



**Santa Barbara County SELPA
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**

April 13, 2026

Time: 9:30-11:00

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Agenda

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1. **AGENDA**

2. **PUBLIC SESSION**

A. Call to Order, Roll Call (*CAC Member Introductions, share what you do during spring break, or will do during break*)

B. Flag Salute

C. Welcome Guests

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Please refer to the information in the first section of the agenda above.

4. **APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ITEMS**

(Government Code Section 54954.3(b)(2))

5. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

A. Minutes of February 23, 2026 Regular Meeting:

 Minutes Feb. 23 CAC

It is recommended that Consent Agenda Item 5 Meeting Minutes be approved as presented.

Motion: _____ Second: _____ In Favor: _____

Opposed: _____ Abstained: _____

6. **PRESENTATION**

A. Santa Barbara County SELPA Local Plan Updates, Section B Governance and Administration

Dr. Stacey McCrath-Smith, Executive Director, Santa Barbara County SELPA



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A. Local Plan:  Local Plan.pdf

B. Section B Gov. Grant, Local Plan:

 Section B - Governance and Administration.pdf

7. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION /ADVISEMENT

A. SBCSELPA 2026 April through May Professional Development Calendar/Offerings:

 2025-2026 Professional Development

Building Positive Parent and School Partnerships: April 28, SELPA,
April 29, Lompoc, 9:00-12:00

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B. SELPA-Bratton Awards

Winners:  2026 SELPA-Bratton Winners List

May 14, 2026, Party, Glen Annie Golf Course, please let me know if you have an interest in attending.

C. Considerations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, positions

D. Topics for presentations for next year's CAC.

E. Committee, who is continuing? Thank you to all of you on CAC.

8. MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS

A. **CAC Member Sharing** (*Parent & Professional*): **positive take away from the CAC meetings this year.**

B. **Next Scheduled CAC Meeting:**

Date: Monday, October 2026, tbd.



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SECTION	TOPIC	LINKS & RESOURCES
1	SBCSELPA CAC Agenda	A. Agenda:
2	Public Session A. Call to Order/ Roll Call B. Flag Salute C. Welcome Guests D. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chair	2A. Roll Call: 2B. Flag Salute symbol <u>FLAG.</u>
3	Public Comments	
4	Approval of Additional Emergency Items	
5	Consent Agenda Items	5A. December 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes <u>Minutes Feb. 23 CAC</u>
6	Presentation	6. SBCSELPA Executive Director Report A. Local Plan: <u>Section B Scanned 2026-27.pdf</u> B. Section E Gov. Grant Local Plan <u>GovGrants Section E Annual Services Plan.pdf</u>
7	Items Scheduled for Information/ Discussion/Advisement	7A. February through April SBCSELPA Professional Development Offerings. <u>2025-2026 Professional Development</u> Building Positive Parent and School Partnerships: Marc Purchin, April 28, SBCSELPA,



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		<p>April 29, Lompoc, 9-12. Purchin Training April 28_29_2026_1_.pdf</p> <p>Alpha FEC Events: April 21, 22: transition iep (english).png transition iep (spanish).png</p> <p>May 19, 20: adulthood (english).png adulthood (spanish) (1).png</p> <p>7B. SELPA-Bratton Awards Winners: 2026 SELPA-Bratton Winners List</p> <p>7C Considerations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, positions</p> <p>7D: Topics for next years CAC meetings</p> <p>7E: Committee, who is continuing? Thank you to all of you on the CAC.</p>
<p align="center">8</p>	<p>Miscellaneous Agenda Items</p>	<p>8A. CAC Member sharing (A positive take away from CAC meetings this year.)</p>
<p align="center">9</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>	



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Meeting Minutes

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Attendees: Jessica Sheya, Erin Wuchner, Shannon Collingwood, Megan Evans, Jenny Alldredge, Jamie Monighetti, Louis Dahlquist, Rob Santiago, Susan Nielsen, Juliana Massie, Kirsten Escobedo, Kari Johnson, Janet Barnes, Tania Castro, Jennifer Connolly.

Guests: Yolanda Horton, CAPTAIN 805, Dr. Stacey McCrath-Smith, Executive Director Santa Barbara County SELPA



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Absent: Aja Forner, Brit Warner, Shayna Ingram, Sarah Moore, Elizabeth Romero, Nathan Moreno

1. AGENDA

The agenda and meeting was facilitated by Chair, Janet Barnes.

2. PUBLIC SESSION

A. Call to Order, Roll Call (*CAC Member Introductions, what is one small thing that helps you feel appreciated*)

All members shared something that made them feel appreciated during roll call.

B. Flag Salute

C. Welcome Guests

Yolanda Horton, CAPTAIN 805 was welcomed as a guest.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please refer to the information in the first section of the agenda above.

No public comments.

4. APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ITEMS

(Government Code Section 54954.3(b)(2))

No emergency items were shared.

5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Minutes of December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting:

[English Meeting Minutes December 8, 2025](#)

Janet Barnes shared highlights from the December 8, 2025 CAC meeting.

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Motion: Megan Evans Second: Erin Wuchner

In Favor: 13 CAC members were in favor of the Minutes from the December Meeting.

Opposed: none Abstained: none

6. PRESENTATION

A. Supporting Behavior for Students with Autism

Yolanda Horton, Santa Maria Bonita BCBA, CAPTAIN

 CAC Presentation

Yolanda Horton shared a presentation on Supporting Students with Autism.
The CAC appreciated the content from this presentation.

7. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION /ADVISEMENT

A. SBCSELPA 2026 February through April Professional Development Calendar/Offerings:



 2025-2026 Professional Development


Jennifer Connolly shared March highlights for professional development including two trainings (Ordinal Scales for School Psychologists and Selective Mutism, watch party for all staff and public)


Alpha FEC Events:

January 27, 28:  asking the right (english).png

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February 24, 25:  basics (english).png  basics (spanish).png

March 10, 11:  getting organized (english).png

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Tania Castro, Alpha FEC Navigator, shared information about the upcoming trainings linked in this agenda.

B. CAC Project:

1. Parent Safeguards In Brief.pdf
2. Extra-Curricular Fun Events for Students with Disabilities

Janet Barnes shared the two projects with the CAC. Several CAC members shared the two help documents that would be really helpful for IEP Teams and families. Dr. McCrath-Smith mentioned the Parent Safeguards would eventually be updated by the California Department of Education. She suggested withholding the QR code for now as there may be a new version of the Procedural Safeguards in the future.

Jennifer Connolly mentioned the two projects would be presented to the Special Education Directors first in early March and then to the Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA board in April. Once both groups provided their input, the two projects would be translated into Spanish and shared countywide.

E. SELPA-Bration Awards

Total Nominations: 80

Voting by CAC Membership subcommittee to February 28. Winners announced in March.

Special Event in May for winners with dinner and awards.

Janet Barnes shared that Santa Barbara County SELPA received 80 nominations for possible awards. The CAC committee is in the process of voting now for the winners. Winners will be announced in March.



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D. Santa Barbara County SELPA Executive Director Updates regarding Local Plan and CAC.

Dr. Stacey McCrath-Smith shared information about the updates to the Local Plan and SELPA overall procedures. The Governance and Administration sections are in progress of being updated and will be shared with CAC in the April CAC meeting for review.

E. Considerations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, positions

Janet Barnes introduced the idea of a new Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary sharing information about each position. A new Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary will be voted in April.

8. MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS

A. **CAC Member Sharing** (*Parent & Professional: A positive takeaway from this meeting.*)

Positive comments were shared about the meeting. Most were very excited about the new projects.

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C. CAC Dates for the Year:  [8C. CAC Dates 2025-2026.pdf](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Megan Evans Second: Tania Castro In Favor: All were in favor

JOIN US

PREPARING FOR TRANSITION IEP MEETINGS

Transitions are difficult for all of us!
Let's talk about how to best prepare for
transition IEP meetings to support our students
and IEP teams for the upcoming school year.



Tuesday, April 21, 2026
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM



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