



San Joaquin County SELPA

SELPA GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

February 3, 2025

Minutes

PRESENT: Fallon Adolph (note taker), Marty Remmers, Rechelle Pearlman, Banta Elementary School District; Kelly Dextraze, Lincoln Unified School District; Roger Goatcher, Manteca Unified School District; Kirk Nicholas, Lammersville Unified School District; Rob Pecot, Tracy Unified School District; Scott McGregor, Linden Unified School District; Jim Bridges, Jefferson Elementary School District; Ziggy Robeson, Ripon Unified School District; Ricardo Chavez, Escalon Unified School District

OTHERS PRESENT: Terrel Martinez, Janine Kaselin, Jane Chamberlain, and Peter Foggiato

ABSENT: Troy Brown, Kellyann Reis, Clark Burke

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:

2.1 Council of Directors Update: The SJC SELPA Governing Council will receive an update from the Council of Directors meetings.

Marty provided The Council with an overview of several upcoming SELPA-hosted events, including the *Empowering Parents Workshop Series*, the *Vocational Skill Lab Open House* scheduled for February 12th, and the *2025 Autism Forum* on April 3rd.

Marty presented the legislative priorities identified by State SELPA for the upcoming years, which include addressing staffing shortages, California Children's Services (CCS), infant services, inclusion initiatives, workplace violence prevention, early childhood education, and legal fee caps.

A report on Statewide CAPTAIN data was provided, along with California-specific data related to students with autism.

Marty shared data comparing statewide school services with local data, including demographics, funding, and information on restraint and seclusion practices.



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Updates on Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs) were provided. The Council of Directors approved revisions to the Parent Independent Educational Evaluation Packet. Additionally, a cost analysis of IEE providers was conducted, resulting in an updated IEE cost sheet with current rate limits, now also available in Spanish.

Information collected from districts regarding the need for Non-Public School (NPS) services was shared.

Marty provided reminders of upcoming CALPADS reporting deadlines.

Additional SELPA training opportunities and conferences were highlighted.

An update on the WorkAbility I program was provided, including recent staff additions and summaries of the two most recent WorkAbility I events.

Marty shared current funding and budget information for the Low Incidence program and reviewed active referral requests.

Referral and case data for the CARES program were presented.

Recent meeting dates and topics for the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) were shared.

Lastly, upcoming meeting dates for The Council of Directors were provided.

3. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

4. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS:

5. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.