

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
June 13, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

AGENDA

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

Baker Valley School District – 72100 School House Lane, Baker, CA 92309
Trona Joint Unified SD – 83600 Trona Rd, Trona, CA 93562

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 June 13, 2025, Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

5.0 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.

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

5.1.1 May 16, 2025, Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

6.0 FINANCIAL COMMITTEE ITEMS

6.1 AB602 Schedule C Purchased Services

Kayla Gewirtz will review the AB602 Schedule C Purchased Services

6.2 2024-2025 DM SELPA Related Services

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6.3 2024-2025 DMCC Intensive Therapeutic Services

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Kayla Gewirtz will review the 2024-2025 DMCC Intensive Therapeutic Services

6.4 2024-2025 DMCC Mental Health Services

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6.5 2024-2025 DM SELPA County Operated Services

Kayla Gewirtz will review the 2024-2025 DM SELPA County Operated Services

6.6 2024-2025 District Served By and For Worksheet

Kayla Gewirtz will review the 2024-2025 District Served By and For Worksheet

6.7 2024-2025 DM SELPA Preschool Assessments

Kayla Gewirtz will review the 2024-2025 DM SELPA Preschool Assessments

7.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Legislative Updates

Pam Bender will provide Legislative updates.

7.2 Credentials Bridge Authorization Update

Pam Bender will provide a Credentials Bridge Authorization update.

7.3 Desert Mountain Children's Center Client Services Reports and Updates

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

7.3.1 DMCC Client Report

7.3.2 DMCC Article: Understanding PTSD in Children and Adolescence

7.4 [Professional Learning Opportunities](#)

Heidi Chavez will review Professional Learning Opportunities.

7.4.1 Professional Learning Summary

7.4.2 Co-Teaching Save the Date

7.4.3 Speech-Language Pathologists Collaborative Save the Date

7.4.4 Upcoming Events

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- 7.5 Resolution Support Services Summary and Update
 - Sheila Parisian will review Resolution Supports Services Summary and update.
 - 7.5.1 Due Process Summary
 - 7.5.2 Due Process Activity Summary
- 7.6 Compliance Update
 - Dr. Peggy Dunn will provide a Compliance Update.
- 7.7 Non-Public Schools Updates
 - Dr. Peggy Dunn will provide Non-Public Schools Updates.
- 7.8 California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Update
 - Colette Garland will provide a CALPADS update.
- 7.9 Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) Update
 - Colette Garland will provide a DRDP update.
- 7.10 Special Education Information System (SEIS) Update
 - Colette Garland will provide a SEIS update.
- 7.11 Career Technical Education (CTE) Updates
 - Deborah Sarkesian will provide Career Technical Education updates.
 - 7.11.1 CalWorks Subsidized Employment Program Report
 - 7.11.2 CalWorks Youth Employment Program Report
 - 7.11.3 Transition Partnership Program Report
 - 7.11.4 WorkAbility I Report
 - 7.11.5 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Report
 - 7.11.6 Transition Partnership Program Annual Professional Learning and Collaboration
 - 7.11.7 Transition Planning for All Students
 - 7.11.8 Postsecondary Education, Career & Community Showcase

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7.12 Prevention and Intervention (P&I) Updates

Deborah Sarkesian will provide Prevention and Intervention updates.

7.12.1 Empowering Educators: A Pathway to Mental Health & Well-Being

7.12.2 Teir 3 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: Prevent-Teach-Reinforce Module

7.12.3 Teir 3 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children

7.12.4 Tenth Annual CAHELP PBIS Recognition Event Save the Date

7.13 Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Reports and Updates

Codi Andersen will provide an Occupational and Physical Therapy Services update.

7.13.1 Occupational and Physical Therapy Client Services Report

7.13.2 Understanding Dyslexia: Assessment & Intervention

8.0 INFORMATION / ACTION ITEMS

8.1 SELPA Form DM 114 – Behavioral Emergency Report (BER)

Review and Approve Form DM 114 – Behavioral Emergency Report (BER).

8.2 SBCSS Transfer of SLP services back to Bear Valley USD

Stephanie Hedberg, SBCSS Desert Mountain Operations Area Director will share the Transfer of SLP services back to Bear Valley USD in July of 2026.

8.3 SBCSS Desert Mountain Operations Audiological Services

Stephanie Hedberg, SBCSS Desert Mountain Operations Area Director will provide the Desert Mountain Operations Audiological Services update.

9.0 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS / REPORTS

10.0 CEO COMMENTS

11.0 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.

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

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering Committee will be held on Friday, August 22, 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.