



Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area
Governance Council
MINUTES

Monday, June 20, 2022 - 8:30 a.m.

Members *Representative

Dr. Trent Hansen, Zone 4 Representative
Dr. Doug Kimberly
Dr. Jennifer Root
Mr. Grant Bennett, Vice Chair & Zone 3 Representative
Mr. Trevor Painton
Dr. David Pyle, Chair and Zone 2 Representative
Dr. Robert Hennings
Dr. Kelly May-Vollmar

Jurupa Unified School District
Lake Elsinore Unified School District
Menifee Union School District
Perris Union High School District
Romoland School District
San Jacinto Unified School District
Santa Rosa Academy

Members Absent

Dr. Allan Mucerino
Mr. Terrence Davis
Ms. Mays Kakish
Mr. Luis Valentino
Dr. Gregory Sackos
Mr. Scott Bailey, Zone 5 Representative
Dr. Christi Barrett
Mr. Santos Campos
Mr. Patrick Kelley, Zone 1 Representative
Mr. John Huber
Dr. Mike Swize
Ms. Tracie Kern, Zone 6 Representative
Ms. Jean Marie Frey
Dr. Edwin Gomez, Standing Member
Mr. Chris Shockley
Dr. Kathleen Hermsmeyer
Mr. Mike McCormick, Past Chair

Alvord Unified School District
Banning Unified School District
Beaumont Unified School District
Coachella Valley Unified School District
Desert Center Unified School District
Desert Sands Unified School District
Hemet Unified School District
Leadership Military Academy
Murrieta Valley Unified School District
Nuview Union School District
Palm Springs Unified School District
Palo Verde Unified School District
Perris Elementary School District
Riverside County Office of Education
SCALE Academy
Springs Charter Schools
Val Verde Unified School District

Governance Council Liaisons

Mr. Jeff Janis (Val Verde USD)
Mr. Stacy Coleman (Val Verde USD)

Coordinating Council Chair
SELPA Finance Liaison

The full meeting packet is available for viewing at the Riverside County SELPA Office located at 2935 Indian Avenue, Perris, CA 92571 or by request.

Riverside County SELPA Team Members

Ms. Leah Davis, Executive Director

1. Call to Order

Dr. David Pyle, Governance Council Chair

The Governance Council Meeting was called to order at 8:36 A.M. on Monday, June 20, 2022.

**2. Welcome and Introductions
Director**

Ms. Leah Davis, RC SELPA Executive

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 Governance Council

Action Items

3. Approve Minutes from May 20, 2022 Governance Council Meeting (Attachment 3)

That the Governance Council approve the minutes from the May 20, 2022 Governance Council Meeting as presented.

It was moved by Robert Hennings and seconded by Doug Kimberly

Motion carried 7 / 0 / 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS/HEARING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code Section 35145.5, any person wishing to speak on the SELPA 2022-23 Annual Service Plan will be heard at this time.

OPEN: 8:38 A.M.

CLOSE: 8:38 A.M.

4. Approve 2022-23 Riverside County SELPA Annual Service Plan (Attachment 4a &4b)

That the Governance Council approve the revised 2022-23 Riverside County SELPA Annual Service Plan as presented.

It was moved by Grant Bennett motions and seconded by Trent Hansen

Motion carried 7 / 0 / 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS/HEARING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code Section 35145.5, any person wishing to speak on the SELPA 2022-23 Annual Budget Plan will be heard at this time.

OPEN: 8:39 A.M.

CLOSE: 8:39 A.M.

5. Approve 2022-23 Riverside County SELPA Annual Budget Plan (Attachment 5a & 5b)

That the Governance Council approve the 2022-23 Riverside County Annual Budget Plan be approved as presented.

It was moved by Trent Hansen and seconded by Grant Bennett

Motion carried 7 / 0 / 0

6. Approve Riverside County SELPA 2022-23 Governance Council Meeting Schedule (Attachment 6)

That the 2022-23 Governance Council Governance Council Steering and General Meeting Schedule be approved as presented.

It was moved by Jennifer Root and seconded by Doug Kimberly

Motion carried 8 / 0 / 0

7. Approve the 2022-23 Slate of Riverside County SELPA Governance Council Steering Committee Members

That the following 2022-23 slate of Riverside County SELPA Governance Council Steering Committee Members be approved as presented:

Position	Name	District
Chair	Mr. Grant Bennett	Perris Union High SD
Vice Chair	Mr. Trent Hansen	Jurupa USD
Past Chair	Dr. David Pyle	San Jacinto USD
Secretary	Ms. Leah Davis	Riverside County SELPA
Standing Member	Dr. Edwin Gomez	Riverside County Office of Education
SELPA Finance Fiscal Liaison	Mr. Stacy Coleman	Val Verde USD
Coordinating Council Program Liaison	Dr. Victoria Parkinson	Palm Springs USD
Zone One		Murrieta/Lake Elsinore
Zone Two	Dr. David Pyle	San Jacinto USD

Zone Three	Mr. Grant Bennett	Perris Union High SD
Zone Four	Dr. Trent Hansen	Jurupa USD
Zone Five		Palm Springs/Desert Sands/Coachella
Zone Six	Ms. Tracie Kern	Palo Verde USD

It was moved by Doug Kimberly and seconded by Dave Pyle to accept the amended GC Steering Committee Members

Motion carried 8 / 0 / 0

Discussion and Information Items

8. Governor's Budget

Continue to wait for the actual budget. SpEd received \$500 million dollars, which increases the SELPA base rate. This will allow all SELPAs throughout the state to equalize. ERMHS funding (State and Federal) will be allocated to LEAs beginning in the 2023-24 school year. The SELPA ERMHS team does NPS/RTC monitoring. As the governor's budget stands SELPA will have to possibly begin a fee for service to maintain the ERMHS team at the SELPA level. The ERMHS fed dollars in the past were exhausted and had to have a 50/50 split for NPS/RTC students. This year SELPA was able to cover 100% of NPS/RTC.

9. Special Education Compliance Monitoring and Accountability in 2021-2022

- a. Targeted and Intensive Monitoring**
- b. Overdue IEPs and Initial Assessments**
- c. Significant Disproportionality**

Currently have four LEAs in Disproportionality, four in Intensive Monitoring and about five in Targeted. RC SELPA is working directly with all of our LEAs. Improvement Facilitator's are working on compliance monitoring. Plan is due to the state by November 1. There will be a shift in how CDE is doing the monitoring this year. Those in Sig Dis are working with CDE on sustainable improvement. We continue to watch case studies. The state is revamping the disproportionality process.

10. Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education and SELPA Administrators of California Highlights

- a. Legislative Updates**
Dyslexia bill-for kinder students through second grade to be screened for Dyslexia.
Foster bill for students who are in a NPS.
- b. Fiscal Updates**
- c. Program Updates**

Program updates around compliance monitoring. Two bills AB 1113 and AB 2121 have both passed out of the houses. ADR 2121-made efforts to reach out to assembly members Garcia. Go to legislature in their proposed budget.

11. Non-Public School and Residential Treatment Center Updates

Continue to work with NPS on their monitoring. Bright Futures had 59 RC SELPA students who have all been moved utilizing ESY. Other NPS partners have been amazing. BFA is appealing revaccination. Childhelp-CDE did a follow-up unannounced visit. Following up on a swimming pool concern. The swimming pool was closed till October. Nobody on site is water certified. Students were swimming unattended. CDE is determining how they will handle that. 17 students attending Childhelp.

12. Statewide System of Support Grants

a. SELPA System Improvement Lead Updates

b. California Technical Assistance Network (caltan.info)

c. IEP Technical Support and Assistance Project

This is the final year of our SIL grant. A team of four Improvement Facilitator's partner with El Dorado SELPA and CCE. Hope to keep that going. CDE has been asked to fund positions to continue grant work. In-line with IEP tech support.

13. SELPA Staffing Updates

Recruiting for an Account Technician position. Tech is responsible for reconciling IEP/ISA's. Admin assistant is currently doing this job. RC SELPA Accountant resigned. She is working diligently to close the books. Will work with Bridget (former Accountant) to close the year.

14. Governance Council Chair Comments

Well wishes were sent for Doug Kimberly in his retirement.

Adjournment

The Governance Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M. on Monday, June 20, 2022.