AGENDA

I. PUBLIC SESSION

A. Roll Call & Welcome Guests

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

Members of the public may address the Council on any issue not otherwise on the agenda (comments not to exceed three (3) minutes). No action can be taken on these items at this time, but they can be referred to the SELPA Director or put on a future agenda.

II. CONSENT ITEM

A. Affirm that conditions described in AB-361 continue to apply and adopt resolution of Findings of AB-361 for the Santa Clara SELPA VII Executive Council.*

Background
On March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-29-20 that suspended the teleconferencing rules set forth in the Brown Act enabling legislative bodies to meet remotely. On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361 authorizing a legislative body subject to the Brown Act to continue to meet remotely using teleconference without compliance with the Brown Act teleconference rules if certain conditions are followed. On September 21, 2021, the County Health Officer issued a recommendation, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, that public bodies continue to meet remotely. On October 6, 2021, the County Superintendent of Schools adopted a resolution making findings related to AB 361 for all legislative bodies under the jurisdiction of the SCCOE. The County Supt of Schools and the SELPA VII Executive Council hereby affirms the ongoing emergency conditions and the need to use the provisions of AB 361 for the SELPA VII Executive Council meetings. The County Superintendent of Schools shall receive and provide updates regarding the provisions of AB 361 and ensure compliance as required and modify should conditions change.

Student Impact
The County Health Officer has recommended that legislative bodies continue to meet remotely to promote social distancing as one means to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. The Santa Clara County Office of Education has an important governmental interest in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of those who participate in meetings of the various legislative bodies during COVID-19 and ensuring that all members of the public can participate safely in meetings of legislative bodies.

B. Setting the agenda

C. Approval of Minutes from the August 25, 2021 special meeting*
III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Special Ed Learning Recovery Support (LRS) Funds Allocation*

It is recommended that the SELPA VII Executive Council approve the allocation of one-time Special Ed Learning Recovery Support (LRS) funds.

Motion
Second
Action
Vote

B. Dispute Prevention and Dispute Resolution (DPDR) Funds Allocation*

It is recommended that the SELPA VII Executive Council approve the allocation of one-time Dispute Prevention and Dispute Resolution (DPDR) funds.

Motion
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IV. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS*

A. SELPA Executive Director Updates
   1) Return of SPED Excess and Low Incidence Revenues
   2) Distribution of 2020-21 Interest Earned on SELPA Pass-through
   3) One-time American Rescue Plan funds for IDEA Part B
   4) Governor’s January Special Ed Budget Proposal 2022-23
   5) CDE Compliance and Monitoring Activities
   6) SELPA Activities (data/CALPADS, professional development)

V. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: April 20, 2022; 1:30 pm; via Zoom online.

Any writings or documents that are public records and are provided to a majority of the governing board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the SELPA AU Office, located at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA during normal business hours.

* = Handout