



San Joaquin County SELPA

**COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS MEETING
WENTWORTH EDUCATION CENTER | GREENWOOD 3
2707 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA 95206
April 15, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.
Minutes**

PRESENT: Marty Remmers, Danyelle Gonzalez, Jody Burriss, Ann Siegel, Thomas Crocker, Bridget Deneau, Rowena Fairbanks, Travis Manley, Jamie Hughes, Jason Davis

OTHERS PRESENT: Fallon Adolph; (note taker), Lexi Chalender, Eric Peters, Austin Nogueira, Zach Franceschetti, Susan Scott, Deanie Crutchfield-Coleman, Gary Phillips, Wendy Frink, Staci Johnson, Brittney Shephard

ABSENT: Robert Bornmann, NellLaine Kilgore

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

- 1.1 Marty Remmers called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. COMMENTS:

- 2.1 Public Comments: There were no comments from the audience.

3. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:

- 3.1 State Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Update- Marty Remmers

Finance Update

Finance Report: Marty presented the latest finance report, highlighting key economic trends and state revenue updates.

Legislative Updates: Information from the April State SELPA meeting was shared, including an update on the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJC OE) SELPA legislative advocacy efforts.

Marty reported on individual meetings with Representative Heath Flora, Roshida Ransom, and State Senator Jerry McNerney to discuss SELPA's core mission and priorities.

Marty reviewed specific bills currently supported by the State SELPA.

- **AB 2191**
- **AB 2241**
- **AB 2255**
- **SB 1226**
- **AB 2490**
- **AB 2468**

Marty provided an update on updates to Extended School Year (ESY). The proposed updates to ESY have been officially withdrawn. LEAs should proceed with standard planning procedures for the upcoming extended school year.

The latest "News Roundup" from School Services of California was linked within the slide deck for directors' review.

In response to a request from the previous Council of Directors (COD) meeting, Marty shared a December report from the California Department of Education (CDE). The presentation provides statewide data regarding Students with Disabilities (SWD).

3.2 2026-2027 Master Contract- Marty Remmers

Marty presented the 2026-2027 Master Contract template, which was developed by the State SELPA and vetted by SJCOE SELPA legal counsel. He emphasized that the document serves as a template and should be independently reviewed by each LEA's business department and legal counsel. Travis Manley noted that several Nonpublic Schools (NPS) have raised concerns regarding the contract's attendance verbiage.

3.3 San Joaquin County SELPA Update- Marty Remmers, Eric Peters, Susan Scott, Staci Johnson, Zachary Franceschetti

Local Plan: Marty provided an update on the progress of the 2026-2027 Local Plan. He informed the Council that he will distribute a draft to the directors for comment on April 30th. This draft will then be presented for a vote at the Council of Directors meeting on May 13th.

Marty reminded the Council that the SJC SELPA Personnel Data Reports (PDR) are due by May 8, 2026.

Updates were provided regarding the Private School Consultation meeting scheduled for April 23, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. The Council reviewed the slide deck containing the meeting topics and the outreach letter sent to schools.

Additionally, the following dates were set for the Class Size Ratio/Projections subcommittee:

- August 5, 2026
- December 2, 2026
- Spring meeting: TBD

The proposed 2026-2027 COD meeting dates were presented for action.

Eric presented the SJC SELPA Policy for Alternative Pathways to Diploma. Council members requested clarification regarding the section on providing a summary of performance and prior written notice for change of placement upon completion of the alternative pathway diploma. Eric will provide an updated draft reflecting these

clarifications at the next COD meeting.

Eric also announced five available seats for upcoming Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training and shared the 2025-2026 deadline of April 24, 2026 for Low Incidence requests.

A link to the SJC SELPA Professional Development Survey was provided, and time was allotted for Directors to complete it.

Susan and Staci shared end-of-year best practices and updates, including:

- Changes to CALPADS and SEIS certifications.
- Trending errors in year-end reporting and specific reports available to mitigate these issues.
- The California Department of Education (CDE) CALPADS Special Education Data Spring Roadshow, hosted at the SJCOE campus on May 14, 2026. The link to register was provided in the slide deck.
- CALPADS is updating how they retain historical data in SEIS. All SEIS forms and IEP data dated prior to March 1, 2018 will be deleted from SEIS on June 1, 2026.

Susan provided resources related to Compliance and Improvement Monitoring (CIM), including the CALTANS CIM Process Guide, the CIM Plan for Improvement template, and key dates and deadlines for CIM compliance.

Susan also introduced a new tool for developing Functional Behavior Assessments (FBAs), provided by the PENT Forum. Additionally, she shared information regarding a recently rolled out Proact training for parents, which is currently available.

Zach presented a summary document of recent Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) decisions for the month of March.

Zach also provided updates on the SELPA's WorkAbility I program, including recognition of the current Employee of the Month, upcoming events, and ESY opportunities. ESY work opportunities will take place from June 1, 2026, through June 18, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Zach provided information about the San Joaquin Delta College Dual Enrollment Program. The program is for High School students in San Joaquin County who have an IEP or 504.

3.4 Business - Austin Nogueira

April Review: Excess Cost Transportation— Austin presented the excess cost transportation report, including estimated ridership data.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Resource 3310/3315 Grant Allocations— Austin reminded districts to ensure that funds associated with these grants are allocated in accordance with program requirements.

3.5 County Program Updates- Rowena Fairbanks

Rowena presented updated enrollment and class size data for County Programs.

Rowena reported that County Programs are seeking additional classroom space to support program needs. Specifically, there is a need for one Intermediate Extensive

Support Needs (ESN) classroom and one autism classroom in the Manteca, Banta, or Tracy areas.

4. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

- 4.1 Minutes: The Council of Directors is requested to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2026 meeting as presented.

Council Member Jamie Hughes left the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Motion by Jody Burriss and seconded by Thomas Crocker to approve the minutes as presented.

Yes: all
No: none
Abstain: none

- 4.2 Meeting Calendar: The Council of Directors is requested to approve a meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Travis Manley and seconded by Ann Siegel to approve the meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Yes: all
No: none
Abstain: none

- 4.3 The Council of Directors is requested to consider adoption of the San Joaquin County SELPA Policy for Alternative Pathway to a Diploma as presented.

No action made as the request to consider the adoption was withdrawn.

5. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- 5.1 The Council of Directors may address relevant issues and concerns. Comments will be noted.

6. DATES:

- 6.1 Next regular Council of Directors meeting, May 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Wentworth Education Center, Greenwood 3. 2707 Transworld Dr., Stockton, CA 95206.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

- 7.1 Marty Remmers adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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