



San Joaquin County SELPA
Community Advisory Committee

2707 Transworld Dr., Stockton, CA 95206

Wentworth Education Center, Chartville 1

September 11, 2025 - Minutes

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Voting Members:

Present: Terri Brown, Stefanie Alfaro, Shannon Nobles, Annette Gaspar, Michelle Richmond, John Barrera, Danyelle Gonzalez

Absent: Jessica Fermin, Chanel Murray, Nicki Moss, NelLaine Kilgore

1. General

1.1. Call to Order and Introductions – **Terri Brown called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.**

2. CAC Business

2.1. Review/Approve CAC Meeting Minutes dated May 8, 2025 - **Motion made to approve meeting minutes from May 8, 2025, by John Barrera and seconded by Michelle Richmond. All members present voted in favor.**

2.2. CAC Parent and Agency Representative Openings - **Deanie Coleman, SJC SELPA Program Specialist, gave an update on the current openings for Parent Representative roles and how to apply.**

2.3. Proposed Parent Training Topics - **Terri Brown suggested that the February 12th training topic focus on agency services available to parents. The February training topic will be voted on at the November meeting, and the May training topic will be voted on at the February CAC meeting. Additional training topic suggestions brought forward by CAC members included healthy eating habits, working through patience and anxiety for working or stay-at-home parents, and tips for parents navigating daily behaviors with children with Autism.**

3. SJC SELPA Representative Business

3.1. Local Plan Update - **Deanie Coleman explained that the Local Plan is updated every 3-4 years, and that parents and community members are invited to provide input. Deanie also shared information regarding recent position changes within the SJC SELPA department, and announced 2 new partnerships with Pathways to Partnerships and Open Access.**

4. Agency Representative Business

- 4.1. Valley Mountain Regional Center – Michelle Richmond - **Shared that VMRC is hosting an upcoming Cultural and Disability Fair on October 10th, 2025.**
- 4.2. Family Resource Network – Nicki Moss - **Information was shared on several upcoming trainings, including a December IEP training for parents, support groups for Spanish-speaking parents in October, and monthly “Crafty and Chatting” gatherings. Flyers and information cards were distributed at the meeting.**
- 4.3. Department of Rehabilitation – Joseph Stansil - **Not able to attend.**
- 4.4. State Council on Developmental Disabilities – Chanel Murray - **Not able to attend.**

5. Public Comments (5 minutes for each speaker)

- 5.1. **John Barrera from Challengers shared that the program’s main goal is to provide youth with opportunities to socialize and make new friends. Events are organized through Manteca Parks and Recreation. John distributed flyers for upcoming events at the meeting.**

6. Next Meeting - Thursday, November 13th, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

7. CAC Parent Training: The IEP Process - Presented by Lisa Cully and Lily Greco from Family Resource Network.

8. Adjournment of Meeting - Meeting adjourned by Terri Brown at 5:56 p.m.