

**East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (EVSELPA)
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
September 21, 2020 Meeting, 9:30-11:00 am
Held via Zoom**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Getting to Know One Another
- III. Norms for Meeting
- IV. What is a SELPA?
 - East Valley 2020-2021 SELPA Brochure
- V. What is a CAC?
 - Serve in an advisory role to the SELPA administrator
- VI. Review of Minutes – May 11, 2020 Meeting
- VII. EVSELPA Virtual Parent Trainings & Resources 2020-2021
 - SharePoint link:
https://sbcssk12caus.sharepoint.com/:f/t/EVSELPA/Eo03Rvueb-REg6hgl0_KhN4Bzia1Sop_L-8F1tgLJil-nQ?e=xp89sq
 - Titles:
 - a. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) – One of the Most Effective Approaches to Improve Behavior
 - b. IEP Basics Training for Parents
 - c. Intro to Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) for Parents & Caregivers
 - d. Strategies for Parents During Distance Learning
 - e. Supporting Skill Development for Life Beyond High School
 - f. Dealing with Challenging Behavior During Distance Learning
 - Available in Spanish, voice-over being recorded
- VIII. New EV SELPA Website – “For Parents” Public Page
 - Trainings & Resources
 - Community Resource Links
 - Acronyms/Definitions
 - Parent Resource Guide
 - Parent Rights
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Resources
- IX. East Valley SELPA CAC Meeting Dates 2020-2021
 - November 16, 2020
 - February 22, 2021
 - April 19, 2021



East Valley SELPA Community Advisory Committee

September 2020

Dr. Patty Metheny, Administrator

Welcome & Introductions

Getting to Know One Another

- Representatives from member districts
- EVSELPA Staff



Norms for Meeting

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

Additional virtual norms

- ❖ Stay on mute unless speaking
- ❖ Comment through the chat function.

Special Education Local Plan
Area (SELPA):
What it Is and What it Does

History

- In 1977, all California school districts were required to join to form geographical regions of sufficient size and scope to provide for all the special education service needs of the children residing within the region boundaries. SELPAs were formed in 1980.

Today

- California has approximately 135 SELPAs. The various governance structures and responsibilities are delineated in Education Code 56195. Each SELPA is unique.

East Valley SELPA

- Includes 5 Districts & San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools East Valley Operations serving identified special education students
 - Colton Joint USD (2,667)
 - Redlands USD (2,722)
 - Rialto USD (2,827)
 - Rim of the World USD(395)
 - Yucaipa-Calimesa JUSD (1,277)
 - SBCSS - East Valley Ops & SELPA (322)
- Total – 10,210 (per October 2019 Certified Pupil Count of Special Education Students)

The Mission of the East Valley SELPA

- Ensure the provision of high quality special education that recognizes, respects and meets the individual needs of a diverse population in the most:
 - effective,
 - efficient, and
 - cost-effective manner practicable.

How the East Valley SELPA Achieves its Mission

- Working cooperatively with schools, families and the community to support a full complement of services regardless of the nature or severity of the disability or where the child lives within the SELPA.

SELPA's Are Service Agencies

- SELPA's exist at the will of their member districts.
- SELPA's must consistently provide quality services to assist districts in meeting the needs of all students with disabilities.

EV SELPA Information Guide

July 1, 2020

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What is a Community Advisory Committee (CAC)?

- Established by California Education Code 56190-56194
 - 56190 -“The committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity.”
 - 56191 – “Members...appointed by, the governing board of each participating district for at least two years and staggered annually.”

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- Established by California Education Code 56190-56194
 - 56192 – “Composed of parents of individuals with exceptional needs and others....”
 - 56193 – The majority of such committee shall be parents of pupils with exceptional needs enrolled in the district schools.

What is a Community Advisory Committee (CAC)?

- Established by California Education Code 56190-56194
 - 56194 – Responsibilities of the CAC
 - Advise the SELPA administrator; specific to parent trainings and the Local Plan
 - Promote community awareness of special education
 - Support activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs
 - Assist in parent awareness of importance of regular school attendance

Roles and Responsibilities of Advisory Members

- develop an understanding of the organization
- provide unbiased insights and ideas from a third point-of-view (not involved in the operation of the organization)
- encourage and support the management
- act as a resource for the management
- suggest improvements for the organization

The East Valley SELPA CAC 2020-2021

Chairperson – Katie Castruita, Redlands USD Parent

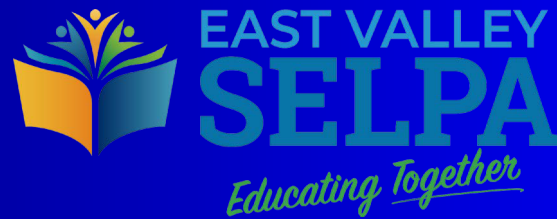
Vice Chairperson – Paula Bailey, Rialto USD Parent

Secretary – Susanne Ferguson, EV SELPA Program
Specialist & Parent

East Valley SELPA CAC Minutes May 11, 2020



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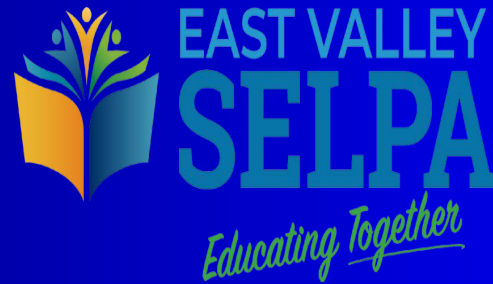


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Virtual Parent Trainings & Resources 2020-2021

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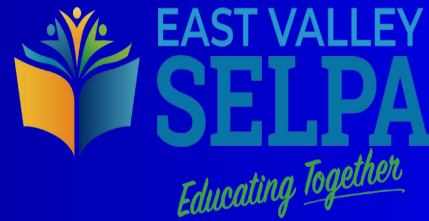
New East Valley SELPA Website
<http://eastvalley.accessavenue.org/>

East Valley SELPA Parent Information Zoom Event

October 29, 2020

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Provide parents of high school students with information about post-secondary education, job training, job placement, independent living, legal and financial options available 20



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