YUBA COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

JOINT MEETING OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS' COUNCIL and OPERATION'S COUNCIL

January 22, 2025

Chairperson:	Rob Gregor Meeting facilitated by Lora Gonzalez – SELPA Director	
Members in Attendance:	Patrick Brose	Jennifer Nelson
	Kimberly BentonWolfgram for Chris Mahurin	
	Rob Gregor	Rusty Gordon
	Jeff Roberts, Ed. D	Angela Gouker
	Nicole Newman, Ed. D	Lauren Link
	Craig Guensler	Dr. Kristen Nottle-Powell, Ed. D

Visitor in Attendance: Aaron Thornsberry (YCOE CBO) and Jordan Reeves (MJUSD HR Director)

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order

Lora called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. She also led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

2.0 Roll Call of Members of Superintendents' Council and Operations Council

2.1 Voting representatives for Superintendents' Council:

Patrick Brose – Camptonville Union Elementary School District
Jennifer Nelson for Becky Marsolais – California Montessori Project
Kimberly BentonWolfgram for Chris Mahurin – CORE Charter School (C.M. joined at 10:44)
Jordan Reeves for Roxanne Brown – Marysville Joint Unified School District
Jeff Roberts, Ed. D – Plumas Lake Elementary School District
Craig Guensler – Wheatland School District
Nicole Newman, Ed. D – Wheatland Union High School District
Rob Gregor – Yuba County Office of Education

Absent:
Becky Marsolais – California Montessori Project
Chris Mahurin – CORE Charter (Joined meeting sat 10:44)
Roxanne Brown – Marysville Joint Unified School District
Louise Miller – YES Charter Academy

Voting representatives for Operation's Council:

Patrick Brose – Camptonville Union Elementary School District
Jennifer Nelson – California Montessori Project
Kimberly BentonWolfgram – CORE

Rusty Gordon – Marysville Joint Unified School District
Jeff Roberts, Ed. D for Toni Vernier – Plumas Lake Elementary School District
Angela Gouker – Wheatland School District
Lauren Link – Wheatland Union High School District
Kristen Nottle-Powell, Ed. D – Yuba County Office of Education

Absent: Eve Domingo – YES Charter Academy

2.2 Recognition of Visitors

Lora welcomed Aaron Thornsberry and Jordan Reeves as visitors to the meeting.

3.0 Public Comment (Non-Agenda and Agenda Items) to Come to the Attention of the SELPA Governance Council

No public comment.

4.0 Consent Agenda

4.1 Approve Agenda of the January 22, 2025, Superintendents'/Operation's Council Meeting

Superintendent Nicole Newman, Ed. D moved to approve the agenda. Superintendent Craig Guensler seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously.

4.2 Approve Minutes from the November 20, 2024, Joint Superintendents'/Operations Council Meeting

Rob Gregor moved to approve the minutes. Patrick Brose seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes of the November 20, 2024, Joint Superintendents'/Operations Council Meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

4.3 Approve Minutes from the November 20, 2024, Special Operation's Council Meeting

Lauren Link moved to approve the minutes. Rusty Gordon seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes of the November 20, 2024, Special Operation's Council Meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

5.0 LEA Updates

Camptonville: None

CORE Charter: Kimberly BentonWolfgram noted an increase in enrollment.

California Montessori Project: None

MJUSD – Jordan Reeves announced that Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD) has contracted with the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) to conduct a search for MJUSD's next superintendent.

PLESD – Dr. Jeff Roberts noted an increase in enrollment.

WSD – None

WUHSD – None

YCOE – None

YES Charter – Not in attendance

6.0 SELPA Finance

6.1 First Interim Update - SYTs

YCOE Chief Business Official, Aaron Thornsberry, thanked the group for their First Interim fiscal data submissions. The Subsequent Yearly Tracking (SYTs) sheets were attached to the agenda, and he asked that it be shared with each LEA's CBO.

6.2 Governor's January Budget

Lora Gonzalez shared the State Special Education Funding Estimates handout with the council members. It was review by both Aaron Thornsberry and Lora Gonzalez.

Patrick Brose asked if there was a yearly comparison of Special Education Demographic Considerations available.

Chris Mahurin joined the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

6.3 SELPA Finance Report

Lora Gonzalez and Aaron Thornsberry led a review of the SELPA Finance Report. All questions were addressed.

6.4 2024-25 Projected YCOE Regional Program Excess Costs

The 2024-25 Projected YCOE Regional Program Excess Costs Report was shared by Aaron Thornsberry. There were no questions.

7.0 Low Incidence Update

7.1 2024-25 Budget Summary Report

The 2024-25 Budget Summary Report was reviewed with the council.

7.2 2025-26 Funding Allocation Options

Aaron Thornsberry shared the 2025-26 Funding Allocation Options with the Council. Questions from council members were addressed.

8.0 Non-Public School Facilities Update

8.1 Lora Gonzalez gave an update on the non-public schools (NPS) provider selection. She stated that NPS Rising Star SPED Academy plans to be open by August 14, 2025. The Council asked questions regarding grade levels being offered.

8.2 Full Operation School Opening

Rising Star SPED Academy will open on August 14, 2025.

9.0 CAC Parent Representatives Update

Lora noted three parent liaison vacancies on Community Advisory Council (CAC) committee (CMP-Elk Grove, Wheatland School District and YES Charter Academy). She requested assistance from respective council members to help get the word out about their vacancy to get it filled.

10.0 CDE Monitoring and Reporting Due Dates

10.1 CALPADS Fall 1 Reporting

Lora Gonzalez shared information about the CALPADS Fall 1 reporting.

10.2 Fall DRDP Reporting

Lora Gonzalez noted the Fall DRDP data is due January 24, 2025.

10.3 2025 Annual Determination Letters

Lora Gonzalez reminded Council members that the 2025 Annual Determination Letters (ADLs) should be received in late February 2025.

10.4 2025 CDE Spring Monitoring Roadshow

Lora Gonzalez shared CDE's upcoming Spring Roadshow that will be hosted by the Yolo COE and encouraged Directors of Special Education and Data Team Leads to attend.

11.0 SELPA Professional Development

Lora shared a variety of upcoming professional development opportunities for LEAs to engage in.

12.0 Adjournment

Superintendent Craig Guensler made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Patrick Brose seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Joint Superintendents'/Operation's Council Meeting

February 26, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. – Yuba County One Stop, Beckwourth Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Lora Gonzalez
SELPA Director, Yuba County Office of Education