

Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area

Governance Council Minutes

October 27, 2017

Riverside County Office of Education Board Room
12:00 PM (Following the Superintendent's Meeting and Lunch)

OPENING PROCEDURES

Call to Order

Elliott Duchon, Chair

The Governance Council meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017.

ATTENDANCE

a. Members

Dr. Sid Salazar	Alvord USD
Mr. Robert Guillen	Banning USD
Mr. Terrence Davis	Beaumont USD
Dr. Edwin Gomez	Coachella Valley USD
Mr. Scott Bailey	Desert Sands USD
Ms. Christi Barrett	Hemet USD
Mr. Elliott Duchon	Jurupa USD
Dr. Doug Kimberly	Lake Elsinore USD
Dr. Steve Kennedy	Menifee Union SD
Mr. David Pyle	Nuview Union SD
Mr. Grant Bennet	Perris Union High SD
Dr. Diana Walsh-Reuss	Riverside County Education Academy

b. Members Not in Attendance

Ms. Sue Scott	Desert Center USD
Mr. Patrick Kelley	Murrieta Valley USD
Dr. Sandra Lyon	Palm Springs USD
Mr. Charles Bush	Palo Verde USD
Ms. Jean Marie Frey	Perris SD
Dr. Judy White	Riverside County Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Julie Vitale	Romoland SD
Ms. Diane Perez	San Jacinto USD
Mrs. Laura Badillo	Santa Rosa Academy
Dr. Kathleen Hermsmeyer	Springs Charter School
Mr. Michael McCormick	Val Verde USD

c. Staff

Ms. Leah Davis	Riverside County SELPA
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d. Liaisons

Mr. Alex Gonzalez	Coordinating Council Chair, Coachella Valley USD
Mr. Darrin Watters	SELPA Finance Liaison, Val Verde USD

e. Guests

Ms. Donna Wolter	Lake Elsinore USD
Ms. Ambur Borth	Menifee Union USD
Ms. Ann Vessey	Riverside County Office of Education
Mr. Damon Smith	Riverside County Office of Education
Mr. Paul Jessup	Riverside County Office of Education
Mr. Ricky Alyassi	Romoland SD
Ms. Michelle Johnson	Santa Rosa Academy
Dr. Kathy Cox	Springs Charter Schools

PUBLIC COMMENTS/HEARING

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.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve Minutes from the August 25, 2017 Governance Council Meeting (Attachment 1)

It was moved by Steve Kennedy and seconded by Terrence Davis

That the minutes from August 25, 2017, SELPA Governance Council Meeting be approved as presented in Attachment 1.

Dr. Sid Salazar	Alvord USD	Yes
Mr. Robert Guillen	Banning USD	Yes
Mr. Terrence Davis	Beaumont USD	Yes
Dr. Edwin Gomez	Coachella Valley USD	Yes
Mr. Scott Bailey	Desert Sands USD	Yes
Ms. Christi Barrett	Hemet USD	Yes
Mr. Elliott Duchon	Jurupa USD	Yes
Dr. Doug Kimberly	Lake Elsinore USD	Yes
Dr. Steve Kennedy	Menifee Union SD	Yes
Mr. David Pyle	Nuview Union SD	Yes
Mr. Grant Bennet	Perris Union High SD	Yes
Dr. Diana Walsh-Reuss	Riverside County Education Academy	Yes

Motion carried 12/0/0

INFORMATION ITEMS

2. Community Advisory Committee Updates

CAC Updates were provided. LEAs are encouraged to continue recruiting CAC representatives. RC SELPA currently has a number of vacant CAC representative positions as well as a vacant position on the CAC Executive Committee (Member at Large). Upcoming events include the Fall Business Meeting on November 15, 2017 that will include a presentation by JoAnne Lauer of RCOE regarding the California Dashboard and Students with Disabilities. A full day workshop will be held on November 28, 2017 at Hemet USD regarding "The Parent's Role in Supporting Inclusive Practices".

3. Accountability Data and Compliance Monitoring Activities

a. Disproportionality Review

All LEAs have submitted the required data for the student file review. Results from the Disproportionality Student File Review and Policies and Procedures Review are pending CDE analysis.

b. Performance Indicator Review (PIR)

All LEAs have submitted the required Assurances form. LEAs are beginning to host stakeholders meetings in preparation for the development of the PIR plan. PIR plan is due to CDE by January 31, 2018.

c. Data Identified Non-compliance (DINC)

Thirteen LEAs were identified for DINC based on the June CASEMIS submission. DINC corrections and compliance plans are due to CDE by November 30, 2017 via the secure portal.

d. Comprehensive Review (CR)

One LEA has been identified by CDE for a Comprehensive Review. RC SELPA will support the LEA through this process.

4. 2017-18 Professional Learning and Development Update

Already this school year RC SELPA has facilitate professional development for more than 750 participants. Topics have included special education leadership, legal topics, educational related mental health services, supporting English language learners, compliance monitoring, special education finance, and early childhood.

5. Nonpublic School Update

CDE has completed a review of Big Springs and Oak Grove. RC SELPA is currently waiting for the review reports.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Dyslexia Guidance Update

CDE will be providing updates to the California Dyslexia Guidance that was provided in August 2017. It is anticipated that updates will be statutory in nature. Special Education Directors participated in a round table discussion at October Coordinating Council to share what each individual LEA was doing to address Dyslexia.

7. Riverside County SELPA and Regionalized Programs

Ms. Davis (RC SELPA Executive Director) provided an overview of the functions of Riverside County SELPA and Riverside County Office of Education. Presentation included an overview of current RC SELPA allocation plan and funding sources.

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

Discussed current legislative activity and CDE updates

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Doug Kimberly and seconded by David Pyle

That the Governance Council meeting be adjourned.

Dr. Sid Salazar	Alvord USD	Yes
Mr. Robert Guillen	Banning USD	Yes
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Dr. Edwin Gomez	Coachella Valley USD	Yes
Mr. Scott Bailey	Desert Sands USD	Yes
Ms. Christi Barrett	Hemet USD	Yes
Mr. Elliott Duchon	Jurupa USD	Yes
Dr. Doug Kimberly	Lake Elsinore USD	Yes

Dr. Steve Kennedy
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Mr. Grant Bennet
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Menifee Union SD
Nuview Union SD
Perris Union High SD
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Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Motion carried 12/0/0

The Governance Council meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017.