YUBA COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

JOINT MEETING OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS' COUNCIL and OPERATIONS COUNCIL

January 29, 2024

Chairperson: Lora Gonzalez

Members in Attendance:
Brett Barley (virtual)
Patrick Brose (virtual)
Craig Guensler
Chris Mahurin
Louise Miller
Joanna Pastor (virtual)
Toni Vernier
Kimberley BentonWolfgram
Rob Gregor
Lauren Link
Shevaun Mathews
Kristen Nottle-Powell
Aaron Thornsberry

Minutes

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

2.0 Roll Call of Members of Superintendents' Council and Operations Council

Voting representatives for Superintendents' Council:

Brett Barley - California Montessori Project
Patrick Brose - Camptonville Union Elementary School District
Chris Mahurin - CORE Charter School
Shevaun Mathews for Fal Asrani - Marysville Joint Unified School District
Toni Vernier for Jeff Roberts - Plumas Lake Elementary School District
Craig Guensler - Wheatland Elementary School District
Lauren Link for Nicole Newman - Wheatland Union High School District
Louise Miller - YES Charter Academy
Rob Gregor - Yuba County Office of Education

Voting representatives for Operations Council:

Joanna Pastor - California Montessori Project
Patrick Brose - Camptonville Union Elementary School District
Kimberly BentonWolfgram - CORE Charter School
Shevaun Mathews - Marysville Joint Unified School District
Toni Vernier - Plumas Lake Elementary School District
Craig Guensler for Angela Gouker - Wheatland Elementary School District
Lauren Link - Wheatland Union High School District
Louise Miller for Eve Domingo - YES Charter Academy
Kristen Nottle-Powell - Yuba County Office of Education

3.0 Recognition of Visitors

No visitors were in attendance.

4.0 Public Comment (Non-Agenda and Agenda Items) to Come to the Attention of the SELPA Governance Council

Lora previously sent an email to district Superintendents regarding a $4.99 million, small school federal facilities grant however, funding will not go directly to districts. CDE will be administering direct technical assistance to up to 165 small school districts over a four-year period based on three pillars. The grant will also create a network of support for small districts as well as develop online resources in asset management/deferred maintenance.

5.0 Approve Minutes of the December 18, 2023, Joint Superintendents'/Operations Council Meeting

Craig Guensler moved, Rob Gregor seconded to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2023, Joint Superintendents'/Operations Council Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

6.0 Low Incidence Budget

The Low Incidence Budget was attached to the agenda. The budget has a balance of $1,693.03.

7.0 Fiscal Updates and Monitoring

7.1 Governor's January Budget - Full Budget Summary, ACSA Response, LAO Overview

The Full Budget Summary, ACSA Response and LAO Overview documents were linked to the agenda. At this time, the COLA is 0.76%. There is a $8 billion gap in special education funding. More will be known after the Governor's May Revision.

7.2 Legislative Analyst's Office January 22, 2024 Budget Update

The LAO's Recent Revenues Coming in Below Governor's Budget Projections webpage was linked to the agenda. The graph on the webpage shows that the state is not taking in enough money to cover the budget.

7.3 SELPA February Finance Report

The February SELPA Administrators of California Finance Committee Report was linked to the agenda.

7.4 2023-24 Projected Excess Costs Update

The 2023-24 Estimated Excess Cost Calculation was linked to the agenda. Patrick Brose pointed out that he is not using psychological services through YCOE, therefore the $2,502 should be removed from the excess cost calculation. MJUSD excess costs for YCOE preschool is for Extended School Year. WSD and PLESD receive high property taxes which cover YCOE/Virginia School costs.

7.5 Revised SELPA Revenue Allocation (3310) - Prior and Revised

YCOE was notified last week that the 3310 federal allocation increased by 10.7%.

8.0 2024-25 SELPA Local Plan Development/Review Update

Lora recently met with the Local Plan Committee virtually. The committee consists of Rob Gregor, Bobbi Abold, Shevaun Mathers, Kimberly BentonWolfgram, Shelby Rider and Jennifer McCook. The only update to Part B of the Local Plan is the addition of CORE and YES Charters as LEAs in the SELPA. The committee will meet one more time to review the completed document. Lora also shared that the Public Hearing and approval of the Local Plan can be held in the same meeting which eliminates the need for a June Superintendents' Meeting.

9.0 SELPA Master Contract

9.1 Master Contract - Redline
The redline version of the Master Contract was linked to the agenda.

9.2 Master Contract - Final with Changes Accepted
The final version of the Master Contract was linked to the agenda.

10.0 CDE Monitoring Update

10.1 Targeted Levels II and III: CIM Step 3 Survey due February 2, 2024
The CIM Step 3 Survey is due Friday, February 2, 2024.

11.0 Team Planning for the LRE: Inclusive Practices Training - February 29, 2024 at 530 Event Center
Lora will be hosting Inclusive Practices Training by Kevin Schaefer on February 29, 2024 at the 530 Event Center in Marysville from 3:30-6:30 p.m. All districts are encouraged to send their site administrators and special education teachers. This is the link to register for this training: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maximizing-paraprofessional-support-for-inclusive-education-outcomes-tickets-814602537117?aff=oddtdtcreator.

12.0 SELPA Professional Development Opportunities
A 2023-24 SELPA Training/Engagement Opportunity padlet was attached to the agenda.

Lora shared that there will be an F3 Special Education legal training coming soon. Information has been emailed to Superintendents. The training is in person and virtual. Email Lora if you have a Special Education Director who would like to attend. Registration costs can be paid through the SELPA.

Below is a list of noteworthy upcoming professional development opportunities:

12.1 Early Childhood Special Education - Assessment Practices, Child Find - Various Dates

12.2 Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses for School Psychologists - February 13, 2024

12.3 Classroom 180 - The Language of Trauma - February 20, 2024

12.4 Universal Screening for Reading Difficulties and Dyslexia - April 15, 2024

13.0 Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Operations Council
February 26, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. - YCOE Main Office - Oak Conference Room

Joint Superintendents'/Operations Council Meeting
March 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. - WSD - Tech Room

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Lockwood (for Lora Gonzalez)
Program Secretary, Yuba County Office of Education