



FRESNO COUNTY CHARTER SELPA SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Trina Frazier, Assistant Superintendent

Community Advisory Committee for Special Education Consultivo Comunitario de Educación Especial

December 8, 2021

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ♦ Zoom

Agenda

Attendees Present: Nick Lutton (EPU), Mary Gin, Melanie Ruvalcaba, Michael Golden-Lund, Katie Adams, Nina Herrera **Charter SELPA Staff:** Daniel Soto

Due to the spread of COVID-19 and the fact that state and local officials are recommending measures to promote social distancing, the Fresno County SELPA will be conducting this meeting by teleconference in accordance with AB 361, amended Government Code Section 54953, which allows for the continuation of virtual meetings. Government Code Section 54953 allows the legislative body to use teleconferencing when "The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing." See Gov. Code §54953(e)(1)(A). We are presently in a statewide Governor-declared state of emergency.

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| I. Call to Order | D. Soto |
| The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm. | |
| II. *Adoption of Agenda | D. Soto |
| Michael Golden-Lund / Melanie Ruvalcaba | |
| III. Public Comment | D. Soto |
| No Comment | |
| IV. * Approval of (Previous Meeting) Meeting Minutes | D. Soto |
| Katie Adams / Mary Gin | |
| V. Introductions | D. Soto |
| All attendee's introduced their names and their LEA they represent | |
| VI. Charter SELPA Updates | D. Soto |
| 1. Daniel Soto, Compliance SELPA Officer, reviewed the Charter SELPA website covering the mission statement, goals, service area, what is a definition of SELPA and the CAC, local plan, full continuum of services, monitoring and compliance, parent resources, professional development and contact information. | |
| 2. AB-130 ADR Funding | |
| Daniel Soto informed parents about the update to AB-130 and how parents and LEAs can work together to find the best solution in conducting voluntary alternative disputes resulting from school disruptions stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. | |

3. Local Plan

Daniel Soto reviewed the current local plan and the areas for which the CAC will review and work through to provide recommendations to the SELPA governing board.

4. Parent Resources

Nick Lutton from Exceptional Parents Unlimited (EPU), reviewed parent resources and possible parent workshops that parents can take advantage of during the spring semester. Nick gave an overview of his background as a parent and employee of EPU and how the parents can reach out to them if they have any questions regarding the IEP process and are looking for support.

VII. Q&A

No questions

D. Soto

VIII. Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

D. Soto