



COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Approved Minutes

October 17, 2018

6:00 -8:00pm

North County Regional Education Center

255 Pico Avenue, First Floor

San Marcos, CA 92069

- I. Welcome and Introductions –Terri Stashak, Chairperson
 - a. Meeting commenced at 6:00pm
 - b. CAC is advisory (no decision making power) to the superintendents of the 14 NCCSE school districts.
 - c. Representatives are: one staff member and one to three parent representatives (who are volunteers) from each district.

- II. March meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

- III. Program Director’s Report – Theresa Kurtz, Executive Director, North Coastal Consortium for Special Education
 - a. Legislation Updates
 1. Bills signed by Governor.
 - AB 2423 Removes service limitations, related to IEP’s based physical therapy.
 - AB 2657 Establishes parameters and procedures for situations requiring restraint and seclusion for all students.
 - AB 2580 Authorizes extension of due process hearings for good cause.
 2. Bills vetoed by Governor
 - SB 354 Would have required translation of IEP documents within 30 days of parent request in top 8 languages.
 - SB 328 Would have mandated later start times for middle and high schools.
 - SB 1127 Would have allowed administration of medical cannabis at school.
 - AB 1951 Would have allowed districts to use SAT or ACT for standardized assessment data collection.
 3. Other State and Local updates
 - Santa Rosa Case Law on administration of medical cannabis
In September 2018, the judge ruled that a Santa Rosa California student could be administered Cannabis-based oil while attending school.

4. New SELPA requirements
 - Theresa shared highlights of new reporting requirements to be implemented by SELPAs starting in 2020.
5. State Teacher Credentialing

New Credential Alignment: will be (5) five special education credentials

 - Mild to Moderate Support Needs, K-22
 - Extensive Support Needs, K-22
 - Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Birth to 22
 - Visual Impairment, Birth to 22
 - Early Childhood Special Education, Birth to Pre-K
6. Changing Landscape
 - Theresa shared that Vista Unified has given notice that is exploring the option of exiting NCCSE to become its own SELPA.

IV. Family Resources

- a. Heidi Marshall highlighted upcoming NCCSE/ CAC events that are in the meeting packet. They are also available on the NCCSE website at www.nccse.org on the Families home page.
- b. Additional resources are available on the resource table.

V. Focus Topic: District Presentations of Priorities Selection and Plan Synopsis

- a. All District Directors, along with North County Academy and the Hope Infant Program, met with their CAC parent and staff representative to select 1-2 of the Priority areas to emphasize in the District's work for this year. Meetings were well attended and ideas were shared out at this October CAC meeting.
- b. Two of the Priority areas that were most highlighted this evening by our Districts: Academic and Social Inclusion and Communication/Parent Outreach.
- c. New ideas for this year included:
 1. Student-centered and student –led IEP Facilitation
 2. Parent outreach using Remind Me app
 3. Special Education Advisory Committee involvement
 4. Parent Ambassadors
 5. Parent Coffee Meet ups
 6. Transition awareness and planning activities
 7. Bullying prevention
- d. New and innovative ideas were shared by districts; many are expanding on previous priority efforts.

VI. Public Comments – Katrina Bell –CAC Executive Board Member

- a. We welcome public comments – they can be acknowledgement of good practices, or questions or concerns about special education services that impact groups of children.
- b. Comments are recorded in the CAC minutes, which are distributed to the NCCSE district superintendents and special education directors.
- c. You may give the comment yourself or ask a board member to read it. The public comment may also be submitted without your name attached to it.
- d. In compliance with the Brown Act, there will be no **action** taken at the meeting in which the comment is made.
- e. Instead, the executive committee will respond at the following CAC meeting
- f. Katrina Bell opened the floor to Public comments. No public comments were received at this meeting.
- g. From our last public meeting from March, 2018, a comment was initiated by Joanne Stress and read by Michelle Wolfson (CAC chairperson).

1. *Parents are finding it very hard if not impossible to find trained neutral facilitators. Can NCCSE or the Districts provide specialized training for there to be a neutral trained facilitator for the person center planning (MAPS, PATH meeting?)*

We are researching what is being done in the Districts and will report out in the future. We are researching different agencies as well. We will update as information becomes available.

VII. Adjourned at 7:45 pm – Terri Stashak

- a. The next public CAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 and Gary Rivers, with the San Diego Sheriff's department will present "Take Me Home".