

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

AGENDA

February 21, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

Baker Valley Unified SD – 72100 School House Lane, Baker, CA 92309

Health Sciences High and Middle Colleges – 3910 University Ave Ste 100, San Diego, CA 92105

Needles Unified SD – 1600 Washington St., Needles, CA 92363

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 February 21, 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 January 17, 2025, Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

6.0 PRESENTATIONS

6.1 SBCSS State Preschool Program

Nancy Cruz, Senior Manager, SBCSS, will present information on the State Preschool Program.

7.0 FINANCIAL COMMITTEE ITEMS

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7.1 2024-25 2nd Interim Projections with Prior Year Comparisons

Kayla Gewirtz will review the 2024-25 2nd Interim Projections with Prior Year Comparisons.

7.2 2024 Fall Pupil Count

Kayla Gewirtz will review the 2024 Fall Pupil Count.

7.3 2024-25 Low Incidence Fund

Kayla Gewirtz will discuss the 2024-25 Low Incidence Fund.

8.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Budget Process

Pam Bender will review the State Budget process from January through June.

8.2 Legislative Update

Pam Bender will provide Legislative Updates.

8.3 Charter School Risk Pool Flow Chart

Pam Bender will discuss Charter School Risk Pool Flow Chart.

8.4 Credentials Bridge Authorization Update

Pam Bender will remind Steering members about the Credentials Bridge Authorization.

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

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

8.6 [Professional Learning Opportunities](#)

Heidi Chavez will review Professional Learning Opportunities.

8.7 Resolution Support Services Summary and Update

Sheila Parisian will review Resolution Supports Services Summary and Update.

8.8 Compliance Update

Dr. Peggy Dunn will provide a Compliance Update.

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8.9 Non-Public Schools Updates

Dr. Peggy Dunn will provide Non-Public Schools Updates.

8.10 California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Update

Colette Garland will provide a CALPADS Update.

8.11 Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) Update

Colette Garland will provide a DRDP Update.

8.12 Special Education Information System (SEIS) Update

Colette Garland will provide a SEIS Update.

8.13 Prevention and Intervention (P&I) Updates

Deborah Sarkesian will provide Prevention and Intervention Updates.

8.14 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

9.1 Follow up to Dyslexia Screeners

Pam Bender will review information on the Dyslexia Screeners.

9.2 Upcoming Trainings

Pam Bender will review the Upcoming Trainings.

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.

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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.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering Committee will be held on Friday, March 21, 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.