



WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

October 4, 2021

Meeting Minutes



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Ms. Delfina Mata

Ms. Linh Diep

Ms. Janice Trivino

Ms. Theresa Vasquez

Mr. Policarpo Renteria

Ms. Gina Minnick

Ms. DeeDee Southerland

Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons

Mr. Yougeng Sun

Ms. Ariadna Banuelos

Mr. Jonathan Smith

Ms. Kimberly Lopez

Duarte School District

Rosemead Unified School District

Temple City Unified School District

Monrovia Unified School District

El Monte City School District

San Gabriel School District

San Gabriel School District

Duarte School District

San Marino Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District

Rosemead Unified School District

Valley Lindo School District

Also Present: Ms. Tamara Schiern, WSGV SELPA, Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA, Ms. Julie Fercho, WSGV SELPA, Joyce Carrillo, WSGV SELPA; Gail Chang, San Marino Unified School District, Ms. Rhonda Wood, San Marino Unified School District; Ms. Kristy Rowe, Rosemead Unified School District; Ms. Mable Cheng; Connie Kwok, Parents' Place; Candy Ng, East Los Angeles Regional Center; Linh Lo, East Los Angeles Regional Center; Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order via teleconference/electronic (Zoom) at 6:02 pm.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was established 12 members were present at 6:02 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented. A motion was made by Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons to approve the agenda as presented. A second was made by Mr. Yougeng Sun.

Motion made by: Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons

Seconded by: Mr. Yougeng Sun

Ayes: Mata, Trivino, Diep, Vasquez, Renteria, Minnick, Southerland, Banuelos, Smith, Lopez

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September 13, 2021 minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting as well as this meeting.

Ms. Delfina Mata motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Ms. Teresa Vasquez second the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Delfina Mata

Seconded by: Ms. Teresa Vasquez

Ayes: Sun, Diep, Vazquez, Renteria, Southerland, Fitzgibbons, Minnick, Banuelos, Soriano, Angel

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

REPORTS

1. WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Ms. Tamara Schiern, Executive Director, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA

a) Ms. Tamara Schiern went to State SELPA meetings to represent WSGV SELPA

- Sacramento
- San Diego
 - State Director of Special Education spoke to the group
 - Ms. Schiern attends these meetings and then shares updates with the Superintendents
 - Direction of Early Childhood Education information was shared
 - Will work toward becoming more inclusive programs
 - Long term
 - No Special Education Preschool
 - Aiming to make state preks more inclusive and remove any barriers at state level

b) Beginning in 2022/2023 school year, per court order, California will be required to collect information on IEP implementation

- LEAs will need to begin collecting service logs/data digitally to share with the CDE
- Pilot program starting for a select number of schools Spring 2022
- Recording method will be shared this summer

c) October 1st

- Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)
 - Window now open for early childhood assessment
 - An assessment on meeting developmental milestones

d) October 7th

- Census day pulls data from each school district

- How many Special Education students in each district
- e) Working with Superintendents with vision/mission and goals for SELPA
- 2. Regional Center: Ms. Linh Lo, East Los Angeles Regional Center; Ms. Candy Ng, East Los Angeles Regional Center
 - a) Ms. Linh Lo spoke about Self Determination Program
 - Email Ms. Linh Lo at llo@elarc.org
 - Email Ms. Candy Ng at wng@elarc.org
 - Website
 - www.elarc.org
- 3. Regional Center – Mr. Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
 - a) Mr. Amos is the Community Liaison at San Gabriel Pomona/Regional Center
 - Self Determination Orientation Meetings via Zoom
 - 10/23/21- Part 1
 - 10/30/21 – Part 2
 - Website
 - www.sgprc.org
- 4. PARENT’S PLACE: Ms. Connie Kwok
 - a) Ms. Connie Kwok shared that Parents’ Place is not open to the public yet.
 - There are people at the site to support parents
 - Call the office at (626) 919-1091
 - Email the office at empower@parentsplace.frc.com
 - Zoom Meeting
 - Tuesday 10/5th – Navigating IEP at 10:30 am
 - Thursday 10/7th – Bullying Prevention at 7:30 pm
 - Check website parentsplacesfrc.com for more calendar of events/classes

DISCUSSION:

1. Nomination for Position of Secretary for 2021-2022
 - a) Linh Diep agreed to continue her position of secretary.
2. Fundraising for SELPA Prom
 - a) Ms. Rhonda Wood, Ms. Kristy Rowe and Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons have an interest in helping to raise fund/ask for donations from local businesses.
3. Newsletter
 - a) It was brought up if CAC Newsletter should be a part of SELPA Newsletter or CAC produce their own. Decision was made to be part of the SELPA Newsletter for now.
4. CAC Mini Training Topics:
 - a) Dealing with Fear and Anxiety from COVID 19

- October 4th, 2021, Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA Program Specialist
 - What are all the Feelings
 - Afraid, Nervous, Sad, Upset
 - Model for your Child
 - Children Mirror Adults
 - Tips for Parents
 - Take care of your body, deep breaths, stretch, meditate, eat healthy meals, exercise, get plenty of sleep, avoid alcohol, tobacco substance use, continue routine preventive measures, unwind, yoga, music, gardening, learn new hobbies, connect with others, keep things in perspective, practice mindfulness, acceptance, connect with community or faith base organization
 - Checking in with children
 - Reassurance, seeking
 - Reluctance
 - Trauma
 - Internal/external trigger

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting is November 1, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 7:02 pm.

Ms. Theresa Vasquez seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons

Seconded by: Ms. Theresa Vasquez

Ayes: Mata, Trivino, Diep, Renteria, Minnick, Southerland, Banuelos, Sun, Smith, Lopez

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0