SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SELPA JOINT POWERS AGENCY BOARD

Regular Meeting Monday, October 3, 2022 Public Session – 12:00 p.m. Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 851 0244 1114 Pursuant to Resolution 22-23-08

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Agenda

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE WELCOME

The Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board will receive public comments about items appearing on today's agenda, as well as other matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. All such comments will be received during the Public Comments section of the agenda. Individuals who address the Board are limited to three (3) minutes to speak on any item and a total of 10 minutes on all items for their presentation. The Board may limit the total time for all public comment to 30 minutes. Persons needing additional time are requested to submit the information in writing.

For comments concerning matters not on the agenda, open meeting laws and fairness to other residents who may have an interest in your topic prohibit the Board from taking action or engaging in extended discussion of your concerns. The Board may direct staff to meet at a later date with speakers who have specific concerns or needs. The Board may also direct that an issue be placed on a future agenda for discussion and consideration. This permits the Board and staff members to prepare and receive necessary information and for the public to be aware that a topic is being formally considered. We appreciate your cooperation.

Due to COVID-19 and in accordance with AB 361 this meeting is being held virtually, with no physical location. Forms are available from the Board's secretary for requests to address the Board. Should you wish to address the Board during this virtual meeting please email Lindsay MacDonald, lmacdonald@sbcselpa.org, to request a form. Persons wishing to make public comments are requested to complete the appropriate form and return it to the Board Secretary via email.

I. PUBLIC SESSION

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Flag Salute
- D. Welcome Guests
- E. SBCSELPA Executive Director's Report

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Please refer to information above regarding public comment guidelines.

III. A	APPROVAL	OF ADDITIONAL	EMERGENCY ITEMS	(Government Code Section	54954.3(b)(2))
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It is recommended that the JPA Board take action to approve the	Motion:
action agenda as presented/amended.	Second:
-	In Favor:
	Opposed:
	Abstained:

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Minutes of August 29, 2022, Regular Meeting

REF: V-A

- B. Ratification of Payment of Claims
- C. 2022-23 Nonpublic Agency (NPA) Master Contract & Exhibit A Rates

REF: V-B

1. Children's Therapy Network

It is recommended that Consent Agenda Items A through C be	Motion:
approved as presented.	Second:
	In Favor:
	Opposed:
	Abstained:

VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION/CONSIDERATION

A. Orcutt Union School District, Regional Occupational Therapy Caseload: REF: VI-A Need to Acquire Additional Staff for the 2022-2023 School Year

1. Orcutt Union School District Request

It is recommended that the JPA Board approve Orcutt Union School	Motion:
District Request for Additional Staff for 22-23 school year as	Second:
presented.	In Favor:
	Opposed:
	Abstained:

B. SBCSELPA Wrap-Around Services Team (WRAP) Facilitator and Youth Support Specialist Salary Schedule Revisions

REF: VI-B

- 1. SBCSELPA WRAP Current Job Postings
- 2. SBCSELPA WRAP Compensation Comparison
- 3. WRAP Salary Schedule Increase Multi-Year Projections
- 4. Proposed New WRAP Salary Schedules for YSS and Facilitator

It is recommended that the JPA Board approve the SBCSELPA
request for the SBCSELPA WRAP salary schedule to include the
revisions as presented.

Motion:	
Second:	
In Favor:	
Opposed:	
Abstained:	

	C.	Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) Request for Preschool Expansion for the 2023-2024 School Year 1. SBCEO Request	REF: VI-C
		It is recommended that the JPA Board approve the SBCEO request for Preschool Expansion in the 2023-2024 school year as presented.	Motion: Second: In Favor: Opposed: Abstained:
	D.	Santa Barbara Charter School Request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" Funds for the 2021-2022 Academic Year 1. Santa Barbara Charter School Request	REF: VI-D
		It is recommended that the JPA Board approve Santa Barbara Charter School request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" Funds for the 2021-2022 academic year as presented.	Motion: Second: In Favor: Opposed: Abstained:
	E.	SBCEO Request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" Funds for Cold Spring School District for the 2021-2022 Academic Year 1. SBCEO Request	REF: VI-E
		It is recommended that the JPA Board approve SBCEO request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" Funds for Cold Spring School District for the 2021-2022 academic year as presented.	Motion: Second: In Favor: Opposed: Abstained:
	F.	Resolution 22-23-09 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Authorizing Teleconferenced Meeting for Regular Board Meeting on November 7, 20 1. Resolution 22-23-09	
		It is recommended that the JPA Board approve Resolution 22-23-09 Authorizing the November 7, 2022 JPA Board Regular meeting to be held virtually as presented.	Motion: Second: In Favor: Opposed: Abstained:
VII.	ITEM	IS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION	
	A.		REF: VII-A
	В.	Resignation Notification from Graciela Vega, SBCSELPA WRAP Facilitator 1. Resignation Letter	REF: VII-B
	C.	SBCSELPA Professional Development 1. SBCSELPA 22-23 Professional Development Offerings Booklet	REF: VII-C

(Updated September 2022)

October 3, 2022

D. LEA/District Costs Associated with Due Process SBCSELPA Year-to-Date REF: VII-D

Account Balances

E. SBCSELPA Legal Fees Year-to-Date Reserve REF: VII-E

F. Nonpublic School (NPS) Year-to-Date Placement Expenditures REF: VII-F

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS

A. Items Proposed for Future Action or Discussion

B. Next Scheduled JPA Board Meeting: Date: November 7, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom due to COVID-19 & AB 361

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Please refer to information at beginning of agenda regarding public comment guidelines.

X. CLOSED SESSION:

A. Non-Public School (NPS) Student Updates

REF: X-A

XI. **RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION:** Report of action taken in Closed Session, as appropriate.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

REF: I-E

SBCSELPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO JPA BOARD

October 3, 2022

1) Due Process/Dispute Updates -

Seven (7) Due Process filings in progress with one pending and one (1) CDE Investigation.

2) Non-Public School (NPS) Placement Update -

We have a total of (4) SBCSELPA funded NPS placements.

3) Proposed Legislation that Supports Special Education –

State SELPA Association "SUPPORTED" bills:

STATE LEVEL:

- ★ <u>SB 1113 (Ochoa Boqh):</u> Inclusive education: universal design for learning. Status: On the Governor's Desk
- ★ <u>SB 291 (Stern):</u> Advisory Commission on Special Education: Pupil advisory council. Status: Headed to the Governor

FEDERAL LEVEL:

- ★ HR 5984 (Huffman) & S.3213 (Van Hollen): IDEA Full Funding Act
- ★ HR 6532 (DeSaulnier) & S. 3544 (Hassan): Funding Early Childhood is the Right IDEA Ac

4) State Finance Update -

At an event at a high school in Fresno on Thursday, August 18, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled the California Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health (Master Plan). Essentially, the Master Plan outlines how the Newsom Administration plans to utilize the \$4.7 billion investment from the 2021-22 State Budget Act meant to transform the state's behavioral health system so that every Californian aged 0-25 has increased access to mental health and substance use supports.

5) CDE Special Education Compliance Update -

CDE has developed a new compliance effort that involves "Small LEA's" throughout the state. This will occur over the next three academic years. Superintendents were notified, but SELPAs did not receive 100% notification of which LEA's are involved. SBCSELPA staff are in communication with our "Small LEA's" and can confirm that seven have been notified by CDE during the month of September. SBCSELPA will support our "Small LEA's" throughout this compliance effort. (SEE REF: I-E.1 presentation titled, "Small LEA's and Special Ed. Monitoring")

6) Independent Study and the Impact on Students with IEP's Update –

- LEAs are no longer required to offer independent study.
- But, if they do, and the parent of a student with an IEP request it, the request must be considered by the IEP team to determine whether that individual student can receive FAPE within an independent study program.
- The IEP team's consideration cannot be based solely on the student's inability to work independently, need for adult support, or need for SAI or related services.
- SEE REF: I-E.2 presentation titled, "Changes to Independent Study"

Small LEAs and Spec Ed Monitoring

State SELPA September 2022

What we know right now!

Background

The State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Reports

IDEA requires that the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) monitor each state's implementation of IDEA

As such, each state must develop a 6-year long plan that evaluates efforts to meet the requirements of IDEA. This plan is referred to as the State Performance Plan (SPP)

The plan includes 17-indicators of compliance and student performance. States must set measurable targets for these indicators (referred to as SPPI)

States must report their progress on the SPPIs to OSEP annually through an Annual Performance Report (APR)

The CDE also reports local performance on the SPPIs through APRs for each Local Education Agency (LEA)

A lawsuit was filed and CDE was found to be out of compliance with their last State Performance Plan. Among other things, CDE's plan did not capture enough LEAs in their Spec Ed Monitoring structure.

Background

- Previously and currently, LEA selection for Spec Ed Monitoring was based on their performance on the State Performance Plan Indicators (SPPI) within the following categories:
 - Compliance (timeline) Elements
 - O Performance Elements
 - Disproportionality Elements
- At times, LEAs with few SWDs were not selected into Spec Ed Monitoring simply because their student groups were too small to result in a statistically significant calculation (NC on the Dashboard and APR)
- Therefore CDE was charged with updating their SPP to be sure that they were capturing these smaller LEAs

What is a "Small" LEA?

- A "Small" LEA is defined as any LEA with an SWD population of 100 or fewer
- What about Charter Organizations?
 - An LEA is a school with a distinct CDS code. For the purposes of Spec Ed Monitoring, CDE is looking at distinct CDS codes, when calculating the number of SWDs
 - Some CO's have schools on multiple campuses that share a CDS code. In this case, those multiple campuses would be considered 1 LEA for monitoring

How will Small LEAs be selected for Monitoring?

- Beginning in September, 500 Smalls will be selected for this new process. No more than 1/3 of these LEAs will be from any one SELPA
- This will repeat in the following 2 years, to capture the remaining 2/3 of Smalls
- Charter Organizations will not be chunked, meaning that larger CO's could have multiple LEAs participating over the 3 year period
 - Chunking CO's is being considered for future iterations of this process

What will Monitoring look like for Smalls?

- The process will look similar to the old Special Education Self Review (SESR)
- LEAs will use the Stepwell software to complete the following:
 - Self-Review of FAPE in the LRE
 - This will be student level file review that connects closely with the Thread of Ed Benefit
 - https://charterselpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Ed-Benefit-Document.pdf
 - Policy and Procedure Review
 - This will be similar to the Dispro Policy and Procedure Review, but with expanded items
- LEAs will review up to 25 files
 - If the LEA has less than 25 SWDs they will review ALL files. If the LEA has greater than 25 students, they will only review 25.

What will Monitoring look like for Smalls?

- CDE will review the submissions AND cross-reference Compliance (Timeliness) data, and CDE complaints, for the purpose of selecting LEAs into Targeted Monitoring and the CIM Process, later in the Spring
- In this way, the initial processes in the Fall act as a screener of sorts, for official selection into further
 Spec Ed Monitoring activities for 2023/2024
- These activities are separate from LEAs' current monitoring selections and activities. Those will continue until completion

Next Steps?

- We have been and will continue to meet with CDE to seek further information and clarification as well as provide feedback on this process, and anticipated communication to the field
- CDE shared that we should receive the monitoring sample (iewhat LEAs will be included in this round) prior to release to the field. This does not always happen as planned
- CDE originally slated 8/15 as their date to notify selected LEAs which has now been pushed back to September. We have asked for a heads up....stay tuned
- CDE plans to provide training regionally in person as well as online

Questions?

Changes To Independent Study

State SELPA Directors September 8, 2022

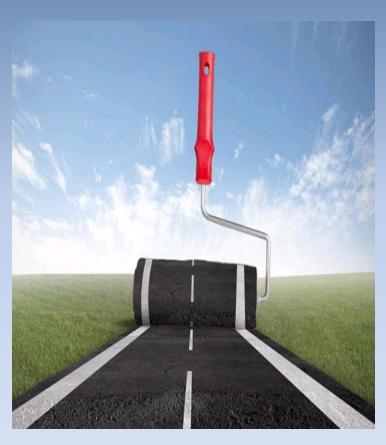
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Roadmap of Discussion

- Independent Study Review
- The Dilemma
 - AB 130 Changes the Landscape
 - Non-Discrimination In Public Programs
 - E.E. Class Action Matter
- CDE's Solution
 - Revisions to Ed. Code 51745
 - AB 181 for 2022-2023
- Great, but now what?
 - Takeaways for Practice
 - Case Examples





The Dilemma



Independent Study, circa 2020

- (a) Commencing with the 1990–91 school year, the governing board of a school district or a county office of education **may offer independent study** to meet the educational needs of pupils in accordance with the requirements of this article. Educational opportunities offered through independent study may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
 - (1) Special assignments extending the content of regular courses of instruction.
- (2) Individualized study in a particular area of interest or in a subject not currently available in the regular school curriculum.
- (3) Individualized alternative education designed to teach the knowledge and skills of the core curriculum. **Independent study shall not be provided as an alternative curriculum.**
 - (4) Continuing and special study during travel.
- (5) Volunteer community service activities and leadership opportunities that support and strengthen pupil achievement.
- (b) Not more than 10 percent of the pupils participating in an opportunity school or program, or a continuation high school, calculated as specified by the department, shall be eligible for apportionment credit for independent study pursuant to this article. A pupil who is pregnant or is a parent who is the primary caregiver for one or more of his or her children shall not be counted within the 10 percent cap.



Independent Study, circa 2020

- (c) An individual with exceptional needs, as defined in Section 56026, **shall not** participate in independent study, unless his or her individualized education program developed pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 56340) of Chapter 4 of Part 30 specifically provides for that participation.
- (d) A temporarily disabled pupil shall not receive individual instruction pursuant to Section 48206.3 [home hospital instruction] through independent study.
- (e) No course included among the courses required for high school graduation under Section 51225.3 shall be offered exclusively through independent study.



Hoops To Jump Through



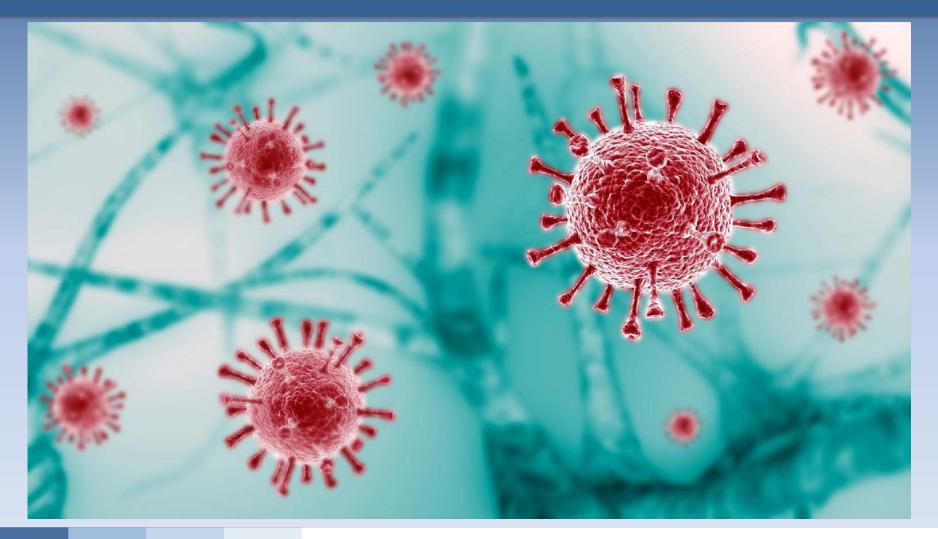


Non-Discrimination

All persons covered by Section 504 or Title II are protected from discrimination under the general nondiscrimination regulatory provisions implementing these statutes, which cover program and physical accessibility requirements, as well as protection against retaliation and harassment.



Things Change





Systems Adapt





2020-2021 School Year

All LEAs must offer a comprehensive distance learning option, even if their school sites have reopened in person





AB 130: Independent Study

For the 2021–22 school year *only*, the governing board of a school district or a county office of education *shall* offer independent study to meet the educational needs of pupils.

Educational opportunities offered through independent study may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

. . .

(6) Individualized study for a pupil whose health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, as determined by the parent or guardian of the pupil.

Cal. Educ. Code § 51745(a) (Jul. 2020)



2021-2022 School Year

Per AB 130, independent study is now available on demand to all general education students, but students in special education are often being denied any alternative to in-person school, because IEP teams have determined that FAPE cannot be provided via independent study alone.

Parents are left with few options – in-person school, changing to a virtual charter, truancy/SARB, or a negotiated settlement.



E.E. et al. v. State of California et^{*} al.

Disability Rights California chooses a different option, and files a class action against CDE and individual school districts.

Class of students with IEPs seek an injunction requiring CDE to order all school districts to resume comprehensive distance learning for students with IEPs whose parents wish to keep them at home.



E.E. et al. v. State of California et^a al.

The thrust of Plaintiffs' claims is that the ADA and § 504 require LEAs provide some at-home educational placement option to students with IEPs, even if the IEP team concludes such placement will not provide FAPE, as required under the IDEA.

Can Districts provide reasonable accommodations to their own programs to ensure that students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to access an option that is not in person?



E.E. et al. v. State of California et³⁰ al.

On February 28, 2022, Judge Susan Illston issues an injunction:

- enjoining Defendants from "failing to ensure that [LEAs] allow disabled students with [IEPs] to participate remotely in their educational program, either as a reasonable modification or through independent study, when the student's health would be put at risk by in-person instruction, as determined by their parent."
- orders CDE, no later than March 10, 2022, to issue courtdictated agency guidance to [LEAs] which, among other things, mandates that IEP teams must make some form of at-home placement available.



E.E. et al. v. State of California et³ al.

The State sought and obtained an immediate stay of the Preliminary Injunction Order from the Ninth Circuit.

The Parties then met to mediate.



CDE's Negotiated Solution



AB 130 Prompts A Legislative Relook

- The Legislature finds and declares...
 - The COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant disruption to many aspects of the state's public education system and to the experience of pupils and families.
 - The implementation of independent study programs under Assembly Bill 130 [], to support the return to in-person learning in the 2021–22 school year, in particular at the start of the school year, highlighted several areas where additional clarity in the law would benefit local educational agencies, pupils, and families.



Negotiated Resolution

- Via Settlement, the Class and CDE agreed to propose revisions to the independent study regulation:
 - An individual with exceptional needs, as defined in Section 56026, shall not may participate in independent study, unless if the pupil's individualized education program [] specifically provides for that participation.



Negotiated Resolution

- Via Settlement, the Class and CDE agreed to propose additions to the independent study regulation:
 - If a parent of an individual with exceptional needs requests independent study pursuant to section 51745(a)(6), the pupil's IEP team shall make an individualized determination as to whether the pupil can receive a FAPE in an independent study placement.



Negotiated Resolution

- Via Settlement, the Class and CDE agreed to propose additions to the independent study regulation:
 - A pupil's inability to work independently, the pupil's need for adult support, or the pupil's need for special education or related services shall not preclude an IEP team from determining that the pupil can receive a FAPE in an independent study placement.



AB 181 Made The Following Changes:

- Strikes Educ. Code § 51745(a)(3), which said school districts could not offer Independent Study as an "alternative curriculum."
- Amends Educ. Code § 51745(c) to clarify students with IEPs may participate in Independent Study if the IEP team agrees it's appropriate.
- Amends § 51745(c) to state: "A pupil's inability to work independently, the pupil's need for adult support, or the pupil's need for special education or related services shall not preclude the individualized education program team from determining that the pupil can receive a free appropriate education in an independent study placement."

AB 181 Made The Following Changes:

- All LEAs have the *option* to offer independent study for the 2022-2023 school and beyond.
- Authorizes LEAs to claim funding for students served in an NPS through a "virtual program," but only if the family has requested independent study, the IEP offers it, and the IEP team agrees that the student can receive FAPE. (Only through the end of 2023-2024 SY.)

AB 181 Made The Following Changes:

- Independent Study Agreement must be signed:
 - Student
 - Parent
 - Certificated Person supervising Independent Study
 - Certificated Person supervising IEP within Independent Study, if applicable (e.g. Case Manager or Ed. Spec.)
- Independent Study Agreement must be completed within:
 - For IS program lasting less than 15 days, may get signatures within 10 days of starting.
 - For IS program lasting longer than 14 days, must get signatures before starting.



Putting It Into Practice



Fundamentals

- LEAs are no longer required to offer independent study.
- But, if they do, and the parent of a student with an IEP requests it, the request must be considered by the IEP team to determine whether that individual student can receive FAPE within an independent study program.
- The IEP team's consideration cannot be based solely on the student's inability to work independently, need for adult support, or need for SAI or related services.



Keep Your Eyes On The FAPE

Is the IEP Reasonably calculated to enable the child to make appropriate progress in light of her circumstances?

Have you given the child the chance to meet challenging and ambitious objectives?

In your team's professional opinion, what is ambitious for this child, in light of her circumstances?



Many Shades of FAPE





But what about LRE?

A special education student should be educated with non-disabled peers "[t]o the maximum extent appropriate," but may be removed from the regular education environment when the nature or severity of the student's disabilities is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services "cannot be achieved satisfactorily." 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(5)(A); 34 C.F.R. § 300.114(a)(2)(i) & (ii); Cal. Educ. Code § 56364.2.

The Supreme Court has noted that IDEA's use of the word "appropriate" reflects congressional recognition "that some settings simply are not suitable environments for the participation of some handicapped children." *Bd. of Educ. of Hendrick Hudson Cent. Sch. Dist., Westchester Cty. v. Rowley*, 458 U.S. 176, 197 (1982).



The California Continuum

Gen Ed \longrightarrow Hybrid/RSP \longrightarrow SDC \longrightarrow NPS \Rightarrow RTC \longrightarrow Home

- OSERS: Any setting with > 50% typical peers
- Collaborative
 Classrooms
- Push-in SAI
- Push-in DIS support, such as an aide

- Pull-Out SAI
- Individual or group
- Separate classroom setting
- Learning Center Model

- Mild/Mod
- Mod/Severe
- AutismSpecific
- Behavior / ED Classes
- DHH

- These are not integrated sites
- Consider:
 - Mainstreaming options
- Distance from Home
- Community access
- Transition services

- HHI for temporary disabilities
- HI for OHI condition that prevent school attendance
- As a Stop-Gap Measure: Transitional Setting for School Avoidance
- For Discipline or School Safety: Interim Alternative Educational Settings



So, what should teams consider?

 What are the student's unique areas of educational need?

- Can they make progress on their goals within the alternate setting?
- If aspects of independent study would be difficult for the student, what accommodations to the general program could the team make?



Ask your team:

- With supplemental aids and services, can the student make progress towards their IEP goals within independent study?
- What reasonable accommodations could be made to the independent study program to allow for student's participation, without fundamentally altering your program?



Which goals make sense for IS?

- Work completion
- Coping Skills
- Attention to Task
- Social problem solving
- Whole group participation
- Behavior
- Self-Advocacy

- Reading Comprehension
- Phonemic Awareness
- Tolerance of Redirection
- 1:1 correspondence
- Fractions
- Turn Taking
- Social Greetings



Need for Adult Support

- Is multisensory instruction required?
- Does the student need an instruction leader someone who could make individualized modifications during lessons?
- Could a portion of independent study be provided in person?



Need for SAI or DIS

11th Grade Student, VI

- Normal cognition, but below grade level
- M/M SAI for basic study skills
- Uses screen reader
- Uses cane functionally in community
- Braille textbooks and materials

5th Grade Student, VI

- Borderline cognition
- M/S SAI for core subjects
- Benefits from multisensory manipulatives across subjects
- Learning Braille from VI teacher
- O&M DIS for greater mobility



What Happens If The Team Says No?



Meaningful Parental Participation

"A school district violates IDEA procedures if it independently develops an IEP, without meaningful parental participation, and then simply presents the IEP to the parent for ratification."

The test is whether the school district comes to the IEP meeting with an <u>open mind and several</u> <u>options</u>, and <u>discusses and considers</u> the parents' placement recommendations and/or concerns before the IEP team makes a final recommendation.

Ms. S. ex rel G. v. Vashon Island Sch. Dist., 337 F.3d 1115, 1131 (9th Cir. 2003); Doyle v. Arlington County Sch. Bd., 806 F. Supp. 1253, 1262 (E.D. Va. 1992)



Disagreement Can Be Participation

A parent has meaningfully participated in the development of an IEP when she is <u>informed</u> of her child's problems, <u>attends</u> the IEP meeting, <u>expresses her disagreement</u> regarding the IEP team's conclusions, and <u>requests</u> revisions in the IEP.

W.G. v. Board of Trustees of Target Range Sch. Dist. No. 23, Missoula, Montana, 960 F.2d 1479, 1485 (9th Cir. 1992);
 N.L. v. Knox County Schools, 315 F.3d 688, 693 (6th Cir. 2003)



OHI Students with Chronic or Acute Health Problems



5 CCR § 3051.17

- (a) Specialized services may be provided to pupils determined eligible pursuant to section 3030[(b)(9) Other Health Impairment]. Such services include but are not limited to:
 - (1) Individual consultation;
 - (2) Home or hospital instruction; and
- (3) Other instructional methods using advanced communication technology.

NOTE: This is the one regulatory exception to the mandate that HHI should *not* be provided for Students whose alleged disability is also their basis for special education eligibility.



Pupils with Chronic Illnesses or Acute Health Problems

- HHI may be provided for students with chronic or acute health problems.
- When these students experience a health problem which results in nonattendance at school for more than 5 consecutive days, upon notification of the classroom teacher or the parent, the school principal or designee shall assure that an IEP team is convened to determine the appropriate educational services.



5 C.C.R. § 3051.17



What If the Health Problem is in Remission?

 For students whose medical condition is in remission or in a passive state, the IEP team must specify the frequency for monitoring the student to assure that the illness does not interfere with educational progress.

5 C.C.R. § 3051.17



What If the Health Problem is Sporadic?

- If there is a pattern of sporadic illness, the IEP team must convene to consider alternative means for the student to demonstrate competencies in the required course of study so that the cumulative number of absences do not prevent educational progress.
- For example, an IEP team could:
 - recommend that HHI will automatically be in place following a certain number of consecutive days of absence; or
 - consider a modified schedule in conjunction with home services, or electronic class participation.

5 C.C.R. § 3051.17



Additional Questions?







Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area Joint Powers Agency

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA JOINT POWERS AGENCY BOARD MINUTES OF AUGUST 29, 2022, REGULAR MEETING Due to the COVID-19 Crisis this meeting was held via Zoom

Due to the COVID-19 Crisis this meeting was held via Zoom 12:00 p.m.

Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 829 3404 1226 Pursuant to SBCSELPA Resolution 22-23-07

*There was no physical location for this meeting due to COVID-19 and pursuant to AB 361.

I. PUBLIC SESSION

A. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area (SBCSELPA) Joint Powers Agency Board was called to order by Anne Hubbard at 12:07 p.m. via Zoom (Meeting ID: 829 3404 1226).

B. Roll Call

Lindsay MacDonald took membership roll call.

Members Present: Amy Alzina, Clerk (Arrived at 12:11 p.m.)

Holly Edds Antonio Garcia

Anne Hubbard, Chairperson

Randal Haggard, Vice-Chairperson

Emilio Handall Hilda Maldonado Susan Salcido

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director and Secretary to the Board,

and other SBCSELPA staff:

Lindsay MacDonald, SBCSELPA Office Manager Jennifer Connolly, SBCSELPA Coordinator

Rachel Wigle, SBCSELPA Chief Business Official

Brian Helt, SBCSELPA Executive Assistant

Kirsten Escobedo, Asst. Supt. of Special Education, SBCEO Claudia Echavarria, Director of Special Education, SYVSEC

Laura Donner, Director of Education, Santa Barbara Charter School

C. Flag Salute

Anne Hubbard led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Welcome Guests

Anne Hubbard welcomed all guests to the meeting.

I. <u>PUBLIC SESSION</u> (continued)

E. Election & Oath of Office for New Board Member Emilio Handall (North County Nondirect) Recommendation: The JPA Board approve Emilio Handall as a new JPA Board member.

Motion to Approve: Antonio Garcia Second: Randall Haggard

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

Vote: 5-0 The motion passed with JPA Board Members Holly Edds, Antonio Garcia, Randal Haggard, Anne Hubbard, and Susan Salcido voting in favor; none opposed.

Emilio Handall was sworn in by Anne Hubbard, SBCSEPA JPA Board Chair, as the new North County Nondirect JPA Board member.

F. SBCSELPA Executive Director's Report

Ray Avila updated the JPA Board with the current due process count filings for our districts. As of 8/29/22 the County is down to five (5) due process filings and one (1) CDE investigation.

Ray further highlighted that item #3 in his Executive Director's Report regarding "Local Plan Revision Process," he shared that it is that time again where the Local Plan will need to be reviewed and revised as necessary, as 3 years has passed since the last review and revision. Ray shared a committee has been formed, and will meet three months in a row, starting in October 2022. Final JPA approval will be submitted in the Spring. The goals being that the Local Plan will be revised and approved by June 2023. The Board was satisfied; there were no further questions or comments.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

III. APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ITEMS

There were no additional emergency items presented.

IV. APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA

Recommendation: The JPA Board approve the Action Agenda as presented.

Motion to Approve: Holly Edds Second: Susan Salcido

Vote: $\underline{6-0}$ The motion passed with JPA Board Members Holly Amy Edds, Antonio Garcia, Randal Haggard, Emilio Handall, Anne Hubbard, Hilda Maldonado, and Susan Salcido voting in favor; none opposed.

- V. **CONSENT AGENDA:** The JPA Board took action on Items A J:
 - A. Minutes of June 6, 2022 Regular Meeting
 - B. Minutes of August 5, 2022 Special Meeting
 - C. Ratification of Payment of Claims: 01-694802 01-694805, 01-695687 01-695717, 01-696492 01-697760, 01-698712 01-698724, 01-699676 01-699691, 01-700842 01-700851, 01-701487 01-701501, 01-702390 01-702402, 01-703225 01-703240, 01-704019 01-704034, 01-704808 01-704819, 01-705698 01-705712.

V. **CONSENT AGENDA** (continued)

- D. 2022-23 Research Agreement between The Regents of the University of California, University of California, Santa Barbara, and the Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area
- E. Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Provisions of Regional Implementation Lead (RIL) to Support Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices
- F. 2022-2023 Legal Service Agreements
 - 1. Dannis Woliver Kelley
 - 2. Fagen Friedman and Fulfrost
 - 3. Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
 - 4. Lozano Smith

G. 2022-2023 Nonpublic School (NPS) Individual Service Agreements (ISAs)

- 1. Individual Service Agreement: Heritage Schools, Inc.
- 2. Individual Service Agreement: Copper Hills Youth Center
- 3. Individual Service Agreement: Diamond Ranch Academy
- 4. Individual Service Agreement: Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health
- 5. Individual Service Agreement: Falcon Ridge Ranch

H. 2022-2023 Nonpublic School (NPS) Master Contract & Exhibit A Rates

- 1. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Casa Pacifica School
- 2. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Diamond Ranch Academy
- 3. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Deveraux Advanced Behavioral Health
- 4. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Heritage Schools, Inc.
- 5. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Triumph Academy

I. 2022-2023 Nonpublic Agency (NPA) Master Contract & Exhibit A Rates

- 1. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Behavioral Intervention Specialists of LA, LLC
- 2. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: California Psychcare, Inc.
- 3. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Family Service Agency
- 4. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: New Life Physical Therapy Services
- 5. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: RO Health, LLC
- 6. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Haynes Family of Programs, Inc. dba STAR Academy
- 7. Exhibit A Rates Sheet: Therapy Staff, LLC

J. Employment Contract for Natalie Facio-Leon as SBCSELPA Mental Health Specialist

1. 2022-23 Employment Contract

Recommendation: The JPA Board approve Consent Agenda Items A through J as presented.

Motion to Approve: Randy Haggard Second: Holly Edds

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

Vote: 7-0 The motion passed with JPA Board Members Amy Alzina, Antonio Garcia, Randal Haggard, Emilio Handall, Anne Hubbard, Hilda Maldonado, and Susan Salcido voting in favor; none opposed.

VI. **PRESENTATION**

A. Unaudited Actual Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Presentation Presenter: Rachel Wigle, SBCSELPA CBO

Rachel Wigle presented on the unaudited actuals report for 2021-2022. The reporting cycle starts with adopted budget in spring of prior year, proceeding to first interim, second interim, then to unaudited actuals.

Unaudited actuals look at the beginning fund balance, examining revenue with expenditures removed. Usual ending fun balance typically between two and four million. For 2021-2022, the SELPA has landed at 4.09 million dollars for the ending fund balance. Certain accounts are designated for each LEAs, and certain budgeted expenditures end up not being needed, including NPS placements, staff development, and legal fees. Having an ending fund balance also allows the SELPA to utilize federal grant funds, which require reimbursement at the end of year, instead of provisions up front.

Included in the report is the ending fund balance allocations. 2.4 million dollars is non-mental health services and provisions. Of this, the largest allotments include Alternate Dispute Resolution, Potential MTU Site Replacements, Low Incidence, SELPA legal fees as well as others.

Holly Edds requested more information about the potential MTU site replacement expenditure be explained. Ray Avila explained that SELPA is responsible for providing the facility space for Medical Therapy Units. The historic agreement dictated that one of the sites be located at Lompoc. This specific site currently rests at Vandenburg Space Force Center. Additionally, historical concerns were that this facility could potentially shut down, necessitating the SELPA to establish a replacement. That concern, however, is not as pressing, and as such, the expenditure cost has since come down. The amount set aside is for the unforeseen move of the MTU and then it would be built into the budget for the future.

Rachel shared that the undesignated ending fund balance is 1.38 million dollars, and the mental health ending fund balance is 1.6 million dollars with no designated set asides for that. Rachel further went on to share the recommendations for the undesignated balances as compared to the prior year (2021-2022).

Hilda Maldonado asked for clarification on the mental health set-aside recommendation on VII-A.2. Rachel explained that there is no recommendation for additional set-asides, given the current carry-over. The Board was satisfied; there were no further questions or comments.

VII. <u>ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION/CONSIDERATION</u>

A. 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report and Ending Fund Balance

- 1. SBCSELPA Ending Fund Balance/Prior Year Comparison
- 2. Recommendations for Undesignated Balances
- 3. SBCSELPA Non-Mental Health Ending Fund Balance
- 4. SBCSELPA Mental Health Ending Fund Balance from SELPA
- 5. SBCSELPA Calendar for Ending Fund Balance Allocations to LEAs
- 6. Unaudited Actuals Financial Report

VII. <u>ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION/CONSIDERATION</u> (continued)

Recommendation: The JPA Board approve the Unaudited Actuals Report and the proposed Ending Fund Balance designations and suggested LEA allocations as presented.

Motion to Approve: Holly Edds Second: Antonio Garcia

Vote: 7-0 The motion passed with JPA Board Members Amy Alzina, Antonio Garcia, Randal Haggard, Emilio Handall, Anne Hubbard, Hilda Maldonado, and Susan Salcido voting in favor; none opposed.

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

B. Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) Regional Program Request to Close Hollister Regional Program in the 23-24 School Year Due to Projected Low Enrollment

1. SBCEO Request

Recommendation: The JPA Board approve the SBCEO Regional Program request to close the Hollister Regional Program in the 23-24 school year as presented.

Modified Recommendation: The JPA Board approve to table this request for closure, with it returning in November 2022 for an update as an information and discussion item and then in December 2022 as an action item.

Motion to Approve: Anne Hubbard Second: Randy Haggard

Vote: 7-0 The motion passed with JPA Board Members Amy Alzina, Antonio Garcia, Randal Haggard, Emilio Handall, Anne Hubbard, Hilda Maldonado, and Susan Salcido voting in favor; none opposed.

Ray Avila introduced the item regarding the Hollister Program that is facilitated and staffed by SBCEO, due to the projection of low enrollment it is anticipated that this program will need to close in the 23-24 school year, since this is a regional program, it must be brought to the JPA Board.

Kirsten Escobedo was joining to share more details about this request. Kirsten explained that this year (2022-2023) there are five students currently enrolled, four of which will be moving onto SBUSD next year (2023-2024). This would leave one student within the program, and as such, the recommendation is that this program shut down.

Anne Hubbard asked what the situation would be if another student were to manifest, requiring services otherwise provided in this program. Kirsten explained that the district would otherwise be required to provide for these services. In the case that this is unrealistic, other districts can provide this service as purchased from the district of accountability. Anne then asked how difficult it would be to reopen that program, should the need present itself. Kirsten replied in that SBCEO would most likely need to find a new space, as Hollister Elementary would reclaim the space currently utilized for this program. Anne then asked what would happen if the board approved the closure of this program, and in the unlikely case that numerous students manifested as soon as the immediate future (winter.) Specifically, whether the closure could be rescinded. Ray indicated that south county LEAs would collaborate to establish a new site as soon as possible.

VII. <u>ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION/CONSIDERATION</u> (continued)

Randy Haggard also shared concern with regards to allocation of staff resources, asking whether this decision could be delayed for further considerations later in the year. Hilda Maldonado also echoed the same sentiments as Randy. Ray responded that this decision of closure could be tabled for future discussions but would need to take consideration of SBCEO's timeline constraints.

Kirsten added that she had checked with all affected districts to see if they were aware of individuals currently being assessed that might otherwise present as needing a space in the regional program. All districts indicated no students currently being assessed present as needing such services.

Anne moved to table discussion and to bring this item back at a later JPA. Susan Salcido also vocalized support to table the discussion to check in at the November or December JPA meetings. Ray reminded the JPA Board that there is no meeting in January, and a decision would most likely need to be made by the December meeting.

It was recommended that the JPA Board approve a modified motion to table this request for closure, with it returning in November 2022 for an update as an information and discussion item and then in December 2022 as an action item. The board was satisfied; there were no further questions or comments.

C. Resolution 22-23-08 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings for the JPA Board Regular Meeting on October 3, 2022

1. Resolution 22-23-08

Recommendation: The JPA Board approve Resolution 22-23-08 Authorizing the October 3, 2022 JPA Board Regular meeting to be held virtually as presented.

Modified Recommendation: The JPA Board approve the Resolution 22-23-08 recognizing a state of emergency and authorizing teleconferencing for our next JPA Board meeting on October 3, 2022, provisionally if legal gives us the authorization to do so.

Motion to Approve: Anne Hubbard Second: Amy Alzina

Vote: 7-0 The motion passed with JPA Board Members Amy Alzina, Antonio Garcia, Randal Haggard, Emilio Handall, Anne Hubbard, Hilda Maldonado, and Susan Salcido voting in favor; none opposed.

Anne Hubbard introduced this item and posed the question regarding the language stating that the meeting should be held within 30 days of adoption of the resolution. In this case, we would be just outside of that window, and thus does that require us to rather have a Special Meeting September 2022 to approve the resolution. After discussion between the Board members, Anne proposed tabling this resolution and have a Special Meeting sometime after September 3, 2022. Susan Salcido shared that it might be wise to take motion presently, having received information that puts to question to "tightness" of meeting the thirty-day window, and suggested there may be some leniency and if we check this and if we have made the decision today we don't need to come back for a Special meeting, but if legal counsel advises otherwise then we agree to return for a Special meeting in September. Ray Avila offered to check in with legal counsel and report back to everyone.

VII. <u>ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION/CONSIDERATION</u> (continued)

Anne Hubbard made a modified motion to approve the Resolution 22-23-08 recognizing a state of emergency and authorizing teleconferencing for our next JPA Board meeting on October 3, 2022, provisionally if legal gives us the authorization to do so. The board was satisfied; there were no further questions or comments.

D. Santa Barbara County SELPA Local Plan Revision, Section 9, Part XVII (Second Reading/Approval)

1. Local Plan, Section 9, AB 602 Special Education Fiscal Allocation Plan, Part XVII Out-of-Home Care Funding

Recommendation: The JPA Board approve the revisions to Local Plan, Section 9, AB 602 Special Education Fiscal Allocation Plan, Part XVII as presented.

Motion to Approve: Holly Edds Second: Randal Haggard

Vote: 7-0 The motion passed with JPA Board Members Amy Alzina, Antonio Garcia, Randal Haggard, Emilio Handall, Anne Hubbard, Hilda Maldonado, and Susan Salcido voting in favor; none opposed.

The board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

VIII. <u>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION</u>

A. Santa Maria-Bonita School District (SM-B) Letter of Intent to Take Back Occupational Therapy (OT) Services

1. Santa Maria-Bonita Letter of Intent

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

B. SBCEO Request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" Funds for Cold Spring School District for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

1. SBCEO Request

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

C. Santa Barbara Charter School Request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" Funds for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

1. Santa Barbara Charter School Request

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

D. Resignation Notification from Amanda Munoz, SBCSELPA WRAP Youth Support Specialist

1. Resignation Letter

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

E. Announcement of New SBCSELPA Staff Member, Rachel Bidinost, SBCSELPA WRAP Youth Support Specialist (YSS)

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

F. Announcement of New SBCSELPA Staff Member, Natalie Facio-Leon, SBCSELPA Mental Health Specialist

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

VIII. <u>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION</u> (continued)

G. SBCSELPA Professional Development

- 1. September 2022 Professional Development Calendar
- 2. SBCSELPA 22-23 Professional Development Offerings Booklet (Updated July 2022)

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

H. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) 21-22 Project – Parent Toolkit of Resources

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

I. SBCSELPA Back2School Padlet

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

J. Santa Barbara County SELPA Procedural Handbook Revisions

- 1. Section 6 Positive Behavior Intervention for Special Education Students
- 2. Behavior Emergency Report (BER)
- 3. Section 7 Low Incidence Disabilities and Services

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

K. LEA/District Costs Associated with Due Process SBCSELPA Year-to-Date Account Balances

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

L. SBCSELPA Legal Fees Year-to-Date Reserve

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

M. Nonpublic School (NPS) Year-to-Date Placement Expenditures

The Board was satisfied; there were no questions or comments.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS

A. Items Proposed for Future Action or Discussion

There were no other requests for future agenda items.

Next Scheduled JPA Board Meeting: Date: October 3, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom due to COVID-19 & AB 361

X. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEM

There were no public comments.

XI. CLOSED SESSION: The JPA Board adjourned to Closed Session at 1:08 p.m.

A. Confidential Nonpublic School (NPS) Student Updates

XII. **RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION:** Anne Hubbard called the meeting back into Public Session at 1:12 p.m. The Board took no action.

SBCSELPA JPA BOARD MINUTES OF AUGUST 29, 2022, REGULAR MEETING

I. ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.	
The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.	
Anne Hubbard, Chairperson	Ray Avila, Secretary

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Board Report

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Check Number	Check Date	Pay to the Order of	Fund-Object	Expensed Amount	Amount
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01-706543	08/23/2022	Goleta Union School District	01-7281		1,528.21
01-706544	08/23/2022	Great America Financial Svcs.	01-5860		160.65
01-706545	08/23/2022	Jane Harpster	01-4310		352.32
01-706546	08/23/2022	MDB Consulting	01-5800		1,000.00
01-706547	08/23/2022	U.S. Bank Equipment Finance	01-5860		259.59
01-707402	08/30/2022	Bucio, Rosy	01-5910		35.00
01-707403	08/30/2022	Foote, Lisa A	01-5910		35.00
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01-707407	08/30/2022	Barbara Katic	01-5800		5,000.00
01-707408	08/30/2022	Buellton Union School District	01-5890		5,400.00
01-707409	08/30/2022	County Education Office	01-5860		6,550.00
01-707410	08/30/2022	Crisis Prevention Institute	01-4300		5,385.35
01-707411	08/30/2022	Dr. Erin Dowdy	01-5860		1,000.00
01-707412	08/30/2022	Dr. Shane Jimerson	01-5860		4,148.48
01-707413	08/30/2022	Graciela Vega	01-5910		35.00
01-707414	08/30/2022	Jon Goodwin	01-5860		1,000.00
01-707415	08/30/2022	Linguabee	01-7281		1,560.00
01-707416	08/30/2022	Monica Romero	01-5860		3,000.00
01-707417	08/30/2022	Natalie Facio-Leon	01-5910		35.00
01-707418	08/30/2022	Patterson Associates	01-5600		6,030.48
01-707419	08/30/2022	Rachel Bidinost	01-5910		35.00
01-707420	08/30/2022	School Services of California	01-5860		275.00
01-707421	08/30/2022	SIRAS Systems	01-5850		54,403.75
01-707422	08/30/2022	SISC III - Health	01-3402		1,089.20
01-707423	08/30/2022	SISC III - Health	01-3402		12,633.20
01-707424		Stephanie Guertin	01-5910		35.00
01-707425		Tamara Starling	01-5860		3,000.00
01-707426		X Tech Laser Printing Inc.	01-5860		355.00
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01-708166	09/06/2022		01-5860		24.00
01-708167		Barbara Katic	01-5200		516.13
01-708167	09/06/2022	CalPERS Financial Reporting	01-3202		8,690.66
01-708168	09/06/2022		01-5800		696.00
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01-708172	09/06/2022	Graciela Vega	01-5200		526.01
01-708173	09/06/2022	Heritage School	01-5890		17,615.00
01-708174	09/06/2022	Linguabee	01-7281		2,720.00
01-708175	09/06/2022	Natalie Facio-Leon	01-5860		62.00
01-708176	09/06/2022	Natalie Facio-Leon	01-5200		331.88

The preceding Checks have been issued in accordance with the District's Policy and authorization of the Board of Trustees. It is recommended that the preceding Checks be approved.

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Check Number	Check Date	Pay to the Order of	Fund-Object	Expensed Amount	Check Amount
01-708178	09/06/2022	Santa Barbara Independent	01-5840	-,	565.00
01-708179	09/06/2022	Staples Business More	01-4300		156.21
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01-708181	09/06/2022	Verizon Wireless	01-5910		240.20
01-708182	09/06/2022	X Tech Laser Printing Inc.	01-5860		233.22
01-708943	09/13/2022	Connolly, Jennifer	01-5200		500.00
01-708944	09/13/2022	Foote, Lisa A	01-5200		221.56
01-708945	09/13/2022	NPS 2021-22-69	01-5890		877.30
01-708946	09/13/2022	Copper Hills Youth Center	01-5890		14,456.00
01-708947	09/13/2022	Devereux Florida	01-5890		19,640.44
01-708948	09/13/2022	Falcon Ridge Ranch	01-5890		12,679.00
01-708949	09/13/2022	Frontier	01-5910		22.61
01-708950	09/13/2022	NPS 2022-23-71	01-5890		727.04
01-708951	09/13/2022	Linguabee	01-7281		3,825.00
01-708952	09/13/2022	Santa Barbara Unified District	01-7281		28,962.45
01-708953	09/13/2022	SBCSS C/OA Robin Robbins	01-5800		500.00
01-708954	09/13/2022	Staples Business Credit	01-4310		514.28
01-708955	09/13/2022	VISA	01-4300	377.57	
			01-5200	105.99	
			01-5800	2,219.49	
			01-5860	120.82	2,823.87
		Total Number of Check	s 64		241,149.44

Fund Recap

Fund	Description	Check Count	Expensed Amount
01	General Fund	64	241,149.44
	Total Number of Checks	64	241,149.44
	Less Unpaid Tax Liability		.00
	Net (Check Amount)		241,149.44

The preceding Checks have been issued in accordance with the District's Policy and authorization of the Board of Trustees. It is recommended that the preceding Checks be approved.

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Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: 2022-2023 Nonpublic Agency (NPA) Master Contract Rates

BACKGROUND:

The attached Exhibit A Rates sheet for the following nonpublic agency (NPA) contractor is an attachment to the NPA master contract for the 2022-2023 school year and is being presented for JPA Board approval:

• Children's Therapy Network

FISCAL IMPACT: There are no costs to SBCSELPA. The costs to member LEAs/Districts are unknown currently and are dependent on their use of the contractor.

RECOMMENDATION: The JPA Board approve the 2022-2023 NPA Master Contract rate for contractor services as presented.

RA:lm

EXHIBIT A: 2022-2023 RATES

4.1 RATE SCHEDULE FOR CONTRACT YEAR

The CONTRACTOR: Children's Therapy Network The CONTRACTOR CDS NUMBER: 9900438, and 9902210					
PER ED CODE 56366 – TEACHER-TO-PUPIL RATIO:					
Maximum Contract Amount:					
Education service(s) offered by the CONTRACTOR and the cha	rges for such service(s) during	the term of this contract shall be as follows:			
1) <u>Daily Basic Education Rate:</u>	Daily Basic Education Rate:				
Inclusive Education Program (Includes Educational Counseling (not ed related me Planning, and Occupational Therapy as specified on the Planning).					
3) Related Services					
<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	PERIOD			
Adapted Physical Education (Individual – In-person) (Per person in group) (Individual – Virtual)	\$125 \$75 \$105	Hourly Hourly Hourly			
Behavioral Intervention – Design/Planning	\$125 (Max at \$600)	Hourly			
Behavior Intervention - Implementation (Individual – In-person) (Per person in group) (Individual – Virtual)	\$150 (\$140 Non-Portal) \$95 \$115	Hourly Hourly Hourly			
Functional Behavioral Analysis (In-person) (Virtual)	\$1800 \$1500	(Max 15 hrs) (Max 15 hrs)			
Language and Speech Development/Remediation (Individual – In-person) (Per person in group) (Individual – Virtual)	\$150 (\$140 Non-Portal) \$95 \$135 (\$130 Non-Portal)	Hourly Hourly Hourly			
Occupational Therapy Services (Individual – In-person) (Per person in group) (Individual – Virtual)	\$150 (\$140 Non-Portal) \$95 \$135 (\$130 Non-Portal)	Hourly Hourly Hourly			
Physical Therapy Services (Individual – In-person) (Per person in group) (Individual – Virtual)	\$150 \$95 \$135 (\$130 Non-Portal)	Hourly Hourly Hourly			
Psychological Services (Non IEP Assessment/Development (Individual – In-person) (Per person in group) (Individual – Virtual)	\$150 (\$140 Non-Portal) \$95 \$135 (\$130 Non-Portal)	Hourly Hourly Hourly			

Recreation Services		
(Individual – In-person)	<u>\$125</u>	Hourly
(Per person in group)	\$75	Hourly
(Individual – Virtual)	\$105	Hourly
Other Related Services	# C00	Flat Data
Reg. Evaluation	\$600	Flat Rate
IEE	<u>\$1,000</u>	Flat Rate



Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: Orcutt Union School District, Regional Occupational Therapy Caseload: Need to

Acquire Additional Staff for 2022-2023 School Year

BACKGROUND:

➤ Orcutt Union School District operates the Regional Occupational Therapy Program for the North County school districts in Santa Barbara County.

- ➤ Currently, the Occupational Therapy caseloads exceed the student to staff ratio outlined in the SBCSELPA Local Plan thus allowing for this request to increase staffing for this regional program. (REF: VI-A.1, Orcutt USD Request)
- Orcutt Union School District plans to contract with a Non-Public Agency for this staffing increase.

FISCAL IMPACT: Estimated at \$150,000 for the 2022-2023 year to be funded by the participating LEA's.

RECOMMENDATION: The JPA Board approve the Orcutt Union School District Request for Additional Staff for 2022-2023 school year as presented.

RA:lm



ORCUTT Union School District Where a Dedicated Staff Means Kids Come First

Rusty Gordon, Executive Director of Special Education Christy Callaghan, Program Specialist Meghan Fargen, Program Specialist REF: VI-A.1

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September 2022

To: Ray Avila, Executive Director, Santa Babara County SELPA and JPA Board

From: Rusty Gordon, Executive Director, Orcutt Union School District

RE: Regional Occupational Therapy Caseload: Need to Acquire Additional Staff for the 2022-2033 school year

Orcutt Union School District operates the Regional Occupational Therapy (OT) Program for the North County School District(s) of OUSD, SMJUHSD, SMBSD, GUSD, Blochman USD, and County Preschool students. We anticipated the need of 3.0 FTE OT's for the 2022-2023 school year. As school has started and settled in, we are experiencing an increase in services/referrals as students have returned to in person instruction which necessitates the hiring of 1 additional FTE OT to bring the current caseloads in line with the SELPA guidelines. We anticipate sourcing this position through one of our many NPA agencies as the regional program undergoes further staffing changes as SMBSD directly hires/secures their OT services in the 2023-2024 school year. (Note that Guadalupe Union School District does not have any students being served under the following caseloads).

We consulted with the SELPA and Santa Barbara County Education Office regional program director, Assistant Superintendent, Kirsten Escobedo, about the possibility of utilizing the services of their OT's in some manner. Their caseloads are such that they are unable to be utilized in the north county by our regional program.

Current Caseloads for your Review: **OT #1** 39 total per SELPA Caseload guidelines

OT #2 40 total per SELPA Guidelines

OT #3 42 total per SELPA Guidelines

Plus, each OT has pending assessments.

These caseloads are not projected to decrease as the school year progresses, but continual referrals will continue throughout the year.

Thank you for your consideration of additional support for the Regional OT program in the North County.



Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: SBCSELPA Wrap-Around Services Team (WRAP) Facilitator and Youth Support

Specialist (YSS) Salary Schedule Revisions

BACKGROUND:

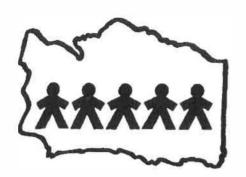
➤ The SBCSELPA currently has job postings for the following vacant Wrap-Around services team positions (See REF: VI-B):

- 1. WRAP Facilitator
- **2.** WRAP Facilitator (Bilingual)
- **3.** WRAP Youth Support Specialist (YSS)
- 4. WRAP YSS (Bilingual)
- ➤ SBCSELPA posted for these open 1.0 FTE Wrap-Around positions on August 29, 2022, to seek eligible candidates. The positions are currently posted on Indeed, Craigslist, Prelicensed, Pacifica University, Antioch University, and UCSB.
- ➤ During the month of August 2022, the SBCSELPA received resignation notices from 2 of their Wrap-Around services staff members, Amanda Munoz, YSS, and Graciela Vega, Facilitator. Feedback provided to SBCSELPA in both exit interviews from these past employees was that they had found positions with higher salary ranges, comparatively speaking the SBCSELPA Wrap-Around services salary range is "low."
- ➤ Salary and job description comparisons were implemented recently for like positions from local agencies in SB County. (See REF: VI-B.2) This comparison reveals that the current SBCSELPA Wraparound services salary schedule has hourly rates that are much lower than current trends.
- SBCSELPA has drafted a suggested revised Wrap-Around services salary schedule to allow for the organization to recruit and sustain future staff with more competitive hourly rates. This salary schedule also includes a multi-year projection. (See REF: VI-B.3) If approved, this revised salary schedule will apply to the two current SBCSELPA Wrap-Around services team members. (See REF: VI-B.4)
- > SBCSELPA also suggests offering WRAP employees contributions toward medical benefit premiums if they enroll in the Anchor Bronze Plan (noted on the proposed salary schedule). This is currently a benefit of \$6,492 per enrolled employee each year. If approved, benefit offer will apply to the two current SBCSELPA Wrap-Around services team members.

FISCAL IMPACT: Estimated maximum of \$76,872 for the remainder of the 2022-23 year.

RECOMMENDATION: The JPA Board approve the SBCSELPA request for the SBCSELPA Wrap-Around Facilitator and YSS salary schedules to include the revisions as presented.

REF: VI-B.1



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SBCSELPA WRAPAROUND YOUTH SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Under the direction of the Wraparound Coordinator and in collaboration with the Wraparound Facilitator, the Youth Support Specialist will provide direct mental health support services of students with IEP's. The Youth Support Specialist will provide direct counseling around social-emotional challenges which impact their access to education. Mental health support will be provided in school-setting, home, and community, as appropriate. This position will work collaboratively with student's family, IEP team and fellow Wrap team members to support students' educational access throughout Santa Barbara County's 25 School Districts.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Direct one-on-one social-emotional support to students based of students IEP goals
- Provide ongoing documentation on interventions, minutes-served, patters in behavior or any crisis incidents/concerns.
- Participate in going training, supervision, program meetings and other educationally related mental health tasks
- Maintains regular communication with Wraparound Team (Facilitator, Supervisor and Coordinator) on day-to-day progress of student, as needed

Requirements:

- BA in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, or related field; preferred school psychologist, MFT Associate, etc. working towards a master's degree.
- Valid CA state driver's license and working, reliable vehicle.

Benefits:

- Optional Bronze Medical Plan employee coverage offered (~\$6,500 value) for full time (40 hours weekly).
- Stipend and/or reimbursements for mileage.

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WRAP YSS Pg. 2

Hours:

- Full-time (40 hours/week) position
- Start ASAP
- Pay Rate: \$16-22/hour depending on experience.

Please submit resume, three current letters of recommendation, and references (to include most recent employer).

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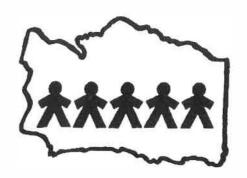
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Requirements:

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 MFT Associate, etc. working towards a master's degree.
- Fluency in Spanish
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Benefits:

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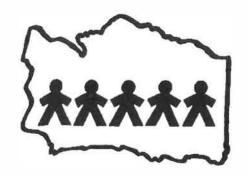
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Duties and Responsibilities:

- Coordinate, schedule and facilitate family and parent sessions
- Provide weekly documentation and reporting to School-Based teams around minutes provided and IEP goals
- Ensure all required documentation is completed on timely basis
- Identify potential family areas of need and provide effective community linkages and follow up with outside agency providers
- Establish and maintain collaborative and effective working relationships with Wraparound team members, school-based team providers and community-based agencies

Requirements:

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- Must have an Associate # with BBS (# may be pending).
- Valid CA state driver's license and working, reliable vehicle.

Benefits:

- Associates will be provided with supervision by a licensed mental health clinician qualified to provide supervision.
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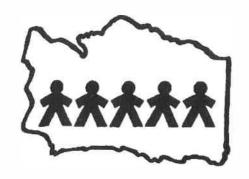
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WRAP Facilitator (Bilingual) Pg. 2

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SBC SELPA WRAP Compensation Comparison

	Job Duty	Position	Min	Max	Add On	Benefits	
SBC SELPA	YSS	Youth Support Specialist	\$ 18.38	\$ 23.29	No	No	
WRAP	F	Facilitator	\$ 25.80	\$ 35.75	No	No	ĺ

		Therapeutic Behavioral Support	\$	19.00	\$	26.00	+.5075	Yes
Casa Pacifica	YSS						bilingual	
Casa Facilica		Child and Family Specialist	ر	28.00	\$	38.00	+.5075	Yes
	YSS	Critta and Farmty Speciatist	Ų	28.00	ጉ	36.00	bilingual	162
Family Service	YSS/F	Mental Health Therapist	\$	30.00	\$	35.00		Yes
Agency	YSS/F	School-Based Counselor		23.00	\$	30.00		Yes
	F	Bilingual Intensive Therapist	\$	30.00	\$	42.00		Yes
CALM	F	School Based Mental Health	Ś	20.00	Ś	20.00	ا مرسمانا م	Vaa
CALM	Г	Consultant	Þ	28.00	ሱ	38.00	+2 bilingual	Yes
	F	School Based Therapist	\$	28.00	\$	36.00		Yes

Recommended

SBC SELPA	YSS:	\$	22.00	\$	Add 1 step for bilingual. Add	
WRAP	Facilitator:				1 step for change in BBS	Yes
		\$	30.00	\$ 40.00	Status.	

^{*} Benefits offered will be Goleta's Anchor Bronze Plan for employee coverage paid by SELPA; employee can pay for dependant (not spouse) coverage if elected. Current cost of EE coverage is \$6,492 per year.

REF: VI- B.3

											FY 22-23		
					Current Salar	ies 22	2-23			Wit	h Increase*	*	
					Current		Salary &		New		Salary &		Total
Position	Employee			FTE	Salary		Benefits		Salary		Benefits		increase
			Step Increas	se									
Facilitator	Stephanie		October	100%	\$ 43,770] \$	59,111	\$	50,895	\$	73,603	\$	14,492
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Facilitator	Vacant	Bilingual	October	100%	\$ 40,403] \$	54,564	\$	48,718) \$	70,663	\$	16,099
YSS	Rachel B		May	80%	\$ 28,494	\$	38,481	\$	34,636	\$	51,645	\$	13,163
	Vacant		October	100%	\$ 26,528	\$	35,826	\$	34,452	\$	51,396	\$	15,570
	Vacant	Bilingual	October	100%	\$ 26,528	\$	35,826	\$	35,916	\$	53,374	\$	17,548
Total/Total	Increase					\$	223,809			\$	300,681	\$	76,872

^{**}Increase effective October 1
Inculudes H&W Benefits Contribution

						FY 23-24			
		Current Sa	larie	es 23-24		With Increase	se		
		 Current		Salary &	New	Salary &		Total	
Position	Employee	 Salary		Benefits	Salary	Benefits		increase	
Facilitator	Stephanie	\$ 55,609	\$	75,005	\$ 64,378	\$ 93,650	\$	18,645	
Facilitator	Vacant	\$ 55,609	\$	75,005	\$ 66,696	\$ 96,776	\$	21,771	
YSS	Rachel B	\$ 29,686	\$	40,040	\$ 37,920	\$ 57,963	\$	17,923	
	Vacant	\$ 36,483	\$	49,208	\$ 47,400	\$ 70,750	\$	21,542	
	Vacant	\$ 36,483	\$	49,208	\$ 49,415	\$ 73,467	\$	24,259	
Total/Total I	ncrease		\$	288,466		\$ 392,607	\$	104,141	

						FY 24-25					
		Current Sala	aries 24-25	With Increase							
		Current	Salary &	New		Salary &		Total			
Position	Employee	Salary	Benefits	Salary		Benefits		increase			
Facilitator	Stephanie	\$ 58,193	\$ 78,141	\$ 66,696	\$	96,717	\$	18,576			
Facilitator	Vacant	\$ 58,193	\$ 78,141	\$ 69,014	\$	99,829	\$	21,688			
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YSS	Rachel B	\$ 30,916	\$ 41,514	\$ 39,532	\$	60,241	\$	18,726			
	Vacant	\$ 37,996	\$ 51,022	\$ 49,415	\$	73,512	\$	22,490			
	Vacant	\$ 37,996	\$ 51,022	\$ 51,515	\$	76,332	\$	25,310			
Total /Total I	ncrease		\$ 299,839		\$	406,629	\$	106,790			

			3-Y	ear	
		Current	Proposed		Increase
		Salary &		Salary &	Total
Position	Employee	Benefits	i	Benefits	increase
Facilitator	Stephanie	\$ 212,257	\$	263,969	\$ 51,713
Facilitator	Vacant	\$ 207,710	\$	267,268	\$ 59,558
YSS	Rachel B	\$ 120,036	\$	169,849	\$ 49,812
	Vacant	\$ 136,055	\$	195,658	\$ 59,603
	Vacant	\$ 136,055	\$	203,173	\$ 67,117
Total/Total II	ncrease	\$ 812,114	. \$	1,099,917	\$ 287,803

REF: VI-B.4

WRAP - Proposed Salary Schedule Change

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Youth Support Specialist - Current	16.94	17.65	18.38	19.15	19.99	20.84	21.51	22.1	22.72	23.29
Youth Support Specialist - Proposed	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.94	\$ 23.91	\$ 24.93	\$ 25.99	\$ 27.09	\$ 28.24	\$ 29.44	\$ 30.69	\$ 32.00
Facilitator - Current	\$ 25.80	\$ 26.91	\$ 28.19	\$ 29.36	\$ 30.84	\$ 32.02	\$ 33.04	\$ 33.96	\$ 34.86	\$ 35.75
Facilitator - Proposed	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.11	\$ 32.22	\$ 33.33	\$ 34.44	\$ 35.55	\$ 36.66	\$ 37.77	\$ 38.88	\$ 40.00

REF: VI-C



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A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) Request for Preschool Expansion for

the 2023-2024 School Year

BACKGROUND:

➤ SBCEO provides regional Pre-School services throughout Santa Barbara County.

- > SBCEO is expanding all its Special Day Class Preschool Programs to five days per week, three hours per session beginning in the 2023-24 school year. Students with disabilities require greater support in preparing for Transitional Kindergarten than students without disabilities, and the programs offered on behalf of districts should align with other programs made available to these families through Universal Pre-Kindergarten. In addition, the districts within Santa Barbara County who provide their own preschool programs for students with disabilities offer their preschool Special Day Class services daily. (REF: VI-C, SBCEO Request)
- ➤ SBCEO has met with all parties involved during July through October 2022 in preparation of this transition, along with sharing this information at SEAM. SBCEO will also provide periodic updates to SEAM and JPA regarding the transition process prior to the 2023-2024 year.

FISCAL IMPACT: Estimated to be \$508, 928.95 for the 2023-2024 year and to be funded by the participating LEA's.

RECOMMENDATION: The JPA Board approve the SBCEO request for Preschool Expansion in the 2023-2024 school year as presented.

RA:lm

REF: VI-C.1



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Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent of Schools

Date: September 16, 2022 To: SEAM and JPA Board

From: Kirsten Escobedo, Assistant Superintendent, SBCEO Re: 2023-24 SBCEO Preschool Program Expansion

Background

SBCEO provides regional preschool services to students in Santa Maria-Bonita School District, Orcutt Union School District, Lompoc Unified School District, the Santa Ynez Valley Consortium, Cuyama Joint Unified School District, Montecito Union School District and Cold Spring School District.

The continuum of preschool options includes the following services.

Preschool Specialist services are itinerant services provided by a speech and language pathologist (SLP). Students receiving itinerant services are served a few hours per week in two or three sessions. These services are either center-based or provided as push-in services at the student's general education preschool. These services are available to all preschool students in the districts served by SBCEO.

Preschool Plus services are itinerant services provided by an Education Specialist, SLP and other related service providers as determined by the IEP team. Students receiving itinerant services are served a few hours per week in two or three sessions. These services are either center-based or provided as push-in services at the student's current general education preschool. These services are available to all preschool students in the districts served by SBCEO.

Preschool Special Day Class services are provided in a general education inclusion setting or self-contained setting. Students in both the inclusion and self-contained Preschool Special Day Class settings are offered services four days per week, for three hours per day. These students attend Tuesday-Friday in either a three hour morning or three hour afternoon session. These Special Day Class programs are located at the following sites.

Serving Lompoc:

Hapgood Elementary School Central Avenue State Preschool Fillmore Elementary School Young Learners State Preschool Program

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Serving Santa Maria-Bonita and Orcutt:

Chapel Head Start
Los Padres Head Start
Battles State Preschool
Regency Preschool
Taylor Elementary Preschool
Allan Hancock College Preschool
Bruce Elementary Preschool
Orcutt Academy Preschool
Oakley Elementary Preschool
Dunlap Deaf/Hard of Hearing Preschool (also serves Lompoc students)

Serving the Santa Ynez Valley Consortium:

Zaca Preschool Santa Ynez Valley State Preschool

Serving Montecito, Cold Spring and Cuyama:

In the three Direct Service Districts, there are a very small number of students requiring Special Day Class level services. Since there are no regional preschool classes in south county, students' needs have been addressed by providing a higher amount of itinerant level services, or by purchasing spaces in a district program.

Preschool Special Day Class services serving students with autism. This self-contained program is known as the Learning Enrichment Autism Program (LEAP). There are two of these classrooms: one at Ruth Elementary School in Lompoc and one at Ontiveros Elementary School in Santa Maria-Bonita. Students in the LEAP programs are offered services five days per week, for five hours per day.

Changes for the 2023-24 School Year

SBCEO is expanding all of its Special Day Class Preschool Programs to five days per week, three hours per session beginning in the 2023-24 school year. The California Department of Education's (CDE's) Preschool through Third Grade (P-3) Alignment Initiative, seeks to address and potential for inequities, address bias, and promote equitable opportunity for all children. Students with disabilities require greater support in preparing for Transitional Kindergarten than students without disabilities, and the programs offered on behalf of districts should align with other programs made available to these families through Universal PreKindergarten. In addition, the districts within Santa Barbara County who provide their own preschool programs for students with disabilities offer their preschool Special Day Class services daily.

The following 2022-2023 timeline includes these steps in this systemic change.

July 2022: The change was shared with leadership of SBCEO's employee associations, the Santa Barbara Certificated Employees Association (SBCEA) and California School Employees Association (CSEA).

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August 2022: The change was shared with all staff at each of our division's four Back to School Meetings. Initial feedback and questions were welcome from staff, and staff have been invited to email the Assistant Superintendent to share their questions and concerns.

September 2022: The change will be shared with SEAM as an informational item on the monthly meeting agenda, and this memo will be shared with SEAMBO via email.

October 2022: The change will be shared with JPA as an informational item on the monthly meeting agenda.

November 2022 and beyond: SBCEO will continue to work with SBCEA and CSEA to address questions that may arise. We will work with our Human Resources Division to identify the paraeducator positions that need to be increased in order to have paraeducator support on Mondays. We will provide periodic updates to SEAM and JPA, and provide any additional information that is requested.

Fiscal Impact:

The anticipated fiscal impact to the overall Preschool Regional Cost is estimated to be \$508,928.95. This cost includes increasing the FTE of 26 paraeducators from .675 or .7 FTE to .844 or .875 FTE. The following chart shows the anticipated increased cost per district.

LEA Name	Number of Preschool SDC Students Served in 2021-22 School Year	Anticipated Increased Cost in the 2023-24 School Year
Lompoc Unified School District	88	\$163,270.57
Orcutt Union School District	32	\$61,141.36
Santa Maria-Bonita School District	138	\$264,961.91
Santa Ynez Valley Consortium	10	\$20,555.11

Preschool SDC students in the Direct Service Districts vary from each year; some years there are none. Below is the anticipated cost for one student.

Direct Service District	Anticipate Cost for 1 Preschool SDC Student in 2023-24
Cold Spring School District	\$2,324.07
Cuyama Joint Union School District	\$2,324.07
Montecito Union School District	\$2,324.07

REF: VI-D



Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: Santa Barbara Charter School Request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside"

Funds for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

BACKGROUND:

➤ This agenda item was presented to the JPA Board as an Information & Discussion at the August 29, 2022 board meeting. The JPA approved the request to have the item return to the next board meeting as an Action item.

- ➤ SBCSELPA received a Low Incidence Fund (LIF) request from the Santa Barbara Charter (SB Charter). Our local plan allows LEAs within our SELPA to request any funds carried over from the prior year titled as "set aside".
- ➤ SB Charter School did not receive a LIF allotment for the 2021-22 school year being the student that requires LIF support was not in CALPADS on Census Day 2021and was enrolled later in the year.
- ➤ The SBCSELPA Low Incidence Allocation Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Chart, Line Item 4, includes the 10% SELPA "set aside" of \$99,851.00.
- > SB Charter School is requesting up to \$19,135.63 from remaining LIF for the 2021-22 school year to help defray the cost of services required to support the student (**SEE REF: VI-D.1**).

FISCAL IMPACT: \$19,135.63 for the remaining 2021-2022 school year.

RECOMMENDATION: The JPA Board approve the Santa Barbara Charter School request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" funds for the 2021-2022 school year as presented

RA:lm

REF: VI-D.1



SANTA BARBARA CHARTER SCHOOL

6100 STOW CANYON ROAD • GOLETA, CALIFORNIA 93117 PHONE (805) 967-6522

Date: August 15, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Stacy Tolkin, Director of Special Education

Re: Request for additional Low Incidence funds from the 21-22 10% Set Aside Allocation

Background

- Santa Barbara Charter School ("SBCS")is its own local educational education for the provision of special education services
- Student was in the process of assessment in the spring of 2021 with Hope School District when the family moved and did not return to complete the assessment nor attend an IEP team meeting.
- Student enrolled at SBCS for kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year.
- SBCS held an IEP team meeting to review the results of the Hope School District assessment and determined student is eligible under the criteria of Orthopedic Impairment
- Due to students' physical impairment, she requires the support of a paraprofessional for the full school day.
- This additional service, which is required to provide a free appropriate public education for this student, has increased the cost of SBCSs special education services by a projected total of \$21,926.52 for paraprofessional support.
- SBCS had a carryover balance of \$1,716.00 to start the school year, which was quickly exhausted.
- SBCS did not receive a 2021-22 low incidence allocation as student was not in CALPADS on Census Day 2021
- SBCS is requesting additional Low Incidence funding up to \$19,135.63 to offset the increased cost of this student's paraprofessional support.

Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact will be up to \$19,135.63

Recommendation: The JPA board approve the request for additional Low Incidence funding for SBCS.

REF: VI-E



Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: SBCEO Request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" Funds for Cold Spring

School District for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

BACKGROUND:

➤ This agenda item was presented to the JPA Board as an Information & Discussion at the August 29, 2022 board meeting. The JPA approved the request to have the item return at to the next board meeting as an Action item.

- ➤ SBCEO provides special education services to Cold Spring School District as a "Direct Service" LEA.
- ➤ Between June 25, 2021 and August 2, 2021, new students enrolled in the Cold Spring School District for the 2021-2022 academic year that required per their IEP Low Incidence related services and supports. The Cold Spring 2021-22 budget had already been approved prior to the new students being enrolled, thus did not include funds to support the needs of the new students.
- The services for these students can be funded by Low Incidence Funding (LIF). One of these students is eligible under the criteria of *Hard of Hearing* and includes itinerant services provided by the Teacher of the Deaf. A second student is eligible under the criteria of *Visual Impairment* and receives services from the Teacher of the Visually Impaired and requires the support of a paraeducator for the full school day. A third student is eligible under *Orthopedic Impairment* and requires the support of a second paraeducator for the full school day.
- > These additional LIF services, which are required to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) for these students cost a total of \$182,132.00 for the 21-22 school year.
- ➤ The Cold Spring School District Low Incidence allotment for 2021-22 school year:
 - o \$6,398.00 regular allotment
 - o \$99,851 additional allotment from SELPA "set-aside" funds.
- ➤ The SBCSELPA 21-22 Low Incidence Ending Fund Balance Pool for districts to request funding for excess 21-22 expenditures is \$135,219.
- ➤ Cold Spring School District is requesting up to \$75,883.00 from remaining Low Incidence funds for the 2021-22 school year to help cover the difference (SEE REF: VI-D.1).

FISCAL IMPACT: \$75,883.00 for the remaining 2021-2022 school year.

RECOMMENDATION: The JPA Board approve the SBCEO request for Low Incidence SBCSELPA "Set Aside" funds for Cold Spring School District for the 2021-2022 school year as presented

REF: VI-E.1



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Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent of Schools

Date: August 16, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Kirsten Escobedo, Assistant Superintendent, SBCEO, on behalf of Cold Spring School District

Re: Request for Additional Low Incidence (LI) Funds

Background

SBCEO provides special education services to Cold Spring School District.

- During the 21-22 school year, three students at Cold Spring were provided with LI services per their IEPs.
- One of these students is eligible under the criteria of Hard of Hearing and includes itinerant services provided by the Teacher of the Deaf.
- Another student is eligible under the criteria of Visual Impairment, and receives itinerant services
 from the Teacher of the Visually Impaired. This student also requires the support of a paraeducator
 for the full school day.
- The third student has a secondary eligibility of Orthopedic Impairment and also requires the support of a paraeducator for the full school day.

Request to Access Unspent SELPA LI Funds Remaining From the 2021-22 School Year

- The total cost of the above services for the 21-22 school year was \$182,132.
- Cold Spring's LI allotment for 21-22 was \$6,398.
- In September 2021, the JPA board approved \$99,851 in carryover funds from the 20-21 school year.
- The total of these two sources of revenue is \$106,249. This total is \$75,883 less than the total LI expenditure for the 21-22 school year.
- Cold Spring is requesting up to \$75,883 from the remaining SELPA LI funds for the 21-22 school year to help cover the difference.

Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact will be up to \$75,883.

Recommendation: The JPA board approve the request for 21-22 remaining LI funding for Cold Spring School District.

REF: VI-F



Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: Resolution 22-23-09 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Authorizing

Teleconferenced Meetings

BACKGROUND:

➤ The SBCSELPA JPA Board meeting dates align with the 2022-23 Superintendents' Meeting schedule. This includes following how the Superintendents meetings are being held, virtual or in person.

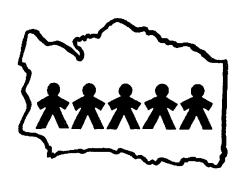
- ➤ The adopted 22-23 meeting schedule has the following meeting dates scheduled to be held inperson: December 5, 2022, March 6, 2023, and June 5, 2023, at the Jonata Middle School Library in Buellton.
- ➤ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom adopted a series of Executive Orders allowing the legislative bodies of local governments to meet remotely via teleconference if other provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act ("Brown Act") were followed they would not be considered in violation of the Brown Act.
- Additionally, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsome signed AB 361, which immediately amended the Brown Act allowing governing boards to continue holding virtual meetings outside the teleconferencing requirements of Government Code section 54953(b), if the board makes a finding that there is a proclaimed State of Emergency, and either (1) state or local officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures, or (2) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees due to the emergency. Governor Newsom declared a statewide emergency due to COVID-19 on March 2020, and social distancing measures have been recommended by the SBCPHD to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- According to the 2022-23 meeting schedule that was adopted by the JPA Board on June 6, 2022, the November 7, 2022, SBCSELPA JPA Board regular meeting is planned to be held virtually. In accordance with the Brown Act and the current resolution requirement that must be approved within 30 days of a virtual meeting, Resolution 22-23-09 is being presented to authorize a virtual meeting on November 7, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDATION: The JPA Board approve Resolution 22-23-09 Authorizing the November 7, 2022 JPA Board Regular to be held virtually as presented.

RA:lm

REF: VI-F.1



Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Resolution 22-23-09 Recognizing a State of Emergency and Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings

WHEREAS, in response to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic, Governor Newsom adopted a series of Executive Orders allowing the legislative bodies of local governments to meet remotely via teleconference so long as other provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act ("Brown Act") were followed; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which immediately amended the Brown Act allowing governing boards to continue holding virtual meetings outside the teleconferencing requirements of Government Code section 54953(b), if the board makes a finding that there is a proclaimed State of Emergency, and either (1) state or local officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures, or (2) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees due to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from COVID-19 pursuant to Government Code section 8625; and

WHEREAS, social distancing measures have been recommended by the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board is committed to open and transparent governance in compliance with the Brown Act; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board is conducting virtual meetings by way of telephonic and/or internet-based services as to allow members of the public to fully participate in meetings and offer public comment.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board:

- 1. The Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency and recognizes that the State of Emergency in the State of California continues to exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- 2. The Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board recognizes that social distancing measures remain recommended by state and local officials;
- 3. The Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board authorizes the use of teleconferencing for all meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and all other applicable provisions of the Brown Act, for a period of thirty (30) days from the adoption of this resolution, or such a time that the Governing Board adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board on **October 3, 2022**, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

I, **Ray Avila**, Clerk/Secretary of the Governing Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date:

Clerk/Secretary of the JPA Governing Board

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Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent of Schools

September 15, 2022

SBAS-9534

TO:

JPA Board President

Ray Avila, Executive Director

Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

FROM:

Bill Ridgeway, Assistant Superintendent

Administrative Services

SUBJECT:

Approval of Fiscal Year 2022-23 Adopted Budget

As required by Education Code Section 42127, our office has reviewed your district's Adopted Budget. We have conducted a detailed analysis of the budget for compliance with the *State-Adopted Criteria and Standards* and I am pleased to notify you that your budget is approved as submitted. Technical comments, if any, will be communicated to the district's business office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ext. 5700.

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Denice Cora, Administrator
 Makenzie Johns, District Financial Advisor
 Dr. Susan Salcido, County Superintendent of Schools



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Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent of Schools

SBAS-9535

TO:

Ray Avila, Executive Director

Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

FROM:

Denice Cora, Administrator

Makenzie Johns, District Financial Advisor

SUBJECT:

Adopted Budget Analysis and Recommendations

In accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 42127, our office has completed a review of the district's Adopted Budget. Based on the multiyear projections and assumptions provided by the district, it appears that the district will be able to meet its financial obligations for the current and two subsequent fiscal years. We are therefore approving the district's Adopted Budget as submitted. Your District Financial Advisor will share technical recommendations, if any, with your district's business office. A summary of the three-year budget submitted by the district follows.

General Fund Unrestricted/Restricted (Fund 01)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Beginning Balance (Estimated)	\$ 3,533,525	\$ 3,624,263	\$ 3,992,847
Revenue	5,668,099	5,977,798	6,178,432
Expense	5,577,361	5,609,214	5,693,290
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	90,738	368,584	485,142
Ending Balance	\$ 3,624,263	\$ 3,992,847	\$ 4,477,989
Reserves ¹			
Fund 01			
➤ Restricted	3,450,140	3,792,847	4,277,985
 Unassigned/Unappropriated 	174,123	200,000	200,004

 $^{^1}$ Under the AB 602 special education funding model, SELPA members must provide additional funding if SELPA reserves fall below state recommendations.

Conclusion

We are aware that the information provided reflects the district's financial position and assumptions as of a point in time and that further adjustments will be made during the year as additional data becomes available.

We wish to express our appreciation to the district staff for their cooperation during this review. If our office can be of further assistance, please call us.

Rachel Wigle, Chief Business Official С Bill Ridgeway, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Susan Salcido, County Superintendent of Schools

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FAX: (805) 964-3041

REF: VII-B



Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director

Re: Resignation Notification from Graciela Vega, SBCSELPA WRAP Facilitator

BACKGROUND:

➤ Graciela Vega notified Ray Avila, SBCSELPA Executive Director, in a letter dated August 25, 2022, that she would be resigning from her position as an SBCSELPA WRAP Facilitator, effective September 8, 2022, (SEE REF: VII-B.1).

- > SBCSELPA appreciates the service Ms. Vega provided during her term with the organization.
- ➤ Ms. Vega's resignation will result in a 1.0 FTE vacancy for a SBCSELPA Facilitator.
- ➤ The SBCSELPA currently has posted for this position and is accepting applications. During this time all Mental Health WRAP duties are being distributed among the current WRAP staff.

FISCAL IMPACT: None at this time.

RA:lm

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Graciela Vega

5385 Hollister Ave. Building 7

Goleta, CA 93111

Date: 8/25/2022

To: Dr. Ray Avila (Santa Barbara County SELPA)

I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning from my position as Bilingual Wraparound Facilitator effective two weeks from today (09/08/2022).

This was not an easy decision to make. The past two years have been deeply rewarding and I have truly enjoyed working with our many wonderful team members. I am thankful for all the support and mentorship I have received from this organization. I am also deeply appreciative of all the opportunities for growth that this Organization has provided me.

I wish you all the best and hope for your continued success.

With Sincere Thanks, Graciela Vega





Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area

A Joint Powers Agency

Date: October 3, 2022

To: SBCSELPA JPA Board

From: Jennifer Connolly, SBCSELPA Coordinator

Re: October 2022 Professional Development Calendar

BACKGROUND:

➤ October 2022 Professional Development Offerings to Santa Barbara County.

To Register for events, go to https://sbcselpa.k12oms.org

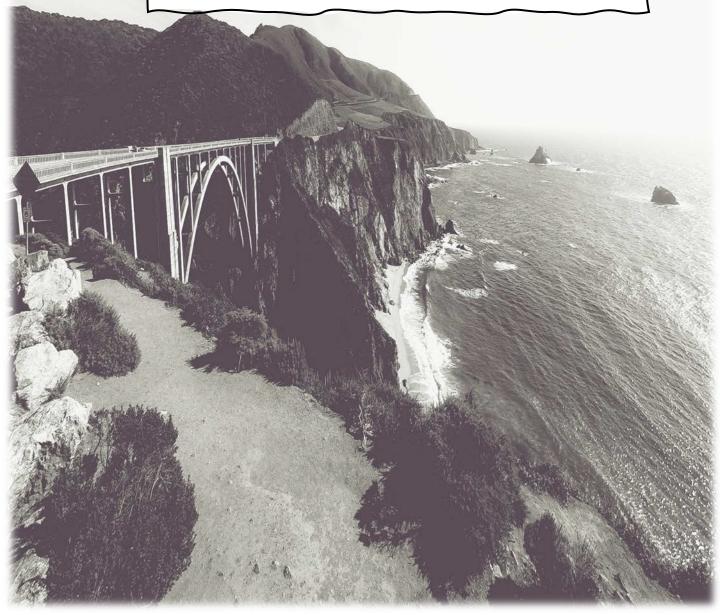
October				
Date/ Time/Location	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/ Audience	Free/ Cost
October 6, 2022 8:30am-3:30pm SMB Souza Center	NCPI – Initial	Natalie Facio- Leon Phil Pandac	In Person / SMB Souza Center Audience: All Staff	Free
October 6, 2022 8:30am-3:30pm In Person – Lompoc USD	Assistive Technology Day 2 of Series	SBCSELPA AT Team with Support of Placer County SELPA	In Person / Lompoc USD Audience: Leadership Teams, School Psychologists, Education Specialists	Free
October 10, 2022 3-4:15pm Virtual	Note Taking in IEP Meetings	Dr. Margaret Saleh, Esq.	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
October 11, 2022 8:30am-3pm SMB Souza Center	Diagnostic Center of Southern California I Don't Have Time! How to Make School-Based Interventions Work in the Elementary School	Scott Gutentag	In Person / SMB Souza Center Audience: All Staff	Free
October 12, 2022 8:30am-12:30pm Virtual	ADR with Abell and Rossi	Greg Abell and Carlo Rossi	Virtual & Live South County – SBCSELPA North County - Zoom Audience: All Staff	Free

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October 12, 2022	Setting Up an	Lisa Foote	Virtual	Free
2:30-3:30pm	AAC Friendly			
Virtual	Classroom		Audience: All Staff	
October 12, 2022	North County	North County	In Person / Santa Maria Tri-	Free
4-6pm	Transition Fair	Agencies and	County Regional Center	
Santa Maria TCRC		Vendors	Audience: Staff and Parents of	
			Transition Age Youth	
October 18, 2022	School	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
8:30-9am	Psychologist	Connolly		
Virtual	Network Meeting	,	Audience: CCASP, Leadership,	
			School Psychologists	
October 18, 2022	Transition	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
3-4pm	Network Team	Connolly	Audience: TNT	
Virtual	(TNT) Meeting	,		
October 19, 2022	Trauma and the	Rosy Bucio	In Person	Free
1:30-3pm	Body/Brain	,		
Guadalupe	Connection, Part 1			
October 20, 2022	NCPI – Refresher	Louisa Wood	In Person / SBCSELPA	Free
8:30am-3:30pm		Rosy Bucio		
SBCSELPA			Audience: All Staff	
October 20, 2022	Speech and	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
2-3pm	Language Network	Connolly	Audience: SLPs, Leadership	
Virtual		,	, , ,	
October 27, 2022	Behavior: Essential	Phil Pandac,	Virtual	Free
Virtual	10, Day 2:	PENT Team		
	Antecedent		Audience: All Staff	
	Information,			
	Environmental			
	Factors			
October 27, 2022	FBA/BIP Day 1	Phil Pandac	In Person / SBCEO	Free
9-10am	,	Rosy Bucio		
SBCEO North				
October 31, 2022	SIRAS Office	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
3-4pm	Hours	Connolly	Same link for all meetings	
Virtual		,	Audience: All Staff	
TBD	Reading Trainings			Free
	Dyslexia Events			Free
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Professional Development Offerings

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Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area SELPA

The Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area (SBCSELPA) is a Joint powers Agency mandated to govern and facilitate special education programs administered by the Local Education Agencies (LEAs)/school districts within Santa Barbara County.

Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area (SBCSELPA) provides an array of services to the 20 school districts and 4 charter schools throughout Santa Barbara County. These services include the following:

- Oversight and case management for students placed in residential treatment nonpublic schools (NPSs).
- Wraparound social work services.
- Coordination of student mental health IEP related services and NPS placements for I FAs.
- Provides BCBA behavioral consult services to LEAs.
- Provides educational audiologist consult services to LEAs.
- Coordinates with private schools for the support of Child Find and Individual Service Plans (ISPs).
- Allocates funding for special education services.
- Providing training opportunities for LEA staff, parents, and community.
- Allocates and manages low incidence equipment and services funding.
- Develops and governs Local Plan special education policy and procedures for participating LEAs.
- Engages in interagency agreements with agencies such as Tri-Counties Regional Center and California Children's Services (CCS).
- Establishes a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) that advises the governing board and assists in parent and school education.
- Provides Medical Therapy Units (MTUs) for CCS.
- Provides Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) to LEAs/ districts and parents/guardians.
- Provides advisement specific to federal and state special education law.
- Provides advisement from State SELPA.
- Maintains the Local Plan, Procedural Handbook, and website www.sbcselpa.org for Santa Barbara County SELPA.

The Law

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and California special education laws guarantee all students with disabilities a Free, Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment. The SBCSELPA and its member districts do not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in educational programs and activities or employment practices, as required by Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title 9 of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Child Find

Special education programs are available to all eligible students with disabilities, ages 0-22 in Santa Barbara County. The Child Find mandate applies to <u>all</u> children who reside within a State, including children who attend private schools and public schools, highly mobile children, migrant children, homeless children, and children who are wards of the state. (20 U.S.C. 1412(a) (3)) This includes all children who are suspected of having a disability, including children who receive passing grades and are "advancing from grade to grade.

<u>All</u> individuals with disabilities residing in the state, including pupils with disabilities enrolled in Elementary and Secondary schools and Private schools, including parochial schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and in need of special education and related services, will be identified, located, and assessed as required in each district. SBC SELPA, in partnership with the local school districts and county office shall establish written policies and procedures for screening, referral assessment, identification, planning, implementation, review, and three-year triennial assessment for all children who reside in the State of California who are suspected of having a disability. Section 1412 of Title 20 of the U. S. Code.

District Special Education Programs

Adelante Charter School	805-966-7392
Ballard School District	805-688-4222
Blochman Union School District	805-922-0334
Buellton Union School District	805-688-4222
Carpinteria Unified School District	805-684-7657
Cold Spring School District	805-964-4711
College School District	805-922-0334
Cuyama Joint Unified School District	805-922-0334
Family Partnership Charter School	805-686-5339
Goleta Union School District	805-681-1200
Guadalupe Union School District	805-343-2114
Hope School District	805-682-2564
Lompoc Unified School District	805-742-3300
Los Olivos School District	805-688-4222
Manzanita Public Charter School	805-734-5600
Montecito Union School District	805-964-4711
Orcutt Union School District	805-938-8960
Santa Barbara Charter School	805-967-6522
Santa Barbara Unified School District	805-963-4331
Santa Maria Bonita School District	805-928-1783
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District	805-922-4573
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District	805-688-4222
Solvang School District	805-688-4222
Vista del Mar Union School District	805-688-4222

About SBCSELPA Professional Development Offerings

Professional Development Offerings are created from feedback of countywide staff input from a yearly survey, CDE targets in Special Education Plans (SEPs), and direct input from countywide Special Education Director and Local Education Agency (LEA) District Leadership. Each year, the Professional Development offerings are reviewed/revised with District and County Special Education Leadership and staff to ensure all topics emphasize student, district, and the overall Santa Barbara County needs. Presenter (s), dates/times, and locations are subject to change based on staff attendance and venue availability.

How to Schedule a Professional Development Offering

Mini Professional Development Offerings individualized to each district request.

- 1. Districts: contact Jennifer Connolly at <u>jconnolly@sbcselpa.org</u> to request the Professional Development topic.
 - Propose dates/time, and location of training.
 - Requests must be in writing via email, received a month in advance.
- 2. The presenter(s) to be contacted by Jennifer Connolly with the Professional Development topic (s) and proposed dates. Presenter (s) will affirm date, location, and time.
- 3. Districts will receive confirmation of Professional Development date (s), location, and presenter name (s) and presenter (s) contact information within five business days of the request.
- 4. The Professional Development event to be added to the SBCSELPA Online Management System, OMS calendar for tracking purposes.
- 5. <u>Attendance</u>: Participants of the Mini Professional Development events <u>do not</u> have to register on OMS.
- 6. For Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention (NCPI) contact Alison alindsey@sbcselpa.org

District Special Education Director or Leadership team encourages participants to attend events. District Special Education Director or Leadership team to confirm number of attendees with presenter (s) for handouts.

- 6. Presenter (s) subject to change due to unforeseen emergencies.
- 7. District venues subject to change due to number of participants for Professional Development.
- 8. If more than one district requests the same topic on the same day, event may include more than one district.

Large Professional Development Offerings for North, Mid, South County

- 1. Access the SBCSELPA OMS system at https://sbcselpa.kl2oms.org/.
- 2. If registrant does not have an account, create an OMS account.
- 3. Select the link on the calendar and complete the registration.
- 4. No Phone Registrations.

To Register go to https://sbcselpa.kl2oms.org/

August

August				
Date/ Time/Location	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person / Audience	Free/ Cost
August 3, 2022 8:30-3:00 SMJUHSD	GROW	Alison Lindsey Rosy Bucio	SMJUHSD/In person	Free
August 5, 2022 8:30-3:00 Lompoc USD	GROW	Alison Lindsey Rosy Bucio	Lompoc/In Person	Free
August 10, 2022 10:00-3:30 SYVSEC	GROW	Alison Lindsey Rosy Bucio	Santa Ynez Valley Consortium/In Person	Free
August 11, 2022 8:30-10:30 Virtual	SIRAS MIS Clerk Training	Michael Brown SIRAS Systems	Virtual Audience: MIS Clerks working with data in IEPs. Beginners training	Free
August 15, 2022 8:30-3:00 SBUSD	GROW	Alison Lindsey Rosy Bucio	SBUSD/In person	Free
August 15, 2022 3:00-4:30 Virtual	SIRAS Beginners Training with Michael Brown	Michael Brown, SIRAS Systems	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
August 16, 2022 9:00-10:30 Virtual	A New Lens on Behavior	Rosy Bucio	Virtual Audience: All staff and NPA/S Certification	Free
August 16, 2022 1:30-3:00 Virtual	Diagnostic Center of Southern California	Margot Johnson	Virtual/Recorded Audience: General Education and Special Education teachers, Paraeducators, Behavior	Free

	Dynamic Duo! Terrific Trio! Effectively Teaming with Paraeducators to Support Students		Specialists, SLPS, Service Providers, Administrators 1.5 hours Watch with your teams	
August				
August 18, 2022 8:00-4:00 Goleta USD	GROW	Alison Lindsey Rosy Bucio	Goleta USD/In Person	Free
August 18, 2022 8:30-3:30 SMB Souza Center	NCPI- Initial	Bethany Schacherer Jennifer Connolly	SMB Souza Center/ In person Audience: All Staff	Free
August 23, 2022 8:30-11:30 Virtual	SIRAS Fall 1 for CALPADS/ MIS Clerks	Brian Marcontell, SIRAS Systems	Virtual Audience: CALPADS and MIS Clerks, Leadership	Free
August 24, 2022 8:30-3:30 Hope SD	NCPI- Refresher	Rosy Bucio Alison Lindsey	Hope/In Person	Free
August 24, 2022 9:00-10:30 Virtual	Behavior Data Collection	Phil Pandac	Virtual Audience: All staff and NPA/S Certification	Free
August 25, 2022 8:30-3:30 SBCSELPA	NCPI- Refresher	Alison Lindsey Natalie Facio-Leon	SBCSELPA/In Person Audience: All Staff	Free
August 26, 2022 9:00-10:30 SBCEO North	Managing Classroom Behavior	Phil Pandac	SBCEO North/In Person	Free
August 29, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual: Same link monthly Audience: All staff	Free
August 30, 2022 8:30-3:30 Virtual	MIGDAS-2: Autism Evaluations to	Marilyn Monteiro, PhD.	Registration: https://pages.wpspublish.com/live- training-august	Free

	Process Individualized School-Based Assessment Across Age and Ability Levels		Audience: School Psychologists, Education Specialists, Leadership	
August 30, 2022	Transition	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
2:00-3:00	Network	Connolly		
Virtual	Team (TNT)		Audience: TNT Network	
	meeting			



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<u>September</u>

National Guide Dog Month

International Day of Sign Language, September 23

International Week of the Deaf, September 20-27

September				
Date/ Time/Location	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/ Audience	Free/ Cost
September 1, 2022 2:00-3:00 Virtual	SIRAS for Beginners	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
September 6, 2022 1:00-3:00 Virtual	SIRAS Updates with Michael Brown	Michael Brown, SIRAS Systems	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
September 8, 2022 8:30-3:30 SMB Souza Center	NCPI- Refresher	Billy Headrick David Ibsen	SMB Souza Center/ In Person Audience: All Staff	Free
September 8, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	Building Systems that Support Struggling Readers and Students with Dyslexia	Sharon Vaughn, Ph.D- offered by Sacramento COE, project lead for CA Dyslexia Initiative	Virtual- registration through SCOE https://scoe.gosignmeup.com/ public/Course/ browse?courseid=12236 *Participant may need to create a free account with SCOE.	Free
September 8, 2022 5:30-7:30 Virtual	Refresh Summit: Early Start to Preschool Summit with Alpha Resource FRC and Community Partners	Part C to B Committee	Virtual Audience: Educators, Leadership, Agency Partners	Free

September				
September 13, 2022 2:30-3:30 Virtual	AT Orientation to the Open Access Flip Kit	Lisa Foote	Virtual Audience: All Staff, Gen Ed.	Free
September 14, 2022 9:00-10:30 Virtual	Proactive Behavior Strategies	Phil Pandac	Virtual/for all staff and NPA/S Cert.	Free
September 15, 2022 8:30-3:30 SBCSELPA	NCPI- Initial	Joe Isaacson Jermaine Powell	SBCSELPA/In Person Audience: All Staff	Free
September 15, 2022 9:00-10:30 SBCEO North	SBCEO Writing a BIP	Phil Pandac	SBCEO North/ In Person	Free
September 15, 2022 2:00-3:00 Virtual	Speech and Language Network Meeting	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual/ SLPs	Free
September 16, 2022 1:00-4:00 In Person SMBSD Souza Center	Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses/ XBASS	Dr. Vincent Alfonso	Hosted by Santa Maria Bonita SD Contact: Kristen MaKena kmakena@smbsd.net or Amber Walz awalz@smbsd.net	Free
September 16, 2022 8:30-9:30 Virtual	SIRAS Forms Committee	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: Forms Committee	Free
September 19, 2022 2:45-4:00 Virtual	What are Evidence Based Practices for Autism?	Rosy Bucio, CAPTAIN RIL	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
September 19, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Same link for all meetings Audience: All Staff	Free

September 20, 2022 8:30-9:00 Virtual	School Psychologist Network Meeting	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: CCASP, Leadership, School Psychologists	Free
September				
September 20, 2022 9:00-12:00 SBCSELPA	Transition to Adulthood Day 1 of Series	Jeannine Forslund Kristy Van Horn Jennifer Connolly	In Person/SBCSELPA Audience: All Staff of Junior HS and HS.	Free
September 20, 2022 9:00-10:30 Virtual	Supporting Students with Behavioral Needs	Rosy Bucio	Virtual for all staff and NPA/S Cert.	Free
September 21, 2022 2:00-4:00 San Marcos High School Santa Barbara	South County Transition Fair	South County Agencies and Vendors	In Person/ San Marcos High School Audience: Staff and Parents of Transition Age Youth	Free
September 22, 2022 8:30-3:30 SBCSELPA	Assistive Technology Day I of Series	SBCSELPA AT Team with support of Placer County SELPA	In Person/SBCSELPA Audience: Leadership teams, School Psychologists, Education Specialists	Free
September 22, 2022 6:00-8:00 Virtual	Refresh Summit: Early Start to Preschool Summit with Alpha Resource FRC and Community Partners	Part C to B Team	Virtual Audience: Educators, Leadership, Agency Partners	Free
September 26, 2022 8:30-3:30 virtual SLO SELPA and SBCSELPA	Emotional Disturbance/OHI/ Mental Health Assessment	Dr. Stephen Brock	Virtual, registration through SLO SELPA Audience: School Psychologists, Leadership, Educators	Free

September 27, 2022 8:30-3:00 SBCSELPA	Diagnostic Center of Southern California Inclusive Education for Students with Mild-Moderate Disabilities	Nicole Ward	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: All Educators and Leadership	Free
September				
September 27, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	OT Network	Jennifer Connolly Lisa Foote	Virtual Audience: Countywide OTs	Free
September 28, 2022 8:30-3:00 SBCSELPA	Diagnostic Center of Southern California Inclusive Education for Students with Moderate-Severe Disabilities	Nicole Ward	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: All Educators and Leadership	Free
September 28, 2022 1:30-3:00 Guadalupe	Staff and Student Well-Being: The Impacts of COVID and where to go from here	Alison Lindsey	In Person/ Guadalupe USD	Free
September 28, 2022 3:15-4:45 Virtual	Supporting Medically Fragile Students Network	SLO SELPA and SBCSELPA	Virtual	Free
September 29, 2022 9:00-12:00 In Person SMJUHSD	Transition to Adulthood Day I of Series	Jeannine Forslund Kristy Van Horn	In Person/SMJUHSD Board Room Audience: All Staff of Junior HS and HS, Leadership	Free

		Jennifer		
		Connolly		
September 29,	Behavior:	Cody Jacobs,	Virtual	Free
2022	Essential 10, Day	PENT Team		
1:30-3:00	1:		Audience: All staff	
Virtual	Challenging			
	Behavior and			
	Frequency,			
	Intensity,			
	Duration			

2022-2023 Professional Development

Calendar of Events by the Month

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<u>October</u>

Dyslexia Awareness Month, Learning Disability Awareness Month

ADHD Awareness Month

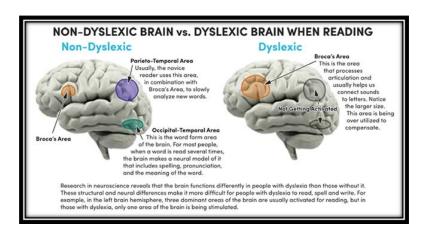
National Physical Therapy Month

AT/AAC Month

October				
Date/ Time/Location	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/ Audience	Free/ Cost
October 6, 2022, 8:30-3:30 SMB Souza Center	NCPI- Initial	Natalie Facio-Leon Phil Pandac	In Person/ SMB Souza Center Audience: All Staff	Free
October 6, 2022 8:30-3:30 In Person Lompoc USD	Assistive Technology Day 2 of Series	SBCSELPA AT Team with support of Placer County SELPA	In Person/Lompoc USD Audience: Leadership teams, School Psychologists,	Free

			Education Specialists	
October				
October 10, 2022 8:00-4:00 In Person SMBSD	A Hands-on Walkthrough of the XBASS Program	Jenny Ponzuric	Hosted by Santa Maria Bonita SD Contact: Kristen Makena kmakena@smbsd.net or Amber Walz awalz@smbsd.net	Free
October 10, 2022 3:00-4:15 Virtual	Note Taking in IEP Meetings	Dr. Margaret Saleh, Esq.	Virtual Audience: All staff	Free
October 11, 2022 8:30-3:00 SMB Souza Center	Diagnostic Center of Southern California I Don't Have Time! How to Make School- Based Interventions Work in the Elementary School	Scott Gutentag	In Person/ SMB Souza Center Audience: All Staff	Free
October 12, 2022 8:30-12:30	ADR with Abell and Rossi	Greg Abell and Carlo Rossi	Virtual Live South County SBCSELPA North County Zoom	Free
October 12, 2022 2:30-3:30 Virtual	Setting up an AAC Friendly Classroom	Lisa Foote	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
October 12, 2022 4:00-6:00 Santa Maria TCRC	North County Transition Fair	North County Agencies and Vendors	In Person/ Santa Maria Tri-County Regional Center Audience: Staff and Parents of Transition Age Youth	Free

October 18, 2022 8:30-9:00 Virtual	School Psychologist Network Meeting	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: CCASP, Leadership, School Psychologists	Free
October 18, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	Transition Network Team (TNT) Meeting	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: TNT	Free
October				
October 19, 2022 1:30-3:00 Guadalupe	Trauma and the Brain/Body Connection Part 1	Rosy Bucio	In Person	Free
October 20, 2022 8:30-3:30 SBCSELPA	NCPI- Refresher	Louisa Wood Rosy Bucio	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: All Staff	Free
October 20, 2022 2:00-3:00 Virtual	Speech and Language Network	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: SLPs, Leadership	Free
October 27, 2022 Virtual	Behavior: Essential 10, Day 2: Antecedent Information, Environmental Factors	Phil Pandac, PENT Team	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
October 27, 2022 9:00-10:00 SBCEO North	FBA/BIP Day 1	Phil Pandac Rosy Bucio	In Person/ SBCEO	Free
October 31, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Same link for all meetings Audience: All Staff	Free
TBD	Reading Trainings		Audience. An stall	
	Dyslexia Events			



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November

Epilepsy Awareness Month

National School Psychology, November 14-18

November				
Date/	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/	Free/
Time/Location			Audience	Cost
November 1, 2022	Hot Topics in Special	Jan Tomsky, Fagen,	Virtual	Free
8:30-10:30 Virtual	Education with Jan Tomsky	Friedman, and Fulfrost	Audience: All Staff	
November 1, 2022 2:00-3:00 Virtual	Transition Network Team (TNT) Meeting	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: TNT	Free
November 3, 2022 8:30-3:30 In Person/ SMB Souza Center	NCPI Refresher	Chyelin Andreadakis Jennifer Connolly	In Person/ SMB Souza Center Audience: All Staff	Free

November 9, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	Dyslexia, Structured Literacy and Equity	Kareem Weaver-offered by Sacramento COE, project lead for CA Dyslexia Initiative	Virtual- registration through SCOE https://scoe.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse? courseid=12238 *Participant may need to create a free account with SCOE.	Free
November				
November 10, 2022 8:00-4:00 In Person SMBSD Souza	Current Legal Topics in Special Education	Jennifer Nix	Hosted by Santa Maria Bonita SD Contact: Kristen MaKena kmakena@smbsd.net or Amber Walz awalz@smbsd.net	Free
November 10, 2022 8:30-3:30 SMB Souza Center	Assistive Technology Day 3 of Series	SBCSELPA AT Team with support of Placer County SELPA	In Person/Lompoc USD Audience: Leadership teams, School Psychologists, Education Specialists	Free
November 14, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Same link for all meetings Audience: All Staff	Free
November 15, 2022 8:30-9:00 Virtual	School Psychologist Network	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: CCASP, Leadership, School Psychologists	Free
November 16, 2022 2:30-4:00 Virtual	Transition Series Day 2: Agency Presentations	Transition Network Team and Agencies	Virtual Audience: All Staff of Junior HS and HS, Leadership	Free
November 17, 2022 8:30-3:30 In Person/ SBCSELPA	NCPI- Initial	Ben Ingalls Chris Osborne	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: All Staff	Free

November 17,	Behavior:	Carrie	Virtual	Free
2022	Essential 10, Day	Hicinbothom		
1:30-2:30	3:	Yolanda	Audience: All Staff	
Virtual	Function and	Horton, PENT		
	Replacement	Team		
	Behaviors			
November 28,	The	Dr. Feifer	Virtual: Hosted by SLO and	Free
2022	Neuropsychology		Santa Barbara SELPA	
12:30-3:30	of Reading			
Virtual	Disorders: An		Audience: School	
	Introduction to		Psychologists, SLPS,	
	the FAR		Leadership	
November 29,	OT Network	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
2022		Connolly		
3:00-4:00		Lisa Foote	Audience: Countywide OTs	
November 30,	ADR Abell and	Greg Abell and	Virtual Live,	Free
2022	Rossi	Carlo Rossi	North County In person	
8:30-12:30			SMB Souza Center	
Virtual/ In			South County Zoom	
person				
			Audience: All staff, Parents	
TBD	DHH Training			

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<u>December</u>

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December				
Date/ Time/Location	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/ Audience	Free/ Cost
December 1, 2022 Virtual 1.25 Hours	Diagnostic Center of Southern California Multisensory Math! What is it and Why is it Important?	Heather Barakat	Virtual Audience: General Education and Special Education	Free

			teachers, Administrators, Paraeducators Watch with your teams	
December				
December 5, 2022 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Same link for all meetings Audience: All Staff	Free
December 8, 2022 8:30-3:30 SMB Souza Center	Assistive Technology Day 4 of Series	SBCSELPA AT Team with support of Placer County SELPA	In Person/ SMB Souza Center Audience: Leadership teams, School Psychologists, Education Specialists	Free
December 9, 2022 8:30-9:30 Virtual	SIRAS Forms Committee	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: Forms Committee	Free
December 13, 2022 8:30-9:00 Virtual	School Psychologist Network	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: CCASP, School Psychologists, Leadership	Free
December 15, 2022 2:00-3:00 Virtual	Speech and Language Network	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: Speech and Language, Leadership	Free
TBD	Adapted P.E. Training			

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January

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Awareness

Date/	Name of	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/	Free/
Time/Location	Event		Audience	Cost
January 10, 2023 1:30-3:30 Guadalupe	Trauma and the Brain/Body Connection, Part 2	Alison Lindsey	In person Guadalupe	Free
January 11, 2023 1:00-3:00 Virtual	SIRAS Updates with Michael Brown Updates, State Testing Accommodations, Transition	Michael Brown	Virtual Audience: All Staff, Junior High, and High School for Transition topic.	Free
January 18, 2023 8:30-12:30 Virtual Live	ADR Abell and Rossi	Greg Abell and Carlo Rossi	Virtual In Person South County SBCSELPA North County Zoom	Free
January 18, 2023 3:15-4:45 Virtual SLO SELPA and SBCSELPA	Supporting Medically Fragile Students Network	SLO SELPA and SBCSELPA	Virtual Audience: Teachers and Related Services of Medically Fragile Students	Free
January 24, 2023 2:00-3:00 Virtual	Transition Network Team (TNT) Meeting	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: TNT	Free



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January 26, 2023 8:30-3:30 SMB Souza Center January	NCPI-Initial	David Ibsen Phil Pandac	In Person/ SMB Souza Center Audience: All Staff	Free
January 26, 2023 1:30-3:00 Virtual	Behavior: Essential 10, Day 4: Teaching Strategies and Materials and Reinforcement	TBD, PENT Team	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
January 30, 2023 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Same link for all meeting Audience: All Staff	Free
January 31, 2023 3:00-4:00 Virtual	OT Network	Jennifer Connolly Lisa Foote	Virtual Audience: Countywide OTs	Free

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February

Vision Awareness Month

Heart Awareness Month

February				
Date/	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/ Audience	Free/
Time/Location			-	Cost
February 1, 2023	ADR Abell and	Greg Abell	Virtual Live	Free
8:30-12:30	Rossi	and Carlos	In Person North County SMB Souza	
Virtual Live		Rossi	Center	
			South County Zoom	
February 7, 2023	Transition	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
2:00-3:00	Network Team	Connolly		
Virtual	(TNT) Meeting		Audience: TNT	

February				
February 8, 2023 4:00-5:00 Virtual	Local Colleges Presentations	SBCSELPA and TNT	Virtual Audience: Leadership, Counselors, School Psychologist, Agencies, Transition Educators, Parents	Free
February 9, 2023 8:30-3:30 SBCSELPA	NCPI-Refresher	Jermaine Powell Chris Osborne	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: All Staff	Free
February 9, 2023 3:00-4:00 Virtual	Teaching Language Comprehension in a Structured Literacy Approach	Lillian Duran, Ph.D offered by Sacramento COE, project lead for CA Dyslexia Initiative	Virtual- registration through SCOE https://scoe.gosignmeup.com/public /Course/browse? courseid=12240 *Participant may need to create a free account with SCOE.	Free
February 13, 2023 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: All staff	Free
February 15, 2023 4:00-5:00 Virtual	Local Colleges Presentations	SBCSELPA and TNT	Virtual Audience: Leadership, Counselors, School Psychologist, Agencies, Transition Educators, Parents	Free
February 16, 2023 8:30-3:30 In person Buellton tbd	Assistive Technology Day 5 of Series	SBCSELPA AT Team with support of Placer County SELPA	In Person/Buellton Audience: Leadership teams, School Psychologist, Education Specialists	Free
February 24, 2023 8:00-4:00	Identification of SLD with Multilingual Learners via PSW:	Dr. Samuel Ortiz	Hosted by SMBSD	Free

In Person SMBSD Souza	A nondiscriminatory, evidence-based approach for all practitioners		Contact: Kristin MaKena <u>kmakena@smbsd.net</u> or Amber Walz <u>awalz@smbsd.net</u>	
February 28, 2023 8:30-9:00 Virtual	School Psychologist Network	Jennifer Connolly and CCASP	Virtual Audience: Leadership, School Psychologists	Free
February 28, 2023 4:00-5:00 Virtual	Residential Colleges	SBCSELPA and TNT	Virtual Audience: Leadership, Counselors, School Psychologist, Agencies, Transition Educators, Parents	Free

Heart Awareness Month



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March

Developmental Disabilities Month

Brain Injury Awareness Month

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Date/	Name of	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/ Audience	Free/
Time/Location	Event	3 6 16	***	Cost
March 1, 2023	Diagnostic Center of	Melissa	Virtual	Free
1:30-3:30 Virtual- Watch	Southern	Zavala	Audianas Chasch and Language	
Party	California	Arauz	Audience: Speech and Language Pathologists	
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	Difference vs. Disorder:		ASHA Verification for participants	
	Demystifying			
	the			
	Assessment of			
	English			
	Language Learners			
March 2, 2023	NCPI-	Alison	In person	Free
8:30-3:30	Refresher	Lindsey	SMB Souza Center	
In Person		Phil Pandac		
SMB Souza			Audience: All Staff	
Center				
March 3, 2023	SIRAS Forms	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
8:30-9:30	Committee	Connolly	A 1' F C '''	
Virtual	D 11 11	CDCCCT DA	Audience: Forms Committee	Г
March 7, 2023 4:00-5:00	Residential	SBCSELPA and TNT	Virtual	Free
Virtual	Colleges	and INI	Audience: Leadership, Counselors,	
VIItuai			School Psychologist, Agencies,	
			Transition Educators, Parents	
			Transition Educators, Tarenes	
March 9, 2023	Teaching	Dr. Carol	Virtual- registration through SCOE	Free
3:00-4:00	Word	Tolman,	_	
Virtual	Recognition	Ph.D	https://scoe.gosignmeup.com/public/	
	in a	offered by	Course/	
	Structured	Sacramento	browse?courseid=12241	
	Literacy	COE,	*Participant may need to create a	
	Approach	project lead for CA	free account with SCOE.	
		Dyslexia		
		Initiative		
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March				
March 9, 2023 8:30-3:00 In Person SBCSELPA	AT Series Final Day	SBCSELPA AT Team with support of Placer County SELPA	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: Leadership teams, School Psychologist, Education Specialists	Free
March 14, 2023 4:00-5:00 Virtual	Residential Colleges	SBCSELPA and TNT	Virtual Audience: Leadership, Counselors, School Psychologist, Agencies, Transition Educators, Parents	Free
March 16, 2023 8:30-3:30 In Person SBCSELPA	NCPI- Initial	Alison Lindsey Rosy Bucio	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: All Staff	Free
March 20, 2023 3;00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
March 21, 2023 8:30-9:00 Virtual	School Psychologist Network	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: CCASP, School Psychologists, Leadership	Free
March 21, 2023 4:00-5:00 Virtual	Residential Colleges	SBCSELPA and TNT	Virtual Audience: Leadership, Counselors, School Psychologist, Agencies, Transition Educators, Parents	Free
March				

March 23, 2023 1:30-3:00 Virtual	Behavior: Essential 10, Day 5: Response to Challenging Behaviors, Measurement and Monitoring	Billy Headrick, PENT Team	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
March 29, 2023 1:30-3:30 Guadalupe	Trauma Responsive Practices/ Instruction	Rosy Bucio	In Person Guadalupe	Free
TBD	Parent Events			



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<u>April</u>

Autism Awareness Month

Administrative Professionals Day, April 27

Administrative Assistants Day, April 27

April				
Date/ Time/Location	Name of Event	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/ Audience	Free/ Cost
April 6, 2023 8:30-3:30 In Person SMB Souza Center	NCPI- Initial	Chyelin Andreadakis Billy Headrick	In Person/ SMB Souza Center Audience: All Staff	Free
April 14, 2023 8:30-9:30 Virtual	SIRAS Forms Committee	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: Forms Committee	Free
April 17, 2023 3:00-4:00 Virtual	SIRAS Office Hours	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
April 18, 2023 1:30-3:30 Virtual	Hot Topics in Special Education with Jan Tomsky	Jan Tomsky, Fagen, Friedman, and Fulfrost	Virtual Audience: All Staff	Free
April 25, 2023 8:30-9:00 Virtual	School Psychologist Network	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual Audience: CCASP, School Psychologists, Leadership	Free
April 25, 2023 3:00-4:00 Virtual	OT Network	Jennifer Connolly Lisa Foote	Virtual Audience: Countywide OTs	Free
April 27, 2023 8:30-3:30 In Person SBCSELPA	NCPI- Refresher	Joe Isaacson Ben Ingalls	In Person/ SBCSELPA Audience: All Staff	Free

April				
April 27, 2023 2:00-3:00	Speech and Language	Jennifer Connolly	Virtual	Free
Virtual	Network		Audience: Speech and Language, Leadership	
TBD	Autism Events			



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May

Mental Health Awareness, May 10-16

Teacher Appreciation, May 9

Nurses, May 6

May				
Date/	Name of	Presenter	Virtual/ In person/	Free/
Time/Location	Event		Audience	Cost
May 1, 2023	Transition	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
2:00-3:00	Network	Connolly		
Virtual	Team		Audience: TNT	
	(TNT)			
May 2, 2023	SIRAS	Brian	Virtual/ Recorded	Free
8:30-11:30	Updates	Marcontell,	A 1' CALDADO/MIC	
Virtual	and End of	SIRAS	Audience: CALPADS/ MIS	
	Year Reminders	Systems	Clerks, Leadership	
	with Brian			
	Marcontell			
May 3, 2023	Nurses	SBCSELPA	In Person	Free
Time TBD	Symposium			
In Person	7 1		Audience: All SB County	
Location TBD			Nurses, Leadership	
May 4, 2023	NCPI-	Louisa Wood	In Person/	Free
8:30-3:30	Initial	Jennifer	SBCSELPA	
In Person		Connolly		
SBCSELPA			Audience: All Staff	
May 11, 2023	NCPI-	Alison	In Person/	Free
8:30-3:30	Refresher	Lindsey	SMB Souza Center	
In Person		Bethany		
SMB Souza		Schacherer	Audience: All Staff	
Center				
May 11, 2023	Teaching	Joan Sedita,	Virtual- registration through	Free
3:00-4:00	Writing in a	offered by	SCOE	
Virtual	Structured	Sacramento		
	Literacy	COE, project	https://scoe.gosignmeup.com/	
	Approach	lead for CA	public/Course/browse?	
		Dyslexia	courseid=12242	
		Initiative		

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May				
May 11, 2023	SELPA-	SBCSELPA	In Person	TBD
5:00-8:00	Bration			
In Person			Audience: Invitation only	
Glen Annie Golf			-	
Course				
May 15, 2023	SIRAS Office	Jennifer	Virtual	Free
3:00-4:00	Hours	Connolly		
Virtual		,	Audience: All Staff	
May 17, 2023	Supporting	SLO and	Virtual	Free
3:15-4:45	Medically	SBCSELPAs		
Virtual	Fragile		Audience: Teachers and	
SLO and	Students		Related Services of Medically	
SBCSELPAs	Network		Fragile Students	



Professional Development Event Descriptions by Topic



Adapted P.E. - TBD

Alternative to Dispute Resolution (ADR)

SBCSELPA and member LEAs promote collaborative relationships with parents or guardians and community agencies ensuring students with disabilities receive free and appropriate education (FAPE). SBCSELPA provides to member LEAs, parents/guardians, and agencies throughout Santa Barbara County alternatives for resolving disputes or misunderstandings in the IEP Process. The Alternative to Dispute Resolution (ADR) goal is to restore positive communication with parents, guardians, and LEAs. ADR meetings save time and money by promoting ongoing collaborative relationships with parents, LEAs, and community agencies. Participants will learn how to organize and orchestrate effective IEP Team meetings and about a Facilitated IEP Team meeting.

Administrators

SBCSELPA Administrators Academy

Administrators Academy is designed to provide information to new or existing school leaders and Administrators on compliant best practices in special education including topics related to the Special Education Plans (SEP) Targets. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the many programs and procedures of the Santa Barbara County SELPA.

Assessment

MIGDAS: Autism Evaluations: Using MIGDAS-2 Process to Individualize the School-Based Assessment Across Age and Ability Levels

This workshop teaches school psychologists how to use descriptive language and a visual framework to support culturally sensitive autism evaluations in the school setting. Instructional methods used by the presenter include lecture, guided video samples of diagnostic student interviews across age and ability levels, small group discussion and application of key concepts, large group discussion, and question and answer opportunities.

Participants will receive a comprehensive course manual in pdf form with original material to support their autism evaluation and report writing process.

Session Learner Objectives:

- Apply the MIGDAS-2 system and protocols to engage children and adolescents in interactive, culturally sensitive clinical interviews that highlight areas of strengths and differences using a multidisciplinary school evaluation team
- Identify essential tools to conduct a sensory-based diagnostic interview with individuals whose communication skills range from verbally fluent to functionally nonverbal using the MIGDAS-2 system and protocols
- Utilize the MIGDAS-2 system to organize diagnostic observations and describe students in positive and descriptive terms
- Integrate the use of the MIGDAS-2 process using at least two additional measures, such as autism-specific behavior rating scales
- Gain confidence in making differential diagnoses and recognizing co-occurring conditions in recommending special education eligibility categories
- Learn to develop individualized Brain Style Profiles across age and ability levels
- Prepare to discuss the autism spectrum diagnosis with parents and teachers using a visual framework and positive language
- Apply the strength-based descriptive language in writing narrative summary reports
- Link the diagnosis to individualized school-based goals and supports

ED/OHI/Mental Health Assessment

In partnership with San Luis Obispo SELPA and Santa Barbara SELPA Dr. Stephan Brock, PhD., NCSP, LEP, brings to participants a look at best practices in assessment for Emotional Disturbance, Other Health Impairment, and Mental Health.

Audience: Leadership, School Psychologists, Special Education staff.

Assistive Technology/ AAC

Setting up an AAC Friendly Classroom:

Lisa Foote, SBC SELPA AT/AAC Specialist will review strategies in how to set up your classroom environment to support AAC users, as well as all students and staff!

Learning Objectives:

-What to do if you have multiple students using different AAC systems in one classroom?

- -How to include a variety of low/no, mid, and high tech AAC options in your classroom depending on student needs.
- -How to navigate the different approaches in embedding AAC into your environment and/or teaching: (core-words, activity-based, routines, peer modeling, structured/unstructured?)
- -Additional tips for building your personal competence in learning to speak and teach AAC throughout the day with your students.

Participants: SDC Teachers, SLPs, OTs, APEs, Parents.

Orientation to Placer County SELPA Open Access AT Flip Kit

Lisa Foote, SBCSELPA AT/AAC Specialist will take participants through Placer County SELPA's Open Access Flip Kit. The Flip Kit is a searchable visual data base of low-mid-high technology AT supports.

Learning Objectives:

- demonstrations and videos of reading, writing, and math tools to be shared.
- *Attend any or all 3 sessions.
- *For review of Flip Kit: https://www.openaccess-ca.org/at-flipkit

Autism

Evidence Based Practices in Autism by C.A.P.T.A.I.N.

C.A.P.T.A.I.N. (California Autism Professional Training and Information Network) provides statewide access to training and resources in Evidence Based Practices (EBPs) that are culturally sensitive, family centered, cost effective, and competency based. Supporting locally based trainings with trainers of trainers at the local level. Emphasizing how to use EBPs to assist students in accessing the California Common Core State Standards and developing College and Career Readiness. Providing ongoing training, support, and technical assistance to implement EBPs and ensure fidelity of implementation. Supporting the development of local multiagency collaborations to support consistent use of EBPs. In addition to providing web-based access to materials and resources that are vetted and aligned with current EBPs.

Menu of event choices for LEA requested event:

- 1. What are EBPs
- 2. Antecedent Based Intervention

- 3. Prompting
- 4. Reinforcement
- 5. Self-Management
- 6. Social Narratives
- 7. Social Skills Training
- 8. Task Analysis
- 9. Time Delay
- 10. Video Modeling
- 11. Visual Supports



Behavior

Data Collection in Special Education

In this training, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the most common types of data systems used in special education programs (e.g., frequency, duration) and how different IEP goals require different types of data collection. Particular attention will also be given to how to accurately collect ABC data and participants will have opportunities to practice this through case examples and group activities.

Understanding the Functions of Behavior

The focus of this training will be helping participants learn that behaviors are information and serve different functions. Once functions are understood then skills can be developed that allow students to navigate through struggles in a more adaptive manner.

Fundamentals of Behavior

To help educational staff broaden their understanding of "behaviors" in students, this training will introduce them to the science of behavior, including the neuro-biological cycle of behavior that is true for all human beings. Additionally, information related to ACES, trauma, learning challenges, and chronic stress experiences will be presented to help participants examine their own narratives about behaviors in students.

De-Escalation Strategies: Guiding Principles and Next Steps

In this training, participants will have the opportunity to learn guiding principles for descalating students during behavioral/emotional responses and the importance of proactive strategies to mitigate escalation cycles.

Essential 10: Essential Components of Behavior Intervention Plans presented by SBCSELPA PENT Team

SBCSELPA Positive Environments Network of Trainers (PENT) team provides five days of training in the essential ten components of Behavior Intervention Plans.

The Essential Ten Components include the following:

- 1. Evaluate the challenging behavior that is impeding learning.
- 2. Evaluate the frequency, intensity, and duration of the behavior, collecting baseline data.
- 3. Evaluate the antecedent information- what events lead to the challenging behavior.
- 4. Evaluate the environmental factors considering structure and supports needed to reduce the challenging behavior.
- 5. Evaluate the function of the behavior looking into why the behavior occurs.
- 6. Exploring replacement behaviors or what the team believes the student should do instead of the challenging behavior.
- 7. Teaching strategies and materials to support the replacement behaviors.
- 8. Reinforcement procedures for establishing and maintaining the replacement behaviors.
- 9. Response to challenging behavior explores how adults will support the challenging behavior.
- 10. Measurement and monitoring of student progress and effectiveness of the Behavior Intervention Plan.

<u>Creating a Culture of Wellness How to support Intentionally and Meaningfully Support Staff Well-Being</u>

Now more than ever, school staff – from teachers to paraprofessionals to office personnel – need to feel connected to and supported by their school family. This past year has taken a toll on everyone and has highlighted the need to, intentionally and meaningfully, support the social-emotional wellness not only of our students, but also of our staff. After all, if our staff do not have the skill set needed to regulate their own emotions, how are they able to teach it to students?

In this two-part workshop, we will cover the concept of emotional intelligence, how to use these skills to enhance and promote the wellness of the educators you support, and most importantly, how to cultivate it within yourself to be a more effective leader. Together, we will review your existing staff wellness practices, discuss new ideas to enhance these practices, and build new practices that lend themselves to the improvement of staff well-being, and in turn, student well-being and school climate.

Audience: School Psychologists, Site Administrators (Principals, Assistant Principals), Special Education Administrators (Directors, Program Coordinators, etc.), Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents.

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Crisis Prevention

Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention:

One-Day Refresher:

The One-Day Refresher Course is designed for persons who need to re-certify and have already taken the Initial Course and received certification.

Investment: \$21.49 for Staff and Parents of students attending public school within Santa Barbara County, \$30 all other participants.

One-Day Initial:

The One-day Initial Course is designed for school staff working with students who have the potential for demonstrating "acting out" behavior.

Investment: \$21.49 for Staff and Parents of students attending public school within Santa Barbara County, \$30 all other participants.



Deaf and Hard of Hearing (TBD)

Diagnostic Center of Southern California Trainings

All Diagnostic Center Trainings are prerecorded and FREE. A Zoom link will be sent to participants via the Southern California Diagnostic Center upon registering in SBCSELPA online registration system https://sbcselpa.kl2oms.org.

Inclusive Education for Students with Mild-Moderate Disabilities

Focus of this training is inclusive education and best practices for educating students with mild to moderate disabilities in inclusive settings. Topics discussed: how to utilize research-based practices to develop and implement programs that encourage learning and growth for all students, including but not limited to inclusive education models, effective planning, and collaboration, identifying the demands within the learning environment, understanding each individual learner needs, accommodations vs. modifications, differentiation, and universal design.

Audience: Multidisciplinary teams working with students with mild-moderate disabilities in inclusive settings. District Administrators, Special Education Teachers, General

Education Teachers, School Psychologists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Paraeducators.

Inclusive Education for Students with Moderate-Severe Disabilities

Focus on best practices for educating students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities in inclusive settings. Topics discussed will focus on how to utilize research-based practices to develop and implement programs that encourage learning and growth for all students, including, but not limited to, inclusive education program models, gaining buy-in from key staff, understanding learner profiles, effective planning and collaboration, designing modifications based on individual needs while assessing the standards, and effective use of staff and peers.

Outcomes: Participants will:

- Increase awareness of the various working models for implementing inclusive education and understand how to effectively plan for inclusion.
- Learn how to identify and then reduce or remove barriers that may hinder learning.
- Understand how to use research-based practices to support positive outcomes for students and staff

Audience: Multidisciplinary teams working with students with moderate-severe disabilities in inclusive settings. District Administrators, Special Education Teachers, General Education Teachers, School Psychologists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Paraeducators.

How to Make School-Based Interventions Work in the Elementary School

Focus on preschool and elementary students. This training will address those things that get in the way of implementing school-based interventions and more importantly approaches that enhance the actional implementation of interventions with the resulting outcome being student progress. Simple ways to help students follow desired rules and skills will be discussed. The overall focus of this training is the process of 1. building relationships to begin the implementation process, 2. ways to implement supports and strategies in natural settings, 3. implementation and effective outcome process may require non-traditional and out-of-the-box thinking.

Outcomes: Participants will:

- 1. Become familiar with typical intervention implementation approaches that do not work and why.
- 2. Learn strategies to build relationships necessary for successful implementation.
- 3. Develop simple approaches to implementing interventions.
- 4. Learn some of the keys to making interventions work once they have been implemented.

Audience: Elementary School personnel involved in the process of implementing and helping to implement school-based interventions. The training does not include examples of middle school and high school students, although the concepts presented can be applied to those levels. Site administrators, Intervention Specialists, all staff invited to attend.

Dynamic Duo! Terrific Trio! Effectively Teaming with Paraeducators to Support Students

A 90-minute webinar designed for teachers and paraeducators to complete together, allowing the team to discuss and explore their individual roles, develop clear understanding of responsibilities, and begin to develop frameworks for effective teacher/paraeducator/ student relationships. Participants will be encouraged to actively complete activities throughout the webinar; additionally, handouts and resources will be provided to further support educator development.

Outcomes: Participants will:

- Identify and describe key concepts related to supporting students with special education services (e.g., IEPs, goals, confidentiality, etc.)
- 2. Identify the key roles and responsibilities for teachers and paraeducators in supporting students.
- 3. Describe important components for effective teaming (e.g., time management, communication, team meetings, feedback, etc.)
- 4. Utilize resources provided to support further learning.

Multisensory Math

Supports the learning of Piaget's developmental stages regarding mathematics and the importance of a multisensory approach. Participants will learn the components of multisensory instruction and how to apply them to basic math instruction (i.e., whole numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and basic word problems). Participants will walk away with knowledge on who will benefit from multisensory instruction and step-by-step instructions on how to implement multisensory instruction when teaching mathematics.

Outcomes: Participants will:

- Become familiar with Piaget Stages of Development and how the stages support math development.
- Review multisensory instruction and how it supports students.
- Learn how to use multisensory math instruction to build students understanding of basic math facts.

Audience: General Education teachers, Special Education Teachers, Administrators, and Paraeducators



Difference vs. Disorder: Demystifying the Assessment of English Language Learners

Non-biased assessment of English Language Learners (ELLs) has long been viewed as a complex process that is often outside of the comfort zone of monolingual SLPs- and with good reason. ELLs are a heterogeneous group who come from a wide variety of linguistic and cultural backgrounds; therefore, many variables must be considered to provide adequate assessment. Skills in the non-biased assessment of ELLs are essential to reduce over and under identification of Speech and Language Impairment (SLI) and referral for speech and language serves, particularly given the diverse cultural landscape of Southern California. This training provides an informal protocol that compiles the tasks found most effective in distinguishing between difference and disorder among the ELL population, along with resources to give SLPs the information and tools they need to immediately increase their confidence in this area.

Audience: Speech and Language Pathologists

English Learners with Disabilities Trainings with Imperial County SELPA

Registration on Imperial SELPA website: https://www.icoe.org/selpa)



<u>G.R.O.W: G.R.O.W. Growth Mindset, Resilience, Other Centered, Work Ethic (For Therapeutic Learning Programs (T.L.P.):</u>

Introduction to G.R.O.W. for new programs and staff

Participants will receive an overview of the G.R.O.W. program, learning about everything from the foundational principles to the specific program components. Through direct instruction, videos, group discussion, and in-vivo practice of skills, participants will learn the science behind the program as well as how put it into practice in the classroom. Although this training is for staff who are new to the G.R.O.W. program, all are welcome to participate.

Skill-Building Sessions

Participants in the G.R.O.W. Skill-Building Sessions can expect to take a deeper dive into the program components covered in the G.R.O.W. Summit. With facilitation, participants will engage in small group role-play activities to practice the skills taught in the session. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to connect and consult with the

G.R.O.W. learning community to learn from others' successes and problem-solve barriers to program implementation.



<u>Health</u>

Nurses Symposium

All countywide nurses are welcome to the Nurse's Symposium. This network meeting will provide nurses a chance to collaborate on current changes in school health with COVID-19.



Interpreter/ Translator Events

Interpreter/ Translator Network

SBCSELPA and in partnership with SLO SELPA provide a time for interpreters and translators who work in special education a time to share learning and resources.



Legal

Jan Tomsky 'Hot Topics in Special Education'

Jan E. Tomsky is a partner at Fagen, Friedman, & Fulfrost, LLP, serving clients from the Oakland office. A nationally recognized leader in special education law, Ms. Tomsky has represented school district clients in mediations and due process hearings, as well as in special education-related litigation in both state and federal courts and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Her expertise in special education matters has helped scores of districts to address issues and resolve disputes in this specialized field. Additionally, Ms. Tomsky has assisted districts in countless student expulsion hearings, particularly those that involve complex or sensitive issues, and has successfully defended districts' decisions on appeal to county boards and in court. A popular speaker, Ms. Tomsky is asked to present throughout the country on education and the law. She frequently presents for the Association of California School Administrators, LRP's national Institute (focusing on legal issues related to educating students with disabilities), the LRP Special Education School Attorneys Conference, and the LRP Directors' Summit. Ms. Tomsky is the author of Personal Liability for IDEA Violations: Where the Courts Stand and was a contributing author to The Administrator's Guide to Building and Maintaining a Comprehensive Autism Program and IDEA Due Process Survival Guide, all of which are LRP publications. Ms. Tomsky presents 'Hot Topics in Special Education.'





Network Meetings for all Related Services

Network Meetings are scheduled meetings with staff that serve students in a similar way. Network meetings is a time for Teachers, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Adapted P.E. Teachers, School Psychologists, Nurses, and BCBAs to collaborate on topics of their profession. Meetings to occur throughout the year each month.

Nonpublic Schools and Nonpublic Agency Behavior Trainings: (open to all LEAs as well)

NPS/A requirements for annual renewal of certification, including the following as specified in Education Code 56366.1

Requirements for NPS/A renewal of certification:

- 1. Documentation of NPS/A staff training in the use of evidence-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the NPS/A pupil population.
- 2. Trainings shall be provided annually within 30 days of employment to new staff and all staff implementing behavior related services in the NPS/A. (see Attachment)

In response to the requirements for annual renewal of certification, SBCSELPA offers behavior trainings encompassing evidence-based practices and interventions.

Each training satisfies the following conditions:

- 1. Conducted by licensed or certified persons in fields related to evidence-based practices and interventions.
- 2. Taught in manner consistent with the development and implementation of individualized education programs.

SBCSELPA offers the following trainings that fulfill the new requirements of AB1172 for an NPS/A.

- 1. August 4, 9:00-10:30: Behavioral Consultation in Schools (Virtual/ Free)
- 2. August 16, 9:00-10:30: New Lens on Behavior (Virtual/Free)
- 3. August 18, 8:30-3:30: Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) \$21.49 for book.
- 4. August 24, 9:00-10:30: Behavioral Data Collection (Virtual/Free)
- 5. August 25, 8:30-3:30: Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) \$21.49 for book.
- 6. September 1, 8:30-3:30: Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) \$21.49 for book.
- 7. September 14, 9:00-10:30: Proactive Behavior Strategies (Virtual/Free)

- 8. September 15, 8:30-3:30: Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) \$21.49 for book.
- 9. September 20, 9:00-10:30: Supporting Students with Behavioral Needs (Virtual/Free)

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Occupational Therapy (TBD)

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Reading

Dyslexia TBD

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SELPA-Bration

The fourth annual SELPA-Bration Awards honors eleven staff county wide for their hard work and dedication to students in Special Education. Please join us in honoring ten very deserving recipients.

Fourth Annual SELPA-Bration May II, Glen Annie Golf Course Frog Bar and Grill, 5:00-8:00.

SIRAS

Summer Updates in SIRAS

SIRAS Systems provides 'Summer Updates' information to all staff sharing the new procedures and forms created over the summer. All staff are invited to this two-hour virtual training.

SIRAS Office Hours

All Staff are welcome to attend monthly Office Hours with Jennifer Connolly to review procedures and technicalities in SIRAS. Zoom link to be repeated each month.

SIRAS Trainings with SIRAS Team:

September: Topics: CALPADS/ CASEMIS information updates

January: Topics: Preparing for Transition Meetings. preparing for Statewide Assessment to be reviewed in this three-hour virtual training.

May: Topics: End of year Calpads, Next Year's Data, recap, and reminders for year closure.

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Transition

Colleges Tours

Explore options of college programs in Santa Barbara County and beyond. Participants will learn about residential placements, adult living, entrance requirements, and coursework in this multi-day series.

Audience: Parents, students, Guidance Counselors, School Psychologists, Agencies, and all Educators.

Individual Transition Plan (ITP) Series

The Spirit of Transition Planning will be explored in this multiday day series. Participants will learn about the importance of planning ahead for transition and how to write thorough Individual Transition plans based on assessments. Resources will be shared at each day of the series to help with conversations and planning around transition. Day three will explore the many agencies available in Santa Barbara County with agency presentations. The last day of the series will explore the local and residential colleges in California.

Audience: Leadership, Counselors, IEP Team Chairs, Deans, High School Special Education Teachers, Special Education Transition Age Teachers, Special Education Middle School Teachers.

Transition Fairs

Transition Fair offers families of students transitioning from middle school to high school and high school and beyond the opportunity to talk and gain resources from local agencies and services. Fairs are in south county at San Marcos High School and north county at Tri Counties Regional Center.

'Mini' LEA Professional Development Topics Available Upon Request

Contact Jennifer Connolly <u>jconnolly@sbceo.org</u> to book a <u>FREE</u> presentation.

Behavior Series

Understanding Brain States & Behavior

Participants will be introduced to the applied science of brain states and behavior regulation. The goal of this mini-PD is for staff to begin to understand the underpinnings for all human escalation cycles and how "behavior" is not unique to students with behavioral challenges. Staff will be guided through current research on the topic and could participate in activities that help integrate the content that is presented.

Supporting Students with Behavioral Needs in School Settings

This introductory mini-PD offers participants a brief overview of traditional vs brain-based perspectives on student dysregulation and challenges staff to reflect on their own narratives about student problem behavior. Additionally, a variety of proactive evidence-based practices for mitigating challenging behavior will be presented and participants will have an opportunity to apply strategies to case-studies in a small group activity.

How To "Coach" Students

This mini-PD is focused on practical, hands-on, evidence-based strategies for giving students feedback, offering supporting, and "correcting" pre-escalation behavior. Staff will reflect on how they like to be "coached" and then apply the scientific information shared to case examples they self-generate. The goal is for participants to walk away with a fresh perspective on how "coaching" vs correcting and/or inadvertent shaming of students could broadly help all the students they serve.

Default vs GROW: How our "Lens" Impacts the Way We Support Students

This mini-PD will start with a brief review of brain states and how behavior escalates in all humans, followed by an outline of the differences between "default" vs "GROW" lenses. The objective is for participates to understand what influences our perspectives and responses to student behavior and how students, especially students with challenging behavior, deserve scientific coaching practices rooted in dignity not punishment procedures.

Data Collection in Special Education

In this training, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the most common types of data systems used in special education programs (e.g., frequency, duration) and how different IEP goals require different types of data collection. Particular attention will

also be given to how to accurately collect ABC data and participants will have opportunities to practice this through case examples and group activities.

Understanding the Functions of Behavior

The focus of this training will be helping participants learn that behaviors are information and serve several different functions. Once functions are understood then skills can be developed that allow students to navigate through struggles in a more adaptive manner.

Fundamentals of Behavior

To help educational staff broaden their understanding of "behaviors" in students, this training will introduce them to the science of behavior, including the neuro-biological cycle of behavior that is true for all human beings. Additionally, information related to ACES, trauma, learning challenges, and chronic stress experiences will be presented to help participants examine their own narratives about behaviors in students.

De-Escalation Strategies: Guiding Principles and Next Steps

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SELPA 28: SBCSELPA Continuum of Mental Health Services

Late in 2020, an Ad-Hoc Committee was formed to revise the SBCSSELPA Continuum of Mental Health. This training is to introduce the new Continuum, discuss its function/limitations, and to provide information on two added services to the Continuum: Social Work Services and Parent Counseling.

Consulting In Classroom Settings

The focus of this training will be on sharing strategies that facilitate collaborative and productive consulting in classroom settings. Specific steps and strategies educational specialists (e.g., BCBAs, MFTs, SLPs) can use to build rapport with team members and establish mutually beneficial communication. In addition, strategies team members (e.g., teachers, paraprofessionals) can also use when collaborating with consultants will also be shared.

How To Provide Students with Corrective Feedback & Coaching

This training will focus on how team members (e.g., teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators) can give students feedback, both positive and corrective, in a constructive manner that optimizes communication.

SELPA 28A: SBCSELPA Wrap Supports Referral- recorded available on SBCSELPA YouTube Channel

The new Santa Barbara County SELPA Wrap Referral is here—and it is fillable! This short training will explain what Wrap supports are, how the referral process works, and how to document on an IEP. This training will be recorded and available for viewing at your convenience.

Brain-Based Behavioral Perspectives and Support Strategies

Drawing from foundations of interpersonal neurobiology, applied developmental attachment, and specific communication skills; participants will gain a functional understanding of how educators can best support students who present with relational and behavioral challenges. Staff will then be able to calibrate their approach to meet the needs of the student as they exist in the moment, supporting emotional resilience and academic success.

Relational Scaffolding

Drawing from foundations of interpersonal neurobiology, applied developmental attachment, and specific communication skills; participants will gain a functional understanding of how educators can best utilize relationships with their students to support social-emotional development, academic access, and a culture of emotional inclusion.

Self-Care for the Educator

Self-Care for Educators provides a time to reflect on your own mental health so that you can more effectively support students. In the course of our work, we are confronted with the challenging aspects of life. As Educators, we are asked to "do more with less," and work within uncertain funding and restrictive policy contexts. The circumstances the youth of today bring to school often impacts not only our teaching but takes a toll on the school. Practicing self-care is an important activity that will help you cognitively, physically, and emotionally "bounce back" each day over the long term.

Parent Support

Mental Health for Families: Supporting the Mental Health of Families and Caregivers during Distance Learning

A presentation of self-care practices during times of acute and chronic stress for parents/guardians/caregivers. In addition, a resource for parents/guardians/caregivers to help support the children in their home during this time of distance learning.

SIRAS

Introduction to SIRAS for new employees

New Staff will learn the how to maneuver through SIRAS and how to create an IEP in SIRAS.

SIRAS updates

The new features in SIRAS created during the summer 2020 to be reviewed in this one and a half hour training.

Advanced Refresher

The Goal Wizard, Service Logs, and Progress Reports to be reviewed in this one and a half hour training.

'Mini' LEA Professional Development Topics Available Upon Request List of events offered updated monthly.

Contact Jennifer Connolly jconnolly@sbceo.org to book a FREE presentation.

August

- 3: SMJUHSD GROW
- 5: Lompoc GROW
- 10: Santa Ynez Valley Consortium GROW
- 15: SBUSD GROW
- 18: Goleta GROW
- 26: SBCEO Managing Behavior in the Classroom

September

- 14: Adelante Classroom Management
- 15: SBCEO Writing a BIP
- 28: Guadalupe Staff Well Being after COVID

October

- 13: Adelante De-escalation Strategies for Parents
- 19: Guadalupe Trauma and the Brain Body Connection Part 1
- 28: SBCEO FBA/BIP Data Collection Day 1

November

- 2: Adelante An Introduction to What's and What's Not ADHD
- 10: FBA/BIP Data Collection Day 2

December

- 8: Adelante Supporting Children Academically at Home
- 14: Adelante MTSS Academic Needs

January

10: Guadalupe Trauma and the Brain Body Connection Part 2

February

1: Adelante Emotional Wellness for Staff

March

1: Adelante Mindfulness Practice in the Classroom

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OMS Calendar of Events https://sbcselpa.k12oms.org/

Professional Development

SBCSELPA Local Plan www.sbcselpa.org

Educators, Parent Resources

SBCSELPA Procedural Handbook www.sbcselpa.org

Educators, Parent Resources

Special Education Parent Handbook <u>www.sbcselpa.org</u>

Parent Resources https://www.sirassystems.org

What are all these IEP Documents? Parent Questions for an IEP www.sbcselpa.org

Parent Resources https://www.sirassystems.org

Turning 3: Transition from Early Start to Preschool www.sbcselpa.org

Parent Resources https://www.sirassystems.org

SIRAS Systems (IEP development) https://www.sirassystems.org

Educators Resources

SBCSELPA YouTube Channel for all recorded trainings

Santa Barbara SBCSELPA Conference Room bhelt@sbceo.org

To book Santa Barbara SBCSELPA Conference Room

Back2School Padlet of Resources https://padlet.com/mslaterselpa4200/trcig7ygv4ood8uvback2school

Professional Development Locations for Larger Events

North: Santa Maria Bonita Souza Center: 708 Miller St. Santa Maria, CA 93454

Mid-County: Buellton Recreation Center: 301 2nd St. Buellton, CA 93427

South: SBCSELPA Conference Room: 5385 Hollister Avenue Building 7 Santa Barbara, CA 93111 (new

location)

Zoom Conferencing

This Professional Development Offerings Booklet is updated monthly,

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2022-23 LEA/District Cost Associated with Due Process SBCSELPA Account Balances

Adelante
Blochman
Carpinteria
Family Partnership
Goleta
Guadalupe
Hope
Lompoc
Manzanita
Orcutt
Santa Barbara Unified
Santa Barbara Charter
Santa Maria Joint Union High
Santa Maria-Bonita
Santa Ynez Consortium
SBCEO Direct Services
TOTAL

		22-23	to Date			
Carryover Funding		Allocation	<u>2022-23</u>	Balance		
		\$ 5,801.00	\$ -	\$	5,801.00	
		\$ 5,560.00	\$ -	\$	5,560.00	
		\$ 10,701.00	\$ -	\$	10,701.00	
\$	10,000.00	\$ 6,132.00	\$ -	\$	16,132.00	
		\$ 14,728.00	\$ -	\$	14,728.00	
		\$ 8,443.00	\$ -	\$	8,443.00	
		\$ 7,493.00	\$ -	\$	7,493.00	
		\$ 30,358.00	\$ -	\$	30,358.00	
		\$ 6,136.00	\$ -	\$	6,136.00	
		\$ 18,363.00	\$ -	\$	18,363.00	
		\$ 41,711.00	\$ -	\$	41,711.00	
		\$ 5,759.00	\$ -	\$	5,759.00	
\$	-	\$ 28,527.00	\$ -	\$	28,527.00	
\$	89,672.23	\$ 50,519.00	\$ -	\$	140,191.23	
		\$ 42,721.00	\$ -	\$	42,721.00	
		\$ 17,046.00	\$ -	\$	17,046.00	
\$	99,672.23	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$	399,670.23	

Expended

2022-23 YEAR TO DATE SELPA LEGAL FEES (RESERVE)

Beginning Balance	\$	325,000.00
	YTD E	Expenditures
July	\$	-
August	\$	-
September	\$	-
October	\$	-
November	\$	-
December	\$	-
January	\$	-
February	\$	-
March	\$	-
April	\$	-
May	\$	-
June	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	-
ENDING BALANCE	\$	325,000.00
Payments to Law Firms:	•	
Dannis Woliver Kelley	\$	-
Fagen Friedman Fulfrost	\$	-
Law Office of Melissa Hatch	\$	-
Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	\$	-
Lozano Smith	\$	-
Musick, Peeler & Garrett	\$	-
Lana Clark	\$	-
Atkinson, Andelson, Loya	\$	-
Payments to Districts	\$	-
TOTAL 2022-23 LEGAL SETT	LEMEN	TS TO DATE
Settlement Agreements	None	

2022-23 Year to Date Nonpublic School Placement Costs

REF: VII-F

			Mental Health Placements						Non-Mental Health	Grand	Total		
											Placements	All Place	ements
	# Students	# Students	SELI	PA Paid		District		SELPA		Total	SELPA 70%	District	SELPA
	Currently	Cumulative)	YTD	Es	timated	Es	stimated	Е	stimated	Districts 30%	Estimated	Estimated
District	Placed	Placements									Estimated Cost	Cost	Cost
Lompoc Unified	1	1	\$	28,471	\$	49,353	\$	122,469	\$	171,822		\$ 49,353	\$ 122,469
Orcutt Union	1	1	\$	19,640	\$	44,025	\$	207,172	\$	251,198		\$ 44,025	\$ 207,172
Santa Barbara Unified	2	2	\$	32,239	\$	103,758	\$	272,961	\$	376,719		\$ 103,758	\$ 272,961
Santa Maria Bonita	1	1	\$	24,893	\$	40,089	\$	111,281	\$	151,370		\$ 40,089	\$ 111,281
Santa Ynez Valley Consortium	0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	5	5	\$	105,243	\$	237,226	\$	713,883	\$	951,109	·	\$ 237,226	\$ 713,883

2021-22 Mental Health NPS Placement Budget	\$ 1,910,000
TOTAL YTD Mental Health Placement Paid	\$ 105,243
Estimated YTD Cost Remaining	\$ 845,866
Cost Subtotal	\$ 951,109
Less District Estimated Costs Reimbursed to SELPA	\$ 237,226
Mental Health NPS Placement Expenses to SELPA (Estimated)	\$ 713,883
Mental Health NPS Balance Available (Estimated)	\$ 1,196,117

2021-22 Non Mental Health NPS Placement Budget	\$ 360,000 **
TOTAL YTD Non Mental Health Placement Costs (SELPA)	\$ -
Non Mental Health NPS Balance Available (Estimated)	\$ 360,000

<u>Mental Health Placements</u> = Students with an eligibility of emotionally disturbed placed in a nonpublic school pursuant to an IEP and funded by State Mental Health funding.

Non-Mental Health Placements - Students in these placements are funded 70% by SELPA.

SELPA pays all invoices and bills the district for 30% of the costs for the 1st year of placement.

These are placements that are made through Settlement Agreements for students who do not qualify for Clinical Mental Health services.

^{*\$1,910,000} Annual Budget

^{**\$360,000} Annual Budget