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NORTH REGION SELPA POLICY BOARD AGENDA
Thursday, January 23, 2025· 10:00 AM to 12:00pm
Berkeley Unified School Board Conference Room
1231 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA 94702

Remaining Meetings, 2024-25 School Year: March 20, 2025, May 22, 2025 (June 12, 2025 tentative)
The Policy Board Chairperson may impose limits on speakers' time.

A. Call to Order / Roll Call 1 min

B. Agenda Adjustments 1 min

C. Agenda Adoption 1min

D. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda 3 min

E. Consent Calendar Adoption 2 min

Consent items are considered routine, can be handled with one action and it is recommended they be approved unanimously.

Attachments (E-1)

October 24, 2024 Policy Board Meeting Draft Minutes

SELPA BP #6146.4 Differential Graduation And Competency Standards For Students With Disabilities Update

F. State Updates: Presentation and Discussion 15 min

The SELPA Director will present state special education updates and initiatives.

G. SELPA Activity Report and Discussion 30 min

The SELPA Director will summarize current activities which may include SELPA-wide staff development, program improvement, compliance, member districts' collaboration, and community engagement.

H. Policy #6600 Literacy Discussion and Action 10 min (1st Reading)

North Region SELPA Policy #6600 Instruction: Literacy was adopted on March 19, 2003. The California Reading Initiative was the impetus for this policy. The original purpose of SELPA Policy #6600 was to ensure special educators were included in 1) literacy-related staff development (i.e., current research, state-adopted standards/frameworks, and research-based instructional strategies); and 2) curriculum materials selection. #6600 also assures that students with disabilities have access to all required core curriculum, instructional materials and support.

In the last two decades California school districts, including North Region member districts, have systematically and consistently included special educators in literacy-related staff development and curriculum selection. Students with disabilities have also been assured access to core curriculum and materials.

The Policy Board will consider whether a SELPA policy on these issues is still relevant or outdated. Specifically, the Policy Board will consider whether SELPA Policy #6600 should be retired because its assurances are more appropriately embedded in District literacy and/or broader instructional policy(ies).

I. SELPA Procedural Guidelines Handbook Updates: Review and Action 20 min (1st Reading)

The North Region SELPA maintains documentation of clear and systematic procedures to assist district personnel to meet federal and state laws and regulations regarding the rights of students with disabilities. Documentation is updated to align with legislative changes and evidence based best practices.

The Policy Board will review updates related to developing assessment plans, annual IEP Plan Reviews and 3-year re-evaluations, alternative pathway to a diploma, least restrictive environment for students with hearing or visual impairments, and behavior emergency reports.

Attachment (I-1)
SELPA Procedural Guidelines Handbook 2025 Updates

J. Future Agenda Items/Policy Board Comments 1 min

- Local Plan Section D Annual Budget Plan and Section E Annual Service Plan Updates
- 2024-25 First Principal Apportionment Certification of Special Education Funds (AB602)
- SELPA Lease Agreement with Emery Unified
- SELPA Administrative Unit Agreement with Albany Unified

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