



**WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA**  
**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES**

**January 10, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Ms. Linh Diep  
Ms. Janice Trivino  
Ms. Teresa Vasquez  
Ms. Gina Minnick  
Ms. DeeDee Southerland  
Mr. Jonathan Smith  
Ms. Kimberly Lopez  
Ms. Deanna Duong  
Ms. Leticia Zavala  
Ms. Aishling Gardner  
Ms. Ariadna Banuelos  
Ms. Sara Varela  
Mr. Steve Soriano  
Mr. Yougeng Sun  
Mr. Policarpo Renteria

Rosemead Unified School District  
Temple City Unified School District  
Monrovia Unified School District  
San Gabriel School District  
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Rosemead Unified School District  
Valle Lindo School District  
El Monte City School District  
Mountain View School District  
Arcadia Unified School District  
Alhambra Unified School District  
Mountain View School District  
Alhambra Unified School District  
San Marino Unified School District  
El Monte City School District

Also Present: Ms. Tamara Schiern, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Erin Ortiz, San Gabriel Unified School District; Connie Kwok, Parent's Place; Candy Ng, 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 6:00 pm.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established 8 members were present at 6:11 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

Motion made by: Ms. DeeDee Southerland

Seconded by: Mr. Yougeng Sun

Ayes: Trivino, Diep, Vasquez, Minnick, Smith, Lopez, Duong, Zavala, Gardner, Banuelos, Varela, Soriano, Renteria, Sun, Southerland

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments were received.

### **ACTION ITEM**

1. Approve the Re-Authorization of Electronic Meeting of the Community Advisory Board during a State of Emergency Pursuant to Government Code Section 51493€.

Motion made by: Mr. Yougeng Sun

Seconded by: Ms. Teresa Vasquez

Ayes: Trivino, Diep, Minnick, Southerland, Smith, Lopez, Duong, Zavala, Gardner, Banuelos, Varela, Soriano, Renteria, Sun, Vasquez

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

### **APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

The November 1, 2021 minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting as well as this meeting. Ms. Janice Trivino motioned to accept the minutes as presented. A second was made by Ms. Linh Diep.

Motion made by: Ms. Janice Trivino

Seconded by: Ms. Linh Diep

Ayes: Vazquez, Renteria, Minnick, Smith, Lopez, Duong, Southerland, Zavala, Gardner, Banuelos, Soriano, Diep, Trivino, Varela, Sun

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

### **REPORTS**

1. WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern, Executive Director, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA
  - a) Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern spoke about events
    - SELPA Craft Fair on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Duarte High School was fun and there was a great turn out.
    - SELPA Mission Vision Goal, Superintendents' retreat was going to be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>
      - Rescheduled to Spring due to ongoing staff shortages related to the pandemic.
    - On January 27<sup>th</sup> Governor Newsom's budget will be announced
      - More money is proposed for schools/special education
      - AB 602 – There was a study released last year that recommended that state funds would go directly to LESs and not to SELPA as it is now. In addition, it

recommended that the requirement for LEAs be part of a SELPA be removed from Ed Code. It is unknown if these provisions will be included as part of the proposed budget.

- Final budget will be in July 2022
- Legislation Day is planned for May 4, 2022

2. Regional Center: Ms. Candy Ng, East Los Angeles Regional Center

a) Ms. Candy Ng mentioned that staffs are still working remotely

- The following dates are Zoom Meetings being held virtually
  - 1/11 – Tuesday
    - Board of Directors Meeting at 6 pm
  - 1/13 – Thursday
    - Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee Meeting at 9 am
  - 1/14 – Friday
    - Service Provider Check In
  - 1/17 – Monday
    - ELARC Office Closed
  - 1/18 – Tuesday
    - Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting at 4 pm
    - Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee Meeting at 6 pm
  - 1/20 – Thursday
    - Self Determination Orientation Part 2 at 9 am
- Email Ms. Linh Lo at [llo@elarc.org](mailto:llo@elarc.org)
- Email Ms. Candy Ng at [wng@elarc.org](mailto:wng@elarc.org)
- Website
  - [www.elarc.org](http://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

- SGPRC has a shortage of staffs since 2020
  - Service Coordinators are handling extra caseloads
  - Have already hired 25 plus Service Coordinators
- The following dates are Zoom Meetings being held virtually
  - 1/8 – Saturday
    - Self Determination – Meet and Greet at 10 am
  - 1/15 – Saturday
    - Vietnamese Support Group at 10 am
    - Yaned Busch manager will be attending
  - 1/19 – Wednesday

- Community Relations at 6 pm
- 1/26 – Wednesday
  - Client Services Advisory Committee at 6 pm
  - Board of Directors Meeting at 7:15 pm
- Email Mr. Amos Byun at [abyun@sgprc.org](mailto:abyun@sgprc.org) (909) 710-8815
- Website
  - [www.sgprc.org](http://www.sgprc.org)

4. Parents' 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](mailto:empower@parentsplace.frc.com)
- The following dates are Zoom Meetings help virtually
  - Thursday 1/6 – Social Security Tips at 7 pm to 9 pm
  - Tuesday 1/18 – Individual Education Program at 4 pm to 5 pm
  - Tuesday 1/25 – Self Care at 10 am to 12 pm
  - Wednesday 1/26 – Potty Training Basics at 10 am to 11 am
    - 0 to 5 years
  - Thursday 1/27 – Early Intervention at 10:30 am to 11:30 am
  - Friday 2/11 – SSI at 1 pm to 2 pm
    - Office of Clients Rights Advocacy
  - Tuesday 2/15 – Assessment Process at 10:30 am to 11:30 am
    - TASK -Parent Training Center
  - Tuesday 2/22 – Living Options at 4 pm to 5 pm
    - SG/Pomona Regional Center
  - Wednesday 2/23 – IFSP/IPP at 1 pm to 2 pm
    - Office of Clients Right Advocacy
- Check website at [parentsplacesfrc.com](http://parentsplacesfrc.com) for more calendar of events/classes

**DISCUSSION:**

No public discussion was made.

**CAC MINI TRAINING: COMMUNITY RESOURCE MAPPING**

- January 10<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA Program Specialist
  - What are Accommodations and Modifications
    - Accommodations are adjustments made in how a student with disability is taught or tested
      - Changing WHAT
    - Modifications change the level of instruction provided or tested

- Changing HOW
- Who Decides
  - Student's IEP/504 team
- Testing Modifications
  - Modify standard administration
- Types of Accommodations
  - Physical Environment
  - Organizations
  - Instructional Materials
  - Instructional Methods
  - Homework
  - Assignments
  - Book
  - Curriculum
  - Grading
  - Testing

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Next meeting is March 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Teresa Vasquez motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Yougeng Sun seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Teresa Vasquez

Seconded by: Mr. Yougeng Sun

Ayes: Diep, Trivino, Renteria, Southerland, Smith, Lopez, Duong, Zavala, Gardner, Banuelos, Soriano,  
Lopez, Renteria, Vazquez, Sun

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0