

Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area
Governance Council Minutes
Friday, September 28, 2018

Governance Council Members

Mr. Robert Guillen	Banning Unified School District
Mr. Terrence Davis	Beaumont Unified School District
Mr. Scott Bailey	Desert Sands Unified School District
Mr. Elliott Duchon, Past Chair & Zone 4 Representative	Jurupa Unified School District
Mr. Patrick Kelley	Murrieta Valley Unified School District
Dr. Sandra Lyon, Vice Chair & Zone 5 Representative	Palm Springs Unified School District
Dr. Diana Walsh-Reuss	Riverside County Education Academy
Mr. Trevor Painton	Romoland School District
Ms. Diane Perez, Zone 2 Representative	San Jacinto Unified School District
Dr. Kathleen Hermsmeyer	Springs Charter Schools
Mr. Mike McCormick, Zone 3 Representative	Val Verde Unified School District

Members Absent

Dr. Allan Mucerino	Alvord Unified School District
Dr. Edwin Gomez	Coachella Valley Unified School District
Ms. Sue Scott, Zone 6 Representative	Desert Center Unified School District
Ms. Christi Barrett	Hemet Unified School District
Dr. Doug Kimberly, Chair & Zone 1 Representative	Lake Elsinore Unified School District
Dr. Steve Kennedy	Menifee Union School District
Mr. David Pyle	Nuview Union School District
Dr. Charles Bush	Palo Verde Unified School District
Ms. Jean Marie Frey	Perris Elementary School District
Mr. Grant Bennett	Perris Union High School District
Dr. Judy White, Standing Member	Riverside County Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Laura Badillo	Santa Rosa Academy

Governance Council Liaisons

Ms. Donna Wolter (Lake Elsinore USD)	Coordinating Council Chair
Mr. Darrin Watters (Val Verde USD)	SELPA Finance Liaison

Riverside County SELPA Team Members

Leah Davis, Executive Director
Angie Lopez, Secretary

1. Called to Order by Sandra Lyon, Governance Council Vice Chair

The Governance Council Meeting was called to order at 12:07 PM on Friday, September 28, 2018

2. Welcome and Introductions by 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 Governance Council

Action Items

3. Approve Minutes from August 24, 2018 Governance Council Meeting (Attachment 3)

It was moved by Elliott Duchon and seconded by Mike McCormick

Motion carried 11 / 0 / 0

4. Approve Proposed Revisions to the Riverside County SELPA Allocation Plan
(Attachment 4)

It was moved by Mike McCormick and seconded by Patrick Kelley

Motion carried 11 / 0 / 0

5. Approve Revision to Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) for Special Education - Virtual Participation in Governance Council (Attachment 5)

It was moved by Mike McCormick and seconded by Terrence Davis

Motion carried 11 / 0 / 0

Discussion and Information Items

6. Community Advisory Committee Updates

a. Distribution of Information

SELPA had a conversation with the CAC Executive Board, regarding the distribution of information and flyers. SELPA has emailed information to SpEd Directors and Secretaries, but information is not getting to most parents. Peachjar and Parent square are being used by LEAs for fliers. Parents have to opt in to such applications. SELPA will send flyers to LEAs to distribute and the district will disseminate.

b. Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 - Emergency Preparedness, full day workshop. The trainer is retired police officer who has also trained Temecula School District. SELPA is working with the Red Cross to see if they will send someone out.

7. Nonpublic School Updates

a. LEA vs. NPS Responsibilities - Hermosa Beach City School District Case

If there is a concern or dispute, the ALJ will hold the district responsible. Hermosa Beach City case; NPS staff was restraining the student without notifying the district or parent. This case is a reminder to have oversight of NPS'. SELPA no longer contracts directly with Terri, Inc.

b. Master Contract Approval Process

RC SELPA is involved in a due process matter, often times SELPA has been dismissed from cases. SELPA does the master contracts. Some contracts may come forward to Governance Council for ratification. Information to come.

c. Update on Non-Public School Alternative Work

The NPS landscape will be changing. Darrin, Stacy and Leah met a few weeks ago to discuss NPS alternatives. Now have a good skeleton on paper. RCOE has a proposal drafted. What does the ideal NPS look like? How is there more benefit to our students? It's moving forward.

8. Compliance Monitoring Activities

a. Disproportionality

All but one of our LEAs have submitted their student review data. Now we look forward to our APR data.

b. Data Management and Analysis - The Changing Landscape

On behalf of SpEd Directors-bring your CALPADS and CASEMIS people together. Will align in 2019-20. SELPA has found from different groups that the two groups are not communicating. CLS has agreed to come out and do data sessions. SELPA will require that LEA send teams; a decision maker, CASEMIS person and a CALPADS person. John from CLS knows our data, we have asked for 4-5 sessions. Corey met this week with CASEMIS technicians.

9. SEIS Access - Regionalized Programs

Coordinating Council learned that County Office Administrators (Itinerants) didn't have access in SEIS to see students that receive services. LEAs only have read access to county students. SpEd Administrators need full SEIS access to enter the Offer of FAPE. Many directors would like to give limited access to their team members. Thoughts?? It was recommended that SEIS have a position based access-representing county. Would like to explore. It's important to have controls over who has access. Does SEIS have the capability to track changes in SEIS (like google).

10. Differentiated Assistance

a. Instructional Leadership Network (ILN)

Last month SELPA co-presented with RCOE, it was well received. Building that bridge to move to one system. Will be co-presenting again in January.

b. Request for Application - SELPA Systems Lead

SELPA Systems Lead has been released. Governor set aside 10 million dollars to support Differentiated Assistance. 6 million dollars will be divided -system lead partnership. 4 million dollars will be for content lead. Have to apply as a partnership. Each SELPA must submit their own application with SELPAS that they would like to partner with listed. RC SELPA has been sought out by a number of partners and have identified our partnership with West San Gabriel and EI

Dorado SELPA. Partnership confirmation was made late Tuesday night. Conference call scheduled today at 2pm with both SELPAs to outline where we are headed and highlighting work with John Elyer. Framework will be driven by data.

11. RC SELPA Website Updates

October 19th is the release date for SELPAs new website. Met with web designer this week to discuss final changes.

12. Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education and State SELPA Highlights

a. Legislative Updates

SB154 Portantino bill was vetoed by Governor Brown.

b. Fiscal Updates

none

c. Program Updates

SELPA Systems Lead

15. Governance Council Chair Comments

Governance Council Chair not present

Adjournment

It was moved by Mike McCormick and seconded by Scott Bailey that the Governance Council Meeting be adjourned at 12:50 PM on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Motion carried 11 / 0 / 0