



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SELPA VII

October 16, 2019

Santa Clara Unified School District

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- SCUSD** Katharine Alaniz for Stella Kemp
- SELPA AU** Leo Mapagu
- SCCOE** Mary Ann Dewan (*via phone*)

OTHERS PRESENT: Karen Santiago (SELPA)

TIME CONVENED: 2:43 p.m. **TIME ADJOURNED:** 2:52 p.m. **RECORDER:** Leo Mapagu

I. PUBLIC SESSION

A. Roll Call and Welcome Guests

The meeting was called to order at 2:43 p.m. Roll was taken via the sign-in sheet. Dr. Mary Ann Dewan participated via telephone. No guests were present at the meeting.

B. Hearing of persons wishing to address the Council or to present petitions

There was no one present wishing to address the Council or present petitions.

II. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Setting the agenda

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan moved to approve the agenda as presented. Katharine Alaniz seconded and the motion carried, 2-0.

B. Approval of meeting minutes

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan moved to approve the June 12, 2019 meeting minutes. Katharine Alaniz seconded and the motion carried, 2-0.

III. INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Fiscal Updates

- 1) Special Ed Early Intervention Preschool Grant** – this is one-time unrestricted funds that will be given to districts of residence. This will not be included in AB-602. The preschool funding rate per pupil is estimated at \$8,975 (excludes kindergarten and transitional kindergarten, regardless of age; these students are funded through AB-602). The first apportionment is estimated to be released in November 2019, and the balance will be available by April 2020.
- 2) State Equalization of Base Rates** – \$152M is available to bring the lowest-funded Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPAs) to the statewide target rate (STR is \$557.27- already includes COLA of 3.26% or \$17.59 per prior year ADA). SELPAs above the STR will receive COLA of 3.26% or \$17.59 per prior year ADA. The handout on the estimated State Equalization of SELPA Base Rates Comparison was reviewed.

B. SELPA Exec Director Updates

- 1) Behavior Intervention Policy** – the policy was adjusted based on AB-2657, which states “nothing in this policy prohibits a SELPA member LEA from prohibiting additional behavioral interventions through the LEA’s own Board Policies/Administrative Regulations.”

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- 2) **Local Plan** - the revised local plan based on CDE's new template will be due at the end of June 2020, although CDE has not yet released the final templates. The Local Plan will be developed by a committee comprised of special & general education teachers and administrators, and CAC representatives, and then approved by the Executive Council. Local Plan Committee meetings have been scheduled for October, December, and February.
- 3) **CDE Compliance and Monitoring Activities** – 14 districts will be undergoing the 2018-19 Disproportionality Review. This is due October 30, 2020. SELPA AU has completed the policies and procedures portion of the review.
- 4) **Professional Development Updates** - the SELPA AU has hosted 13 events to date, attended by 653 (duplicated) participants. Topics include Special Ed Legal Q&A, Disproportionality, Part C to Part B Transitions, Dashboard, Suspensions, English Learners, CASEMIS to CALPADS.
- 5) **Other Updates** – a summary of SELPA CACs' meeting activities and workshops was provided.

Dr. Dewan mentioned the upcoming COE Special Ed Rebenching meetings and encouraged the district to attend.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.