



Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area CAC Business Meeting

Member Local Education Agencies:

Alvord USD ~ Banning USD ~ Beaumont USD ~ Coachella Valley USD ~ Desert Center USD
Desert Sands USD ~ Hemet USD Jurupa USD ~ Lake Elsinore USD ~ Leadership Military
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Perris Elementary SD ~ Perris Union High SD ~ Riverside COE ~ Romoland SD ~ San Jacinto
USD ~ Santa Rosa Academy ~ SCALE Academy ~ Val Verde USD

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
5:00 p.m.

Riverside County SELPA Office
2935 Indian Avenue
Perris, CA 92571
Conference Room

Satellite Location

Desert Sands Unified School District North Building
47-950 Dune Palms Road
La Quinta, CA 92253
Room 201

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| 1. Call to Order | Action |
| 2. Welcome and Introductions | Information |
| 2.1 President's Message | |

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| 3. Approve Agenda | Action |
| 4. Approve Meeting Minutes from January 23, 2024 | Action |
| 5. Community Events
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| 7. Public Relations Updates | Information |
| 8. SELPA Business
8.1 Legislative Sharing Day | Information |
| 9. Upcoming CAC Events
9.1 Better Together: 16th Annual CAC recognition Event- 4.24.24 | Information |
| 10. CAC Officer Elections- 5.21.2024
10.1 President
10.2 Public Information Officer
10.3 Member at Large | Information |
| 11. CAC Executive Board Comments | Discussion |
| 12. Adjournment | Action |

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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1. Call to Order

Action

<u>Members Present: 18</u>	
<u>Perris Location- 12</u> Vicky Iqueda- Menifee SD Windy Carrizosa- Beaumont USD Melodie Marshall- Beaumont USD Olivia Martinez - Jurupa Valley USD Tammie Webb- Romoland SD Vanessa Rodriguez- Romoland SD Jess Nerren- Alvord USD Stella Corbalan- Val Verde USD Mariela Reed- Santa Rosa Academy Amanda Perera - Hemet USD Darlene Soriano- Santa Rosa Academy Leticia Scott- Perris Elementary SD	<u>Desert Sands USD Location- 6</u> Martha Barragan- Coachella Valley USD Elvira Velasquez - Palm Springs USD Cynthia Hosmer - Palm Springs USD Noelle Carol - Desert Sands USD Blanca Ramirez - Coachella Valley USD Maria Yadira Regla-Cuevas - Coachella Valley USD
<u>Members Excused: 9</u> Rene Torres- Banning USD Maria Lopez Torres- Banning USD Shannon Fix- Desert Sands USD Athena Bond- Lake Elsinore USD Jillian Ward- Lake Elsinore USD Ivonne Ugalde- RCOE Awit Dalusong- RCOE Cynthia Lee- San Jacinto USD Sarah Ponce- San Jacinto USD	

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM.

2. Welcome and Introductions

Information

2.1 President’s Message - Welcome everyone. Want to start with a quick introduction of everyone here starting with the Desert Location. Welcome to the three new members of the Desert. Now move onto the Perris location introductions. Welcome to the two new members. Personal message - I have a child who is multiply disabled, then one with a smaller disability, then one who is “typical”. I am starting to focus on what he can do and what he can’t do. We can get caught up in the things they can’t do as opposed to focusing on their abilities and cultivating what they are able to do. I am working on turning that around and focusing on things that help him thrive. Let’s focus on the ability versus the disability.

3. Approve Agenda

Action

Move to Approve the Agenda.
 Motion by Jess Nerren- Alvord USD , Second by Stella Corbalan - Val Verde USD
 Final Resolution: Motion Passes
Yes: 18
No: 0
Abstain: 0

4. Approve Meeting Minutes from October 17, 2023

Action

Move to Approve the discussion of the Meeting Minutes from 10/17/2023. Typo of 10.27.2023 was on the agenda.
 Motion by Mariela Reed- Santa Rosa Academy, Second by Amanda Perera - Hemet USD
 Final Resolution: Motion Passes
Yes: 18
No:0
Abstain: 0

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- Darlene
 - Autism Family Night 03/10 @ Aquarium of the Pacific \$10 per person. 5PM-9PM
 - Abilities Expo 03/15-17 @ LA Convention Center
 - City of Menifee has a mighty needs program for all ages and abilities. Free. Go through the City of menifee community services dept.
- Jess
 - We have a neurodiversity space in CSUSB. Grand opening Feb. 5th to celebrate the space. 10:30 AM - 12 PM. There will be performers and people talking about inclusion and diversity.
- Mighty Me - 3rd Friday of every month @ 26480 Lazy Creek, Rd - 951.679.8092

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- Retro active public comment: Elvira Velasquez - Asks who to ask questions to from SELPA?
 - Vicky - directed to Martha and will connect her with number

7. Public Relations Updates Information

- Stella does not have anything to share at this time. The events were primarily cleanups. Stella asks if anyone knows of an event, please share it with us and send it to Jordan so we can share it with everyone.
- Stella invites everyone to the post-secondary transition fair (Upcoming CAC Events Section). We are in need of volunteers to work the event.
- Vicky asked if there was a signup sheet for volunteers ready for distribution. Stella redirected to Jordan.
- Please share any highlights/stories by mid march so it can be highlighted in the Newsletter.

8. SELPA Business Information

- Focus from Leah is to connect with administration.
- Transitioning into Spring, we are going to go into classrooms and observe students.
- We are waiting on the plans to come from the state. All Districts will know in March, what their results are.
- Legislative Updates:
 - Gov. vetoed 2 bills
 - Continuing to advocate with two senators to move forward with bills.
 - Working on language - not definition - but language for example “emotional disturbance”.
 - We have a date for SELPA legislative Action Day - May 1st event (overnight stay the night before)
 - 2 families (1 parent + 1 child)
 - Interest forms will be sent out and 2 families will be chosen.
 - It counts as an excused absence when working on school business

9. Upcoming CAC Events Information

9.1 [Post-Secondary Transition Fair](#)- 2.12.24 10 AM - 2 PM

- Stella: Do we have confirmation of the resources going to the event? Jordan: Yes. We are still getting logistics for presentation times. The goal is small informational sessions.

9.2 CAC Presentation: [Future Planning for Students with Disabilities](#)- 2.13.24

- Vicky urges CAC members to share with everyone to attend this event. Presentation on Zoom ONLY. Register on SELPA website.

10. CAC Executive Board Comments Discussion

- Martha - excited for the new members and to get new and fresh ideas so the CAC can move forward.
- Melodie - Be vigilant to new parents who are new to SPED. They are walking blindly and trusting. Please ask questions and be there to support.
- Happy new year. We are lucky to have this space to learn information we do not get other places.
- Stella - Welcome to the new members. Whatever concern, question, suggestions, please share them with us. I invite you to the event. I invite you to work as a team to help the community and help the families and students. Come to the event and have a magical experience. We need all the CAC members to join us.
- Vicky - The guide for parents of someone with disabilities (SELPA CAC Book). I highly suggest this book. Please share the link online or share the book with others.

11. Adjournment

Action

Adjourn the meeting at 6:06 PM
 Motion by Vanessa Rodriguez- Romoland SD , Second by Jess Nerren- Alvord USD
 Final Resolution: Motion Passes
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