executive Director**
 - a. Targeted and Intensive Monitoring - Next Steps**
 - b. Significant Disproportionality**
 - c. Compliance Only**
 CDE did a quick overview of the training. The System Improvement Leads continue to meet with CDE weekly. The State SELPA Association continues to have monthly meetings. CDE continues to take feedback. Level 2 is due by June 30th. Collecting data around the process.
 Compliance only-Charity said the last few weeks were difficult due to a flash of COVID. Leah has been in conversation regarding the letter. AALRR-training this week.

- 8. Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education & SELPA Administrators of California Highlights - Leah Davis, Executive Director**
 - a. Legislative Highlights**
 - b. Fiscal Highlights**
 - c. Program Highlights**
 End of the legislative cycle-hearings moving quickly. The RC SELPA Executive Director read the Governor's May Revise.
 - SB 1113-inclusive education bill. Has a \$88 million price tag. The bill could go into the legislature.
 - AB 2121- ADR; creating a lead in the state. Partnering with family empowerment centers, as seen in the legislature's proposal. Would need a resource lead, such as System of Support Lead Grant. The shift we are going to see will be County Office driven. If this bill passes the county office would be required to partner with a SELPA.
 - AB 2034 - Medi-Cal billing option.

- AB 217- Early Childhood programs. Would allow state preschool students to play on the same playground.
- AB 2427 - would reduce the age to require a transition plan at 16.
- AB 2475 - Quirk-Silva bill-the bill would require a n LEA serving a foster child to allow the foster child to remain at the child's school of origin upon the initial detention or placement.
- AB 2541 - would allow for more funding for DHH. dollars could only go to state schools or NPAs. Dyslexia risk screening came to be a 2-year bill. Would require TK - 2nd grade to be screened for dyslexia.
- SB 692-2-year bill. Requirement for the LRE to be on the dashboard.
- AB 1655-Juneteenth would be made into a state holiday. Juneteenth is currently a federal holiday.

The Legislature's budget proposal didn't change anything for SpEd. Applied COLA to SpEd dollars. Included \$500 million to the base rate making \$810 per ADA. There is a push for an increase. The allocation plan language changed. There is a shared cost for RTC Wrap. This year SELPA was able to cover all RTC expenses. Legislative extraordinary cost pool increase.

Information Items

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

Calendared PD opportunities.

Working on additional PD opportunities. Listed by month is the Google Shared Drive.

- July 20, 2022- in person.-Effective IEP Case Management.
- July 21, 2022-ERMHS team will hold Behavior Strategies.
- July 22, 2022-PD Coordinator will go through the IEP manual and the reasoning behind it. This training will be offered again in August.
- The MH symposium will return to a two day symposium this year.

10. Mental Health - Month in Review - ERMHS Team

a. Non-public School Updates

b. WRAP and RTC Updates

The ERMHS Team has done on site reviews with Bright Futures Academy and Childhelp. Heather Calomese has concerns about a non-resolution around pool safety at Childhelp. Childhelp is going from K-12 to K-8 next year.

- 44 students-10 pending WRAP services.
- 10 students-RTC placed, with 3 potential pending students.
- The ERMHS Team held over 33 trainings this year.
- Requirement that incident reports have to be sent to LEAs within 24 hours. SELPA receives IR/BERs within 24 hours.

11. SELPA System Improvement Leads, CalTAN, and IEP Technical Support and Assistance

Update - Leah Davis, Executive Director

RC SELPA grants continue to move forward. CalTAN and IEP tech support were "handed" to SELPA. CDE is surveying the state what the needs are. RC SELPA is hopeful to continue work with System Improvement Leads. Go to Systemimprovement.org.

12. Riverside County SELPA Personnel Updates

Corey Stacy (Data Specialist) shared this is her last CC. Currently recruiting to fill the account tech position. It is critical that we get ISA's. Will fly accountant position effective July 1. We have a contract with Bridget for support.

13. Summer Schedules

RC SELPA will be open all summer, with a skeleton crew on some days. RC SELPA Executive Director will be on vacation on June 21-30.

Adjournment

Motioned by Charity Plaxton-Hennings and seconded by Victoria Parkinson that the Coordinating Council meeting be adjourned at 10:25 A.M.