

East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (EVSELPA)

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

February 27, 2023

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review CAC Minutes – November 14, 2022
- III. Review Revisions to the EV SELPA Local Plan
- IV. EV SELPA Ribbon of Inclusion: What does the word inclusion mean to you?
- V. New California Department of Education Compliance Requirement
 - IEP Implementation
- VII. State SELPA Legislative Sharing Day – In Sacramento
 - May 3, 2023, 9:00 – 11:00 am
- IX. East Valley SELPA CAC Meeting Dates 2022-2023
 - Next Meeting April 24, 2023

**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 11, 2022

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Paula Bailey	Rialto Unified School District
Katie Castruita	Redlands Unified School District
Karla Kellems	Rim of the World Unified School District
Jenny Pulliam	Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District
Melissa Sparks Jorgensen	Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District

OTHERS PRESENT:

Courtney Beatty	East Valley SELPA
Jennifer Brooksby	East Valley SELPA
Lisa Garcia	San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Rick Homutoff	East Valley SELPA
Colleen Meland	East Valley SELPA
Dr. Patty Metheny	East Valley SELPA
Shannon Vogt	East Valley SELPA

1.0 Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Metheny guided the group through introductions.

2.0 Review CAC Minutes

Dr. Metheny shared the minutes from the September 19, 2022 East Valley SELPA CAC meeting. Katie Castruita made a motion to approve the minutes. Paula Baily seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

3.0 EV SELPA Professional Development 2022-2023

Shannon Vogt outlined the In-District Collaborative trainings that have come about in response to district needs and staffing challenges. EV SELPA Program Specialists are collaborating with district staff to bring trainings directly to the district during minimum days and release time, mitigating the need for substitutes. Jenny Pulliam asked how it is determined that there is in-classroom support. Dr. Metheny spoke to the referral process for requesting in-class support. This was further explored where Dr. Metheny discussed the criteria behind this support and how the EV SELPA seeks to build capacity within the district. Dr. Homutoff further clarified that if the support to the classroom is geared toward one particular student, the district may need to have an assessment plan in place. Courtney Beatty demonstrated examples of the Tuesday Tips that are posted on the EV SELPA Facebook page. Jenny Pulliam asked if these appear as stories or if they are Facebook posts. Melissa Sparks-Jorgensen asked if this was also accessible on Instagram. Karla Kellams asked if this is also posted on the East Valley SELPA website. Colleen Meland discussed the work she is doing surrounding Adult Transition. She has been hosting meetings to guide

parents through the adult transition process specifically on topics such as Department of Rehabilitation, Inland Regional Center Transition Services, conservatorship, special needs trusts, and Inland Empire Job Corps. These meetings are being held in English and Spanish. In addition to these meetings, she will host a local meetings for Adult Transition on February 9, 2023 from 8am – 3pm at the Dorothy Inghram Learning Center. Registration is available on the SBCSS OMS. Additionally, on April 20, 2023 from 8:00am – 11:45am at 9460 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335, there will be an Adult Transition Program Meeting. That same day, from 1:30 – 3:00pm at the Dorothy Inghram Learning Center there will be an Adult Transition Learning Partnership Agreement meeting. Registration is available on the SBCSS OMS. Karla Kellams asked if these programs are for kids transitioning from high school to college or if they are also for adults. Colleen stated that they are for any individual, ages 18+, with a developmental disability. Katie Castruita asked whether or not an individual needed to be a member of Regional Center to participate in these programs. While not required to be a member of Regional Center, there are tuition breaks for those who are. Additionally, Ms. Castruita asked whether or not these programs only target certain disabilities. These programs are able to be adapted to all disabilities.

4.0 Inclusion Practices in the EV SELPA

Dr. Metheny outlined the work the SELPA, alongside our local Senator, Rosalicie Ochoa-Bogh, on SB1113. Unfortunately, the bill was vetoed but the senator will try again on a future bill. We are specifically focusing on providing specific training for teachers and administrators in how to increase our inclusive practices. The state SELPA Administrators created an Inclusion Resolution to outline the urgent need for inclusion in our schools. Dr. Metheny shared information about the Supporting Inclusive Practices Grant. Ms. Brooksby outlined the East Valley SELPA Ribbon of Inclusion.

5.0 EV SELPA Local Plan Revisions 2022-2023

Dr. Metheny discussed the EV SELPA Local Plan revisions that will take place in the 2022-23 school year. The revisions will be very minor. Two CAC members are on the Local Plan Committee. The CAC does not approve the revisions but it is brought before the CAC for review.

6.0 2022-2023 ADR Conference

Dr. Metheny shared the upcoming state ADR Conference the work that is happening in ADR statewide. Karla Kellams asked how to sign-up and will email Dr. Metheny to request a space. Dr. Metheny will email the conference flyer.

7.0 EV SELPA Special Education Parent Liaison Training

Dr. Metheny announced the Parent Liaison Training planned for the Spring 2023. Jenny Pulliam shared her experience as a participant in the training in how it helped expand her skillset in supporting her child. Katie Castruita mentioned that the class taught her about active listening and the applicability of these skills. Dr. Metheny will send the registration flyer following the meeting.

8.0 East Valley SELPA CAC Meeting Dates 2022-2023

Next meeting will be scheduled for February 27, 2023 from 9:30am – 11:30am. There was discussion around the format of the meetings. The group decided to hold the next meeting virtually.

9.0 Adjournment

The virtual meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.