YUBA COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

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

April 23, 2025

Chairperson: Rob Gregor
Meeting facilitated by Lora Gonzalez – SELPA Director

Members in Attendance:

Superintendents	Operation's Council
Patrick Brose	Patrick Brose
Becky Marsolais	Kimberly BentonWolfgram
Kimberly BentonWolfgram for Chris Mahurin	Toni Vernier
Toni Vernier for Jeff Roberts, Ed.	Erin Oakes
Craig Guensler	
Nicole Newman, Ed. D	
Rob Gregor	
Louise Miller	

Visitor in Attendance: Aaron Thornsberry, CBO for YCOE

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order

Lora Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.
Superintendent Rob Gregor led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

2.0 Roll Call of Members of Superintendents' Council and Operation's Council

2.1 Voting representatives for Superintendents' Council:

Patrick Brose - Camptonville Union Elementary School District
Becky Marsolais - California Montessori Project
Kimberly BentonWolfgram for Chris Mahurin – CORE Charter
Craig Guensler - Wheatland School District
Nicole Newman, Ed. D - Wheatland Union High School District
Rob Gregor - Yuba County Office of Education
Louise Miller - YES Charter Academy

Absent:
Chris Mahurin - CORE Charter
Jordan Reeves - Marysville Joint Unified School District
Jeff Roberts, Ed. D - Plumas Lake Elementary School District

Voting representatives for Operation's Council:

Patrick Brose - Camptonville Union Elementary School District
Becky Marsolais for Jennifer Nelson – California Montessori Project
Kimberly BentonWolfgram - CORE Charter

Toni Vernier - Plumas Lake Elementary School District
Erin Oakes - Wheatland School District
Nicole Newman for Lauren Link - Wheatland Union High School District
Rob Gregor for Kristen Nottle-Powell - Yuba County Office of Education
Louise Miller for Eve Domingo - YES Charter

Absent:
Jennifer Nelson - California Montessori Project
Rusty Gordon - Marysville Joint Unified School District
Lauren Link - Wheatland Union High School District
Dr. Kristen Nottle-Powell, Ed. D - Yuba County Office of Education
Eve Domingo - YES Charter Academy

2.2 Recognition of Visitors

Aaron Thornsberry – Yuba County Office of Education

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

No requests for public comments.

4.0 Consent Agenda

4.1 Approve Agenda of the April 23, 2025, Superintendents'/Operation's Council Meeting

Superintendent Dr. Nicole Newman moved to approve the agenda. Superintendent Rob Gregor seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously.

4.2 Approve Minutes from the March 26, 2025, Superintendents'/Operation's Council Meeting

Superintendent Craig Guensler moved to approve the minutes. Superintendent Dr. Nicole Newman seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes of the March 26, 2025 Joint Superintendents'/Operations Council Meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

5.0 2025-2026 SELPA Local Plan

5.1 Review Draft 2025-2026 Annual Service Plan

Lora informed the committee that Special Education directors can download the Annual Service Plan and Attachment VI for a closer look at where specific special education services are being offered within and across the SELPA. The report breaks down all of the various types of special education services that are being offered at their school sites/charter schools. The Annual Service Plan document defines the description of services that have been adopted by the Yuba County SELPA.

5.2 2025-2026 Annual Budget Plan Attachments Update

Lora shared that the SELPA is waiting for the projected expenditures from all member LEAs to complete the Annual Budget Plan. All revenue has been documented into the Annual Budget Plan template. Aaron added that only three districts have turned in their projected expenditures to date. The deadline to submit all projected expenditures to the SELPA is April 28, 2025.

5.3 Notice of Public Hearing

Lora shared the Notice of Public Hearing for the upcoming hearing of the Yuba County SELPA Local Plan - Annual Budget and Annual Service Plans. The public hearing notice must be posted at all school sites and district/charter/county offices on May 1, 2025. Superintendent Guensler asked that an electronic version of the public notice be sent to him.

6.0 SELPA Finance

6.1 April 2025

Lora attached the March 2025 SELPA Finance Meeting Report to the agenda. She further shared that she, along with Aaron Thornsberry, are reviewing all member LEA second-interim fiscal reports to be assured that all member LEAs and the SELPA will meet the federal maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements. She thanked everyone for their diligent work with SELPA finance.

7.0 ELPAC Assessment

7.1 Project MUSE

Lora shared the presentation slide deck provided to SELPA administrators in early April. CDE funded the Imperial County SELPA to pull information together on how to support English Learners with disabilities when taking the ELPAC or Alternate ELPAC assessments. The goal is to help students reclassify as English Learners.

7.2 Alternate ELPAC Test

Lora highlighted the ELD connectors found in the standards to support extensive support needs students who are eligible to take the Alternate ELPAC assessment. She shared a tool that will support member LEAs that can be used to support students in meeting the standards and to pass the assessment to get reclassified.

8.0 CDE Monitoring and Reporting

8.1 Personnel Data Report

Lora reminded the committee to complete their Personnel Data Reports as soon as possible. The deadline is May 9th. She requested that member LEAs send in a copy of what was submitted to CDE for SELPA records.

8.2 IEP Implementation Monitoring LEA Submission

Lora reminded member LEAs that April 30th is the deadline for the review of documented IEP related services. All staff must finish logging in their implemented services that were prescribed on the students IEP. In early May, member LEAs can expect CDE to send them a username and password to log into their system to report their IEP implementation rates. All IEP implementation reporting is to be certified by the SELPA and sent to CDE by June 30, 2025. Lora asked that it be submitted to her prior to June 13, 2025 so that she can certify the reporting activity prior to her departure from the SELPA.

8.3 DRDP's – LEA Submission to SELPA

Lora requested that member LEAs complete their DRDPs by May 30th, so she can complete certify the data prior to her departure from the SELPA on June 13, 2025.

8.4 2025 Policy/Procedures Reviews (PPR) and Student Record Reviews (SRR)

As part of the 2025 CIM monitoring reviews, Lora shared that Marysville and Wheatland High will engaged in a SRR/PRR that is due to CDE by June 30, 2025. Lora will meet with them individually to offer support in the review process. While the official deadline to complete this activity is June 30th, Lora would like it to be completed by June 13th prior to her departure to support a lighter workload for the incoming SELPA administrator.

8.5 Small Cyclical Monitoring Cycle B – Prong II Student Record Reviews

Lora expressed that CORE district is all complete. Lora will talk with Kristen after spring to see where YCOE is. Deadline is July 31st.

9.0 Federal Legislation Update

9.1 H.R. 2598 IDEA Full Funding

Lora would like the superintendents to be aware that the information that was received by coalition for adequate funding for special ed, are asking them to sign on to the letter in support for the 10-year plan. A plan on how much the federal government would have to put into, to be able to reach IDEA full funding. Craig asked, the way the federal government is now, what is the likely of this going through? Rob shared that it may be a possibility, a better chance since it would not be going through the DOE, that it would go directly to funding the law and then sent to the state for disbursement.

10.0 Supported Decision Making & Conservatorship

Lora shared the Supported Decision Making and Conservatorship slide deck from their March 2025 State SELPA meeting. She encouraged council members to review the content and encouraged them to know there are different alternatives for students with disabilities when they reach the age of becoming an official adult at 18 years old. Lora shared brief information regarding Otto Lana, a student from southern California who is mute and uses an AAC device to communicate. Otto was the main presenter at their April 2025 State SELPA Association meeting wherein he told his story of not wanting to be conserved by his parents. Additionally, Otto's story was spotlighted in the Winter 2025 Special Edge Newsletter from CDE.

11.0 LEA Updates

Camptonville: Superintendent Patrick Brose shared that they have incoming Kindergarten students who have special needs and are not vaccinated. He mentioned that he worked with the SELPA to learn about what steps to take when their district learns of a student who was given an IEP by a different county due to the fact that the private preschool was located in that county. The law is clear that regardless of vaccination status, if a student has IEP services, they need to enroll and provide the services as mandated by IDEA. Superintendent Rob Gregor suggested that Patrick reach out to Trinity County, who has also had the same issue.

California Montessori Project (CMP): Jennifer Nelson reported that CMP has hired their new Executive Director/Superintendent.

CORE Charter: Kimberly BentonWolfgram reported that everything is going well. They will begin state testing next week.

MJUSD: Not present at the meeting.

PLESD: Toni Vernier reported that their district is in the work of building a new school, ever increasing enrollment and increased rates of students with IEPs due to more children moving in from the surrounding metropolitan cities.

WSD: Erin Oakes reported that their district will begin state testing next week.

WUHSD: Lauren Link reported that they will begin state testing next week.

YCOE: Superintendent Gregor reported that they have had two successful meetings with MJUSD to being the process of future schools for students with Autism and emotional disabilities given the makeup of their student population. They want to provide more options of where districts can turn to for services in the future. Their next meeting with MJUSD is scheduled for April 30th.

YES Charter: Louise Miller reported that they received a grant for Strong Work Force to work with Yuba College. They will be welcoming 10th grade classes for the 2025-26 school year. They have had an increase in enrollment of students with special needs and current stand at 20%.

12.0 Adjournment

Superintendent Dr. Nicole Newman made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Superintendent Rob Gregor seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m. The motion carried unanimously

NEXT MEETING:

Joint Superintendents'/Operation's Council Meeting
May 28, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. - Yuba County One Stop Beckwourth Room

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Silva
SELPA Secretary III, Yuba County Office of Education