

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 18, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

AGENDA

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

Health Sciences High and Middle Colleges – 3910 University Ave Ste 100, San Diego, CA 92105
Needles Unified SD – 1600 Washington St., Needles, CA 92363

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 ROLL CALL

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The public is encouraged to participate in the deliberation of the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee. Several opportunities are available during the meeting for the Council to receive oral communication regarding the presentations of any items listed on the agenda. Please ask for recognition either before a presentation or after the presentation has been completed. Please complete and submit a “Registration Card to Address the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee” to the Recording Secretary and adhere to the provisions described therein.

4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the April 18, 2025, Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

5.0 PRESENTATIONS

5.1 DM 2025-26 Projected Fee-For-Service

Selina Hurley, SBCSS Fiscal Program Manager will present the DM 2025-26 Projected Fee-For-Service.

6.0 CONSENT ITEMS

It is recommended that the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee consider approving several Agenda items as a Consent list. Consent Items are routine in nature and can be enacted in one motion without further discussion. Consent items may be called up by any Committee Member at the meeting for clarification, discussion, or change.

6.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following Consent Items be approved as presented:

- 6.1.1 March 21, 2025, Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.
- 6.1.2 The Desert Mountain SELPA Policies Chapter 4 Instructional Planning and the IEP
- 6.1.3 Review and Approve the 2025-26 Desert Mountain SELPA Meeting Calendar

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7.0 FINANCIAL COMMITTEE ITEMS

7.1 2025-26 Proposed Budget

Kayla Gewirtz will review the 2025-26 Proposed Budget

7.2 2025-26 IDEA RS3310 Report

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8.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Legislative Updates

Pam Bender will provide Legislative updates.

8.2 Credentials Bridge Authorization Update

Pam Bender will provide a Credentials Bridge Authorization update.

8.3 Desert Mountain Children’s Center Client Services Reports and Updates

Linda Llamas will review Mountain Children’s Center Client Services Reports and provide updates.

8.3.1 Desert Mountain Children’s Center Client Reports

8.3.2 Article “Moving from Autism Awareness to Acceptance: A Call for Inclusion and Understanding”

8.3.3 Responding to School Crisis

8.4 [Professional Learning Opportunities](#)

Heidi Chavez will review Professional Learning Opportunities

8.4.1 Professional Learning Summary

8.4.2 Directors’ Training Survey

8.4.3 Strengthening Professional Learning: A Collaborative Approach for District Teams

8.4.4 Upcoming Training Opportunities

8.5 Resolution Support Services Summary and Update

Sheila Parisian will review Resolution Supports Services Summary and update.

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8.6 Compliance Update

Dr. Peggy Dunn will provide a Compliance Update.

8.7 Non-Public Schools Updates

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8.8 California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Update

Colette Garland will provide a CALPADS update.

8.9 Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) Update

Colette Garland will provide a DRDP update.

8.10 Special Education Information System (SEIS) Update

Colette Garland will provide a SEIS update.

8.11 Career Technical Education (CTE) Updates

Deborah Sarkesian will provide Career Technical Education updates.

8.12 Prevention and Intervention (P&I) Updates

Deborah Sarkesian will provide Prevention and Intervention updates.

8.13 Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Reports and Updates

Codi Andersen will provide an Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Report and updates.

9.0 INFORMATION / ACTION ITEMS

10.0 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS / REPORTS

11.0 CEO COMMENTS

12.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY THE PUBLIC

This is the time during the agenda when the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee is again prepared to receive the comments of the public regarding items on this agenda or any school-related special education issue. Speakers are requested to give their name and limit their remarks to five minutes.

Persons wishing to make complaints against Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee personnel must have filed an appropriate complaint form prior to the meeting.

When the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee goes into Closed Session, there will be

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no further opportunity for the general public to address the Council on items under consideration.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering Committee will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

Individuals requiring special accommodation(s) for disabilities are requested to contact Cindy Quan at (760) 955-3555, at least seven days prior to the date of this meeting.