



NORTH COASTAL CONSORTIUM
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Approved Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2021
6:00pm -8:00 p.m.

ATTEND IN-PERSON. North County Regional Education Center, 255 Pico Avenue (Comm Labs 1&3), San Marcos, CA. Visitors will need to check in at the front desk, and all attendees will be required to wear a face mask indoors. Those without a face mask will not be permitted into the room.

ATTEND VIRTUALLY OR TELEPHONICALLY VIA ZOOM.

Join the meeting virtually:

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- I. Welcome and Introductions –Andrea Siler, CAC Chair, Andrea Siler welcomed the CAC to the meeting. The CAC Executive Board was in person and presented the meeting virtually in webinar format.
- II. Public comment information–Andrea Siler, CAC Chair
Andrea Siler provided information on how to submit public comment information, noting that if a member of the public wishes to address the Community Advisory Committee or provide a public comment on items on the agenda, and any item within the jurisdiction of the NCCSE SELPA, they must be in attendance either in-person or virtually and complete a speaker card ([link](#)) prior to item VIII or before the meeting. Comments may not exceed three (3) minutes.
- III. Approval of minutes- Andrea Siler, CAC Chair, the minutes were approved from the last public meeting from October meeting 2021.
- IV. CAC updates - Heidi Marshall, Parent Liaison, shared out next meeting information: 1) January 19, 2022 - Speaker to be announced, 2) April 20, 2022- Speaker to be announced, 3) March 23, 2022- CAC Director – Representative Priorities Review, 4) May 25, 2022- Excellence in Special Education Awards Ceremony.
- V. NCCSE director report – Rebecca Nobriga, NCCSE Executive Director, provided a brief summary of Federal Funding news to include a continued push to fully fund IDEA and the role of the SELPA in advocating for equitable funding for special education. Rebecca Nobriga provided links to informational resources to include a SELPA Podcast and the Council for Exceptional Children’s website where those interested may submit their support for future legislation in this area.

Rebecca Nobriga also provided a brief summary of the Alternate Pathways to High School Diploma Workgroup Study which was tasked at identifying an alternate diploma pathway for students with disabilities. This workgroup has proposed three different diploma pathways:

- 1) An alternative prescribed course of study that would lead to a high school diploma for students taking the California Alternate Assessments (CAA).
 - 2) A pathway to earning a high school diploma based solely on the state minimum requirements for graduation.
 - 3) Continue to offer quality, grade-level instruction to SWD to enable them to graduate in the traditional way (LEA defined).
- VI. Presentation - "Great Expectations", Mary Ellen Stives, State council on Developmental Disabilities. Mary Ellen Stives gave practical tips for families preparing their children for employment to ensure that people with developmental disabilities would have equal access to employment opportunities, be included in their communities, and lead independent and productive lives. Please see updated PowerPoint and presentation on the NCCSE website for further details.
- VII. Public comments- Andrea Siler made a request for public comments. No requests for public comments were noted.
- VIII. Questions and feedback-Andrea Siler, CAC Chair, questions were asked in the virtual chat and answered and are in the recording posted on the NCCSE website.
- IX. Closure and adjournment- Andrea Siler, CAC Chair, the meeting was adjourned.