

**East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (EVSELPA)
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
September 18, 2023, Meeting, 9:30-11:30 am
Held via Zoom**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Getting to Know One Another
- III. Norms for Meeting
- IV. What is a SELPA?
 - East Valley 2023-2024 SELPA Brochure
- V. What is a CAC?
 - Serve in an advisory role to the SELPA administrator
- VI. Review of Minutes – April 24, 2023 Meeting
- VII. Ed Code 51225.31 - Alternate Pathway to a High School Diploma
- VIII. California Pending Special Education Legislation
- IX. EV SELPA Professional Development 2023-2024
- X. EV SELPA Parent Resource Fair – November 3, 2023
- XI. East Valley SELPA CAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024
 - November 13, 2023 – Virtual or in-person?
 - February 26, 2024
 - April 22, 2024

East Valley SELPA
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 24, 2023

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Katie Castruita	Redlands Unified School District
Karla Kellems	Rim of the World Unified School District
Breanna Jueden-Pytel	Redlands Unified School District
Carla Diaz	Rialto Unified School District

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Brooksby	East Valley SELPA
Dr. Rick Homutoff	East Valley SELPA
Colleen Meland	East Valley SELPA
Andrea Tennyson	East Valley SELPA
Mary Anne Klenske	East Valley SELPA

1.0 Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Homutoff guided the group through introductions.

2.0 Review CAC Minutes

Dr. Homutoff shared the minutes from the February 27, 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.

3.0 Learn about Proposed Legislation to Support Students with Disabilities & Their Families

Dr. Homutoff reviewed legislative sharing priorities as outlined by the State SELPA Administrators. Two bills have full State SELPA support. AB 447 would require Cal States to create pilot programs for students with disabilities. AB 248 would remove obsolete terminology including “mentally retarded persons”, “mentally retarded children”, and “retardation”. Other bills being tracked were also reviewed.

4.0 Conduct Final Review of Revisions to the EV SELPA Local Plan

Dr. Homutoff reviewed the EV SELPA Local Plan Section B. No additional changes have been recommended by the Board, Steering, or CAC in previous meetings. There were no questions from the CAC at this time.

5.0 Conduct Review of the EV SELPA 2023-2024 Annual Service Plan

Dr Homutoff reviewed the EV SELPA Annual Service Plan. There were no questions from the CAC at this time.

6.0 Conduct Review of the EV SELPA 2023-2024 Annual Budget Plan

Andrea Tennyson reviewed the EV SELPA Annual Budget Plan. There were no questions

from the CAC at this time.

7.0 Discuss Parent Event/In-Service Priorities for 2023-2024

Dr. Homutoff guided the group through a discussion on parent priorities for trainings in the 2023-2024 school year. Karla Kellems indicated that she doesn't always know of upcoming trainings and asked how we notify parents. Dr. Homutoff reviewed the variety of messaging avenues the EV SELPA utilizes to make parents aware of trainings. Carla Diaz expressed the desire to have messaging at each individual school site regarding services that are available to parents of students with exceptional needs. Karla Kellems suggested a packet to be provided to each parent at the start of the IEP process that would list resources.

8.0 Parent Certification Course 2023-2024

Jennifer Brooksby reviewed the upcoming Parent Certification Course that will begin in the fall of 2023.

9.0 Review EV SELPA CAC Offices for 2023-2024

CAC Offices were elected at the April 2022 meeting for a two-year term. Those offices remain in effect and were reviewed.

10.0 Review/Approve Proposed CAC Meetings for 2023-2024

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 September meeting will be virtual.

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11.0 Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Katie Castruita and seconded by Breanna Jueden-Pytel. The virtual meeting adjourned at 10:48am.