

September 13, 2017

Riverside County SELPA CAC Business Meeting Notes

REVISED 1/16/18

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM by Phil Stein, CAC President
- II. **Welcome and Introductions** by Phil Stein and Leah Davis. Presentation of chocolate candy bar for new guests.

Members Present:

Marie Smith, LEUSD

Vicky Iqueda, MUSD

Jess Nerren, AUSD

Stella Corbalan, VVUSD

Cynthia Lee, SJUSD

Erik Drinkhard, HUSD

Mariela Reed, SRA

Jennifer Griswold, PUSD

Phil Stein, DSUSD

Beverly Slawinski, NUSD

Ana Ruiz, Val Verde USD

Lori Enroth, DSUSD

Cindy Barris, PUSD

Debbie Zimmer, MUSD

Jeannette Anderson, MUSD

Maria Torres, PUSD

Barbara Sorter, RCOE

Maria Flores, SJUSD

Brooke Snyder, RCOE/RESD

Cathe Masters, NUSD

Leticia Scott, PUSD

Kristin Enriquez, RCOE

Dawn Gayk, Santa Rosa

Renee Shackles, BUSD

Dr. Elvira Juarez, DSUSD

Chad Shaner, PUSD

SELPA Staff

Amil Alzubaidi

Maria Gonzalez

Jeremy Stevens

Christa Smith

Leah Davis

Jeanne Bargman

Guests:

Elma Petti

Leanne Smith, LEUSD

Jorge Iqueda, MUSD

Maritza Rojas, Val Verde USD

Victoria May, MUSD

Michelle Brown, BUSD

Dina Sloaim, RCOE

Alfredo Aguire, ICUC (community)

Elvia Skala, RCOE

Mila Lee, SJUSD

Laura Kincaid, HUSD

II . Approve Minutes:

It was moved by Jennafer Griswold and seconded by Marie Smith to accept the minutes from May 18, 2017 business meeting. Review minutes from Executive Board Conference Call on September 11, 2017.

**III. Presentation: “*Food & Nutrition: Children with Autism and other Related Disorders*”
*Presented by: Valerie Mosher, RDN***

IV. Executive Board Comments & Reports

Phil Stein introduced chairman of each committee for this CAC year.

- * Legislative Day Committee: Jess Nerren
- * Inclusion Committee: Kristin Enriquez
- * ByLaws Committee: Marie Smith
- * Membership Committee: Jennafer Griswold
- * Recognition Award Committee: Vicky Iqueda

Each Chairman invited CAC members to join a committee and get involved. Sign up sheet for each committee was passed around the room.

V. Old Business

Highlighted Recognition Event from May 18, 2017, and shared photos taken at event. Everyone had positive feedback. It was beautiful and we had good district representation.

VI. New Business

November 15, 2017 next CAC Business Meeting.

November 28, 2017 CAC Workshop

VII. SELPA Reports

Leah Davis, SELPA Executive Director reported on the following:

- 1) We are in the process of updating our conference room technology. The updates will allow us to better serve our member LEAs by allowing more web-based access to meetings and trainings.
- 2) We will be recruiting a Coordinator of Professional Development and Learning in the coming months to replace an individual who resigned last spring. The Coordinator of Professional Development and Learning will support the large amounts of Professional Development that Riverside County SELPA facilitates for our member LEAs as well as serve a crucial member of our NPS oversight processes. Additionally the Coordinator of PD & Learning will provide technical assistance in the areas of Compliance Monitoring.
- 3) Many of our LEAs have been notified by CDE that they will be engaging in a Disproportionality Review and Performance Indicator Review. SELPA will be supporting our member LEAs through this compliance monitoring activities.

VIII. Public Forum / Community Events

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- 1.) Marie Smith: asked if we could have CAC Business Meeting / Workshop information on SELPA CAC website available. Upload flyers. Leah Davis answered our access is still limited because of ADA compliance and OCR, Office of Civil Rights discrepancies.

Leah also shared that we have a qualified web designer ready to work on our website as soon as clearance is given.

2.) Lori (Desert Sands Adams School): shared the following dates:

- * September 27, 2017 Back to School night information 6:00pm
- * November 1, 2017 VI Workshop (therapist available)
- * February 24, 2018 community event - looking for vendors

3.) Cynthia Lee – shared she did not get information about the CAC business meeting this time around. She just found out yesterday about the meeting because she asked. She has been an active member. Leah will make sure she is receiving our emails.

Events Shared:

- * November 4, 2017 Down Syndrome Association of the Inland Empire “Buddy Walk” at MSJC Menifee from 10 am to 1 pm. 50’s Theme - Leah mentioned we should have a booth to share what the SELPA CAC is all about.

4.) Vicky Iqueda: shared that attending a district board meeting and sharing about our SELPA CAC meetings and workshops can be beneficial in sharing information to all families in district. She shared it was well received and it had a positive response.

5.) Jess Nerren; shared about the Disability Sports Festival October 7, 2017 at SBSU.

6.) Kristen Enriquez: shared Carol Gray Conference in Hollywood on November 4, 2017. Carol is the Social stories originator. She is the organizer and you can contact her to attend in person or via you website: clubtwentyone.org. Its primarily for Down Syndrome but all disabilities welcomed.

7.) Debbie Zimmer: shared National TACA conference information: October 20 - October 22, 2017 in Costa Mesa, CA Hilton Hotel. IRC can help pay for conference if your child is an IRC client. Dr.’s will be presenting and health experts on supplements to help children with Autism.

8.) Alfredo Aguero: shared he is a community parent who helps with advocacy and helping families obtain access to workshop information. Events:

- * ICUC - September 27, 2017 9-11 am TASK will present on Transitioning Workshop, Riverside, CA. .
- * ICUC - September 14, 2017 9-11 am will present on Dyslexia Awareness in Moreno Valley, CA.

IX. Meeting Adjourned: 8:32 PM