

Marin County SELPA
Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Meeting
September 21, 2022
9:30 – 11:00 AM

AGENDA

Interpreter available upon request
(48-hour notice is required)

1. Call to Order
2. Establishment of a Quorum
3. Public Comment
Government Code § 54954.3 provides that the public will have an opportunity to address the committee on any item described on a regular or special meeting agenda either before or during the consideration of the item. Per MCOE Board Policy 8566, each person shall limit comments to five (5) minutes.
4. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2022 SEAC meeting
 - b. Approval of Agenda for September 21, 2022 SEAC Meeting
 - c. Election of Officers
5. Member's Report
 - a. SEAC Chair Report
 - b. SEAC ASC Liaison Report
6. Director's Report
 - a. School and College Legal Services: Brown Act Overview
 - b. California Budget & Legislation: Special Education
 - c. Parent Education Opportunity: Engaging in Challenging Conversations
 - d. MCOE Regionalized Program Expansion
7. New Business
 - a. SEAC Member Nomination(s) – Standing Item
 - b. SEAC Member Recruitment
 - c. 2022 – 2023 SEAC Goals
8. SEAC Recommendations to SELPA Governing Board
9. Future Planning
 - a. Next Meeting Date: November 9, 2022 at 9:30 am at Marin County Office of Education
10. Adjournment

Marin County SELPA
Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Meeting
May 11, 2022
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Keely Hamilton called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

In attendance: Alicia Ncho Oguie, Arwen Brown, Ashley Wood, Birgit Switenki, Judy Hull, Keely Hamilton, and Rebecca Minnich.

2. Establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was established with five (5) members in attendance.

3. Public Comment

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No public comment.

4. Action Items

4.1 Approval of Minutes from March 9, 2022 SEAC meeting

The chairperson presented the March 9, 2022 SEAC meeting minutes for approval as presented.

Motion: Birgit Switenki

Second: Judy Hull

Carried: Unanimous

4.2 Approval of Agenda for May 11, 2022 SEAC Meeting

The chairperson presented the May 11, 2022 SEAC meeting minutes for approval as presented.

Motion: Birgit Switenki

Second: Alicia Ncho Oguie

Carried: Unanimous

5. Member's Report

5.1 SEAC Chair Report

The Chairperson provided information to the committee regarding Dr. Bartholomew's parent workshop proposal. The committee discussed the information shared by the chairperson. The committee agreed that the training proposal meets the needs of parents in the community.

5.2 SEAC ASC Liaison Report

The Advisory Steering Committee Liaison reported on the April 2022 ASC meeting to the committee.

6. Director's Report

6.1 2022 – 2023 Marin County SELPA Annual Budget Plan

The Director provided information to the committee regarding the 2022 – 2023 Annual Budget Plan.

6.2 2022 – 2023 Marin County SELPA Annual Service Plan

The Director provided information to the committee regarding the 2022 – 2023 Annual Service Plan.

6.3 SELPA Updates

The Director provided information regarding the 2022 – 2023 Marin County SELPA professional development opportunities, credentialing requirements related to early childhood special education, the new California State Monitoring System for local educational agencies, and regionalized Adapted Physical Education.

7. New Business

a. SEAC Member Nomination(s) – Standing Item

There are no SEAC member nominations.

b. 2022 - 2023 Professional Development Opportunities for Parents

The Committee identified topics for the 2022 – 2023 professional development opportunities for parents and discussed strategies to advertise the events in the new school year.

c. Special Education Road Map Brochure - Document Update

The Committee reviewed the draft Special Education Road Map brochure and discussed revisions before finalizing the document.

8. SEAC Recommendations to SELPA Governing Board

The Committee recommends the SELPA Governing Board consider approval of MCOE regionalized special education programming expansion to include Adapted Physical Education.

9. Future Planning

- a. Next Meeting Date: September 21, 2022 at 9:30 am at Marin County Office of Education

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Motion: Brigit Switenki

Second: Alicia

Carried: Unanimous



**Marin County SELPA
Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
Nomination Form**

Please submit all nominations to your local school district office. District offices will forward all nominations to the Marin County SELPA office (PO Box 4925, San Rafael, CA 94913).

Name Magdalena Macias

Address [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] District of Residence [REDACTED]

Areas of Interest and/or Expertise:

MCOE Program Manager with experience overseeing and working in MCOE programs.

Current Education/Community/Business Related Involvement:

For Parent Nominees:

- **Children Receiving Special Education Services:**
- **Children Receiving General Education Services:**
- **Grade(s):**
- **Type of Education Program/Services:**

Why would you like to be a member of the SEAC?

Magdalena would like to be a part of SEAC to understand the concerns regarding special education and represent the MCOE programs providing special education services for students in Marin County.

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE USE ONLY

SUBMITTED TO: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

DATE RECEIVED BY THE MARIN COUNTY SELPA OFFICE: September 9, 2022



BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR PARENTS



Presented by:
Dr. Zoe
Bartholomew

An interactive workshop designed for parents to better manage behaviors in the home. Parents will learn the following:

- Learn the difference between ability vs. disability
- Learn about the most common target behaviors exhibited in the home and community
- Learn how to identify and manipulate antecedents to help decrease undesired behaviors
- Learn the reason “why” the undesired behaviors occur
- Learn how to respond to undesired behaviors

Saturday, November 5, 2022
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In-person at
1111 Las Gallinas Ave. San Rafael

Free Registration:

<https://drbehave.eventbrite.com>

ENGAGING IN CHALLENGING CONVERSATIONS

"One incontrovertible finding emerges from my career spent working in and around schools: The nature of relationships among the adults within a school has a greater influence on the character and quality of that school **and on student accomplishments** than anything else."

- ROLAND BARTH



The successful implementation of IDEA and the determination of FAPE requires adults with diverse experience, expertise, and perspective to collaborate in service of children and youth. This is complex work and requires conversations of shared learning. In this workshop we will introduce key concepts, process, and skills in support of these conversations and that are applicable in all relationships.

This 8-part online course is designed specifically for parents with the focus of increasing individuals capacity for engaging in conflict. Attendees will receive four (4) online classes coupled with four (4) coaching sessions. Attendance is required for all classes and coaching sessions.

- Session 1** 12 PM - 3 PM | Oct. 6, 2022
- Session 2** 12 PM - 3 PM | Oct. 20, 2022
- Session 3** 12 PM - 3 PM | Nov. 3, 2022
- Session 4** 12 PM - 3 PM | Nov. 17, 2022

Session 1

- Identify key concepts critical to understanding interpersonal conflict and effective conversational structures for dealing with difficult issues.

Session 2

- Introduce multiple "lenses" for analyzing critical conversations and intentionally increasing personal effectiveness.

Coaching

Coaching sessions will follow class sessions and are scheduled to take place at these times:

- Oct. 10 | 12 PM - 1 PM | 1 PM - 12 PM | 2 PM - 3 PM
- Oct. 24 | 12 PM - 1 PM | 1 PM - 12 PM | 2 PM - 3 PM
- Nov. 7 | 12 PM - 1 PM | 1 PM - 12 PM | 2 PM - 3 PM
- Nov. 21 | 12 PM - 1 PM | 1 PM - 12 PM | 2 PM - 3 PM

Session 3

- Strategies and structure for preparing and convening a challenging conversation - joint identification of the issues, clarification of expectations.

Session 4

- Joint exploration leading to shared understanding of the issue(s).
- Practice interpersonal skills essential for communicating effectively about crucial issues.

All participants are required to register for each class and coaching session

Register: <https://adrconversations.eventbrite.com>



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A WEBINAR SERIES FOR
GENERAL & SPECIAL
EDUCATORS

Facilitated by Sam Drazin,
Director of Changing Perspectives




Changing Perspectives

2:15PM to 3:15PM

Disability as Diversity - Oct 12

Language Around Disability - Nov 9

Perceptions and Mindsets of Value of Inclusion - Feb 8

Academic Inclusive Practices - Mar 8

Physical Inclusive Practices - Apr 26

Social Inclusive Practices - May 10

Register at:

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