

SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA  
SUPERINTENDENTS' AND OPERATION'S MEETING  
YCOE Business Center, Beckwourth Room  
1114 Yuba Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

# Agenda

February 25, 2026



Special Education Local Plan Area

#### Superintendents' Council

Patrick Brose  
Matt Taylor  
Chris Mahurin  
Jordan Reeves  
Craig Guensler  
Rob Gregor  
Jeff Roberts, Ed. D  
Nicole Newman, Ed. D  
Louise Miller

#### Operation's Council

Patrick Brose  
Jennifer Nelson  
Kimberly Bentonwolfgram  
Rusty Gordon  
Toni Vernier  
Erin Oaks  
Samantha Chan  
Lauren Link  
Melonie Soland



Kristen Nottle-Powell, Ed. D  
Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & SELPA



7. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

7.1 ASSEMBLY BILL 560

**INFORMATION ITEM**

Update regarding how stakeholder input into recommendations for caseloads and staffing ratios will be obtained.

7.2 SENATE BILL 939  
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**INFORMATION ITEM**

Bill requires local education agencies to post resources related to neurodiversity developed by the University of California and California State University Collaborate for Neurodiversity and Learning.

8. SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

8.1 AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC OBSERVATION SCHEDULE

**INFORMATION ITEM**

This is a 2-day Virtual Clinical Training on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2).

8.2 MYTHS AND FACTS ABOUT INCLUSIVE EDUCATION  
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**INFORMATION ITEM**

Workshop series focusing on debunking common misconceptions about inclusive education.

8.3 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER  
& RELATED SERVICES VENDOR FAIR  
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**INFORMATION ITEM**

Opportunity for district staff to visit vendor tables to gather information regarding residential treatment facilities.

8.4 SUTTER COUNTY SELPA PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**INFORMATION ITEM**

Sutter County SELPA offers a range of professional development opportunities available to Yuba County SELPA local education agencies. A list of events can be found on their website at [www.sutterselpa.org](http://www.sutterselpa.org)

8.5 CIM ASSIST WEBINAR  
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**INFORMATION ITEM**

Free webinar on either February 26, 2026 or March 26, 2026 which will teach participants how to use CIMAssist – a free artificial intelligence tool developed by Butte County SELPA to assist local education agencies in developing their Compliance and Improvement Monitoring Plan.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

9.1 LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY SHARE

**INFORMATION ITEM**

Opportunity for local education agency members to provide any updates, information, and resources for their district.

10. ADVANCED PLANNING

**INFORMATION ITEM**

10.1 NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

DATE: MARCH 18, 2026

TIME:10:30 A.M.

LOCATION:

WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

111 Main Street, Wheatland, CA 95692

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**ACTION ITEM**







































































## Learning Objectives

- Participants will clearly consider the host of fears and concerns around the use of AI and how to preserve and enhance the interactivity and collaboration that the CIM process requires.
- Participants will learn to rethink the who, what, and when of the CIM process and reorganize those aspects to create efficiencies for their LEAs and SELPAs.
- Participants will gain both practical and creative facilitation strategies they can apply to processes in their LEAs and SELPAs that will improve overall plan quality.

## What to Expect

- Within 7 days of the conclusion of each training, the Butte County SELPA will issue a certificate of participation to each attendee along with the link for the CIM Assist GPT, the CIM Assist Implementation Manual, the presentation slides and recording.
- To receive a CIM Assist certificate and materials, attendees will simply need to:
  - maintain consistent engagement in the Zoom webinar over the 90 minutes, which will be measured.
  - complete an exit evaluation and agreement that they will use CIM Assist responsibly and not share the content with non-participants.



## ★ Presenters

### Aaron Benton

Director, Butte County SELPA

### Jacob Carr

Educational Technology Coach  
Butte County Office of Education

### Erin Love Miller

Program Specialist  
Butte County SELPA

### Janet Brownell

Educational Technology Coach  
Butte County Office of Education



*Having CIM Assist on your side is like having another super smart member of the CIM team who can save time, add focus, and present balanced data analysis in record time. Using CIM Assist allows you to do better, faster.*

~ Nick Syrrist, Director  
Shasta County Office of Education

*The CIM Assist AI tool leverages the strength of school teams by helping to orient and focus the team on meaningful, achievable changes. CIM Assist does not replace the CIM team, rather it complements their work and promotes the integrity of the process.*

~ Kevin Bean, Director  
Healdsburg Unified School District

*CIM Assist validates that we are on the right track and provides constructive feedback in a concise way. This has streamlined a very time intensive process and increased efficiencies. In the world of education, this is a true gift!*

~ Bailey Mannisto-Iches, Program Specialist  
Butte County SELPA