



Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 20, 2019- 5:30 p.m

Goals of the CAC: The broad goals of the CAC are to involve interested parents, students, teachers, and education specialists in advising the County and District Boards of Education and their administrative and professional staff of the unique requirements of students with disabilities, to assist the administration in furthering and improving the functioning of the Special Education Local Plan Area, and to ensure families have meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

Presentation: “Parental Rights”

Presented by TASK-Team of Advocates for Special Kids

Opening Procedures

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Cindy Lee, Member at Large

The SELPA Community Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 6:47 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Members Present:

Corbalan, Stella ~ Val Verde
DeHaan, Doreen~ Springs Charter
Enriquez, Kristin ~ RCOE
Iqueda, Vicky~ Menifee
Lee, Cindy~ San Jacinto
Romero-Gonzalez, Griselda ~ Perris Elem

Masters, Cathe ~ Nuview
Moeller, Rhonda~ Menifee
Ponte, Karlene ~ San Jacinto
Scott, Leticia~ Perris Elem.
Straumietis, Karen ~ Palm Springs
Tritch, Rhonda ~ San Jacinto

Members Absent:

Aguilar, Sara ~ Jurupa
Alzubaidi, Amil ~ Perris Union
Arrocha, Francisca ~ Alvord
Ashton, Lara ~ Beaumont
Barker, Sonia ~ Murrieta
Blaylock, Sandi ~ Alvord
Cruz, Anna ~ Hemet
Delgado, Amanda ~ Romoland

Duron, Karin ~ Lake Elsinore
Flores, Christian ~ Jurupa
Flores, Cristina ~ Val Verde
Garcia, Cecilia ~ Coachella
Griswold, Jennafer ~ Perris Union
Hernandez, Elena ~ Coachella
Hutson, Rebecca ~ Palm Springs
Ibarra, Gabriella ~ Alvord

LaBriola, Jennie ~ Nuvview
Morales, Christina ~ Beaumont
McNair, Cassaundra ~ Perris Union
Nerren, Jess~ Alvord
Rains, Lisa ~ Lake Elsinore
Reed, Mariela ~Santa Rosa
Reynolds, Brigette ~ Hemet
Rodriguez, Janet ~ Coachella
Ruiz, Ana ~ Val Verde
Snyder, Brooke ~ Romoland

Solek, Denise ~ Lake Elsinore
Stein, Phil ~ Desert Sands
Sorter, Barbara ~ RCOE
Sundahl, Jaimie ~ Lake Elsinore
Theall, Gariella ~ Jurupa
Torres, Maria ~ Val Verde
Valencia, Laura ~ Murrieta
Wheeler, Kelly ~ Santa Rosa
Wood, Michelle ~ Beaumont

Community Events: This time is set aside for those in attendance to share upcoming events relevant to the Community Advisory Committee. Those wishing to speak will be given three (3) minutes to speak. If you would like to speak regarding upcoming community events, please complete the “Community Events” request card and provide it to the CAC Secretary.

- Ability Festival-Palm Desert Park - Free. All sports are available for participation. Lori Enroth has a CAC table at the event. She welcomes district SEPAC’s to provide brochures or information for the table. Saturday, December 14 from 9am to 2:30 pm.

Public Comment: This time is set aside for those in attendance to share ideas, concerns, or issues relevant to the Community Advisory Committee that are not addressed on the agenda. Those wishing to speak will be given three (3) minutes to speak. If you would like to speak, please complete the “Public Comment” request card and provide it to the CAC Secretary.

President’s Message

Jennafer was not available. Vicki Iqueda; Vice President spoke. Jennafer sends regrets and will be present at the next CAC meeting.

Action Items

1. Approve Minutes from September 11, 2019, Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

It was moved by Stella Corbalan and seconded by Karlene Ponte that the minutes from the September 11, 2019 CAC Meeting be approved

Motion carried 9 / 0 / 0

Discussion Items

2. Committees

- a. Bylaws Committee-Phil
Not present
- b. Membership Committee-Jennafer
Leah encourages Directors recruit members. Lori Enroth from Desert Sands has 3 parents that would like to participate.
- c. Newsletter Committee

Will bring forward Public Information Officer to the next CAC meeting. SELPA staff will work on the Winter newsletter for the time being.

- d. Inclusive Practices Committee-Kristin
No update. Will connect with Kellie (Coordinator) and Ricky (Director).
- e. Legislative Action Committee-Jess
There is conversation at the State SELPA level around Legislative Action Day. There is a meeting tomorrow on what Leg. Day will look like this year. Leah will update the Executive Board prior to the next CAC meeting.
- f. Recognition Event Committee-Barbara and Vicky
The Recognition Event was moved up to April, due to conflicts with graduations. This year's theme is "Recognition Round-up".
- g. Election Committee-Leah and Phil
No update. Discussions will begin at the first of the year.

3. **Old Business**

None

4. **New Business**

SELPA was approached by Barbara Sorter to co-sponsor a screening on a film called, "Intelligent Lives". The movie is about the lives of individuals with disabilities. The event will be held February 20th at the Val Verde High School gym. The flyer will be released soon. The event is "Out of this World" Movie Night. CAC-RC SELPA will host an all-day workshop in January and a Business meeting in January.

5. **RC SELPA Executive Director Report**

Reflecting on how quickly the year is going. SELPA is working on a big project. All SELPAs need to revise their Local Plan in this current year. We are waiting for the state to release the template. Some information from previous local plan will transfer into the new Local Plan. CAC will have a 30-day window to review the Local Plan during late Winter - early Spring to review and provide feedback.

RC SELPA is in a waiting period for PIR. The Performance Indicator Review will provide the landscape in how LEAs are performing. By the next CAC meeting, SELPA will have a good outlook on how districts are performing.

RC SELPA's first interim budget was approved today by the Governance Council.

Riverside County SELPA serves 35,000 students with disabilities.

6. **CAC Executive Board Comments**

Cindy Lee asks for Directors to please have them nominate people for CAC Business meeting Recognition.

7. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Rhonda Tritch and seconded by Stella Corbalan that the Riverside County SELPA CAC meeting be adjourned at 7:06 pm on Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Motion carried 9 / 0 / 0