

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,  
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)  
**DESERT MOUNTAIN SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*April 21, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.*  
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

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## **AGENDA**

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### **TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS**

Health Sciences High School and Middle College – 3910 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92105

Helendale SD – 15350 Riverview Rd, Helendale, CA 92342

Lucerne Valley USD – 8560 Aliento Rd, Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

Needles USD – 1900 Erin Dr, Needles, CA 92363

Trona JUSD – 83600 Trona Rd, Trona, CA 93562

Victor Valley UHSD – 16350 Mojave Dr, Victorville, CA 92395

### **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 21, 2023 Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

### **5.0 PRESENTATIONS**

5.1 2023-24 County Operated Special Education Fee-For-Service Budget

The SBCSS Internal Business Manager will present the 2023-24 County Operated Special Education Fee-For-Service Budget.

### **6.0 PUBLIC HEARINGS**

6.1 Desert Mountain SELPA Annual Budget Plan (**ACTION**)

California Education Code requires that an Annual Budget Plan be approved by the CAHELP JPA Governance Council as part of the Local Plan. The 2023-24 Annual Budget Plan describes the revenues and expenditures for special education for all local education agencies in the Desert Mountain SELPA.

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6.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Desert Mountain SELPA 2023-24 Annual Budget Plan be approved as presented.

6.2 Desert Mountain SELPA Annual Service Plan (**ACTION**)

California Education Code requires that an Annual Service Plan be approved by the CAHELP Governance Council as part of the Local Plan. The 2023-24 Annual Service Plan describes all special education services currently provided in the Desert Mountain SELPA broken down by type, location, and level of severity.

6.2.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Desert Mountain SELPA 2023-24 Annual Service Plan be approved as presented.

### **7.0 INFORMATION/ACTION**

7.1 Form D/M 120A Occupational Therapy Referral (**ACTION**)

Forms used in the operations of special education programs within the Desert Mountain SELPA are developed, reviewed and revised throughout the year upon the recommendation of the Program Team. Forms are modified as necessary in order to support the operations of special education programs in an efficient, effective and legally compliant manner. Suggested revisions to SELPA Forms are submitted to the DMSSELPA Steering Committee for consideration and approval.

7.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Form D/M 120A Occupational Therapy Referral be approved as presented.

7.2 Form D/M 120B Physical Therapy Referral (**ACTION**)

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7.2.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Form D/M 120A Physical Therapy Referral be approved as presented.

### **8.0 CONSENT ITEMS**

It is recommended that the 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,

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discussion, or change.

8.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following Consent Item be approved as presented:

8.1.1 Approve the March 24, 2023 Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

### **9.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS**

9.1 Legislative Update

Pam Bender will present a legislative update.

9.2 Learning Recovery Support, Dispute Prevention and Resolution Funds Update

Pam Bender will provide Learning Recovery Support, Dispute Prevention and Resolution Update.

9.3 Alternative Diploma Pathway Update

Pam Bender will provide an Alternative Diploma Pathway update

9.4 Desert Mountain Children's Center Client Services Reports and Update

Linda Llamas will present the Desert Mountain Children's Center Client Services monthly reports and update.

9.5 Professional Learning Summary and Update

Heidi Chavez will present the DMSELPA's Professional Learning Summary and update.

9.6 Resolution Support Services Summary and Update

Kathleen Peters will present the DMSELPA's Resolution Support Services Summary and update.

9.7 Compliance Update

Peggy Dunn will present an update on compliance items from the California Department of Education (CDE) including:

- SEIS Overview for Directors.

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9.8 Nonpublic School/Nonpublic Agency Update

Peggy Dunn will provide a nonpublic school/nonpublic agency update.

9.9 Prevention and Intervention Update

Deborah Sarkesian will present a Prevention and Intervention update.

### **10.0 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

10.1 Proposed 2023-24 Desert Mountain SELPA Budget

Marina Gallegos will present the proposed 2023-24 Desert Mountain SELPA Budget.

10.2 Proposed 2023-24 Desert Mountain SELPA Fee-For-Service Rates

Marina Gallegos will present the proposed 2023-24 Desert Mountain SELPA Fee-For-Service rates.

10.3 2022-23 Special Education MOE – Projected vs Actual Comparison (SEMAI)

Marina Gallegos will present the 2022-23 SEMAI.

### **11.0 INFORMATION ITEMS**

11.1 2022-23 Personnel Data Reports

11.2 Monthly Audiological Services Reports

11.3 Monthly Occupational & Physical Therapy Services Reports

11.4 Monthly Nonpublic School Placement Report

11.5 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

### **12.0 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS**

### **13.0 CEO COMMENTS**

### **14.0 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

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

### **15.0 DIRECTORS' TRAINING**

Jack B. Clarke, Jr., Partner with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo will provide legal updates.

### **16.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Desert Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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