

**East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (EVSELPA)**

**Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**February 26, 2024**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review CAC Minutes – November 13, 2023
- III. East Valley SELPA New IEP Vendor Selection Process
- IV. East Valley SELPA Parent Events
  - Resources to Transition from High School
  - Special Education Basics Series
- V. East Valley SELPA Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Activities
  - Facilitated IEP Meetings
- VI. East Valley SELPA CAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024
  - Next Meeting April 22, 2024

**EV SELPA CAC  
Meeting Norms**

- 1. Listen actively to one another**
- 2. Work together - positively sharing our stories and resources**
- 3. Keep phones on vibrate**
- 4. Use commonly understood language – limit use of acronyms**
- 5. Be solution focused.**

**Additional virtual norms**

- 6. Stay on mute unless speaking**
- 7. Comment through the chat function.**

East Valley SELPA  
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
November 13, 2023

PARENTS PRESENT:

Katie Castruita	Redlands Unified School District
Paula Bailey	Rialto Unified School District
Arrissia Owen Turner	Redlands Unified School District
Breanna Jueden-Pytel	Redlands Unified School District
Regina Frazer	Redlands Unified School District
Julie Lopez	Rialto Unified School District
Karla Kellems	Rim of the World Unified School District
Jenny Pulliam	Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District
Melissa Jorgensen	Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District

OTHERS PRESENT:

Patty Metheny	East Valley SELPA
Jennifer Brooksby	East Valley SELPA
Colleen Meland	East Valley SELPA
Courtney Beatty	East Valley SELPA
Shannon Vogt	East Valley SELPA
Mary Anne Klenske	East Valley SELPA
Amanda Rivera	Redlands Unified School District
Araseli Flores	Rialto Unified School District
Tom Orantes	Rialto Unified School District
Andriana Gutierrez	Rialto Unified School District

*1.0 Welcome & Introductions*

Chief Administrative Officer, Dr. Patty Metheny, of the East Valley SELPA Office, 670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, California, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and shared the agenda on the screen. She welcomed everyone and asked attendees to introduce themselves.

*2.0 Review CAC Minutes – September 25, 2023*

Dr. Metheny shared the minutes from the September 25, 2023 East Valley SELPA CAC meeting. Katie Castruita made a motion to approve the minutes. Breanna Jueden-Pytel seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously by consensus.

*3.0 EV SELPA Parent Resource Fair – November 3, 2023*

The group discussed the recent EV SELPA Parent Resource Fair. Karla Kellems suggested pursuing resources for adults with disabilities. Arrissia Owen Turner suggested the idea of hosting the event twice a year. Jenny Pulliam stated that having the event during the day

made it challenging for parents to attend when districts have early release. A number of suggestions for vendors were made.

#### *4.0 EV SELPA Professional Development 2023-24*

Shannon Vogt reviewed the in-district collaborative trainings developed by the East Valley SELPA Program Specialist team and explained that this is one way districts are supporting their staff. Ms. Vogt explained that the SELPA continues to host in-person trainings at the SELPA but has shifted to also offering these collaborative trainings. A question was raised about in-classroom support and how the SELPA supports teachers in real time. Further questions were raised regarding the feasibility of recording trainings for teachers who are unable to attend in-person. Discussion then centered on whether or not parents can access these trainings. Colleen Meland discussed the Local Partnership Agreement for Adult Transition students. Discussion continued about the types of employers that participate and what types of trainings and support are available to the employers to understand employees with disabilities. Julie Lopez shared about a book she wrote and speaks to schools to educate students on inclusive mindsets.

#### *5.0 EV SELPA Social Media*

Courtney Beatty shared the EV SELPA Tuesday Tips that are posted weekly on social media and how to access them.

#### *6.0 Legislative Updates*

Dr. Metheny updated the CAC on AB 1517 and SB 354 both of which were vetoed by the Governor.

#### *7.0 California Autism Professional Training & Information Network - CAPTAIN*

Courtney Beatty, EV SELPA Program Specialist, and Amanda Rivera, Redlands Special Services Coordinator, shared resources from the California Autism Professional Training & Information Network (CAPTAIN).

#### *8.0 East Valley SELPA CAC Meeting Dates 2023-24*

The group discussed the following meeting dates and agreed to the meeting schedule. The team discussed the option of meeting in-person vs virtual. Virtual meetings will be determined each month. The team agrees that the February meeting will be virtual.

*February 26, 2024*

*April 22, 2024*

#### *9.0 Adjournment*

The virtual meeting adjourned at 11:26am.