

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

**March 3, 2025**  
**Meeting Minutes**



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Ms. Lisa Chan	Arcadia Unified School District
Ms. Jacinta Read	Arcadia Unified School District
Ms. Emily Castellano-Millares	Duarte Unified School District
Ms. Delfina Mata-Zelada	Duarte Unified School District
Ms. Atria MacLellan	Monrovia Unified School District
Ms. Elizabeth Saavedra	Monrovia Unified School District
Ms. Delfina Jacobo	Mt. View Unified School District
Ms. Christina Luviano	Mt. View Unified School District
Mr. Oscar Madrigal	South Pasadena Unified School District
Ms. Janice Trivino	Temple City Unified School District

Also Present: Ms. Teresa Vasquez, Monrovia Unified; Ms. Maila Freeman, Rosemead Unified; Ms. Dee Dee Southerand, San Gabriel Unified; Ms. Susanna Barber, San Gabriel Unified; Ms. Tamara Schiern, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Jacqueline Arambula, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Mr. Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Ms. Nora Perez-Givens, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Mr. Jorge Morales, East Los Angeles Regional Center; Ms. Connie Kwok, Parents Place; Mr. Tommy Diep, Alhambra Unified School District; Ms. Aishling Gardner,

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order via teleconference/electronic (Zoom) at 6:00pm by Janice Trevino

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established 10 members were present at 6:17pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was presented. A motion was made by Oscar Madrigal to approve the agenda as presented.

Teresa Vasquez seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Oscar Madrigal

Seconded by: Teresa Vasquez

Ayes: Chan, Read, Castellano-Millares, Mata-Zelada, MacLellan, Saavedra, Jacobo, Luviano, Madrigal, Trivino

Nays: 0      Abstain: 0

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Janice Trivino is thankful for everyone attending and being involved

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

The October 7, 2024, minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting as well as this meeting. Atria MacLellan motioned to accept the minutes as presented, and Janice Trivino seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Atria MacLellan

Seconded by: Janice Trivino

Ayes: Chan, Read, Castellano-Millares, Mata-Zelada, MacLellan, Saavedra, Jacobo, Luviano, Madrigal, Trivino

Nays: 0      Abstain: 0

## **REPORTS**

1. WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern, Executive Director, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA
  - a. Membership numbers were communicated to both the Directors and Superintendents.
  - b. The Teacher Residency program will continue for next year. Teacher Quality Partnership grant ("TQP") is a federal grant (that is an add-on to our state grant), and due to budget cuts that grant is currently frozen/rescinded until further notice. This impacts our member districts because they will have to pick up that expense if they choose to participate in the teacher residency/mentor program. Currently reorganizing finances to help ensure sustainability of program.
2. *Regional Center- East Los Angeles Regional Center – Mr. Jorge Morales*
  - a. They are growing, adding 2 new units targeting early start and ages 3-5.
  - b. Push for social recreation services, educational services, tutoring, and personal assistant

***Name: Jorge Morales***

***Phone: 626-248-4962***

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3. Regional Center: Mr. Amos Byun and Ms. Jacqueline Arambula, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
  - a. Ms. Jacqueline Arambula: None

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b. Mr. Amos Byun

- POS Data Meetings via zoom avail in English, Chinese and Spanish

**San Gabriel / Pomona Regional Center**  
**2025 ANNUAL PURCHASE OF SERVICE (POS) EXPENDITURE DATA COMMUNITY MEETINGS**  
 Fiscal Year 2023-2024

SG/PRC will be conducting presentations by Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and Equity, as required by the Lanterman Act, Welfare Institutions Code (WIC) 43193, relating to Purchase of Service (POS) authorization, utilization, and expenditure by each regional center with respect to consumer age, race or ethnicity, primary language, and disability. The presentations will be hosted virtually. Please see the Calendar at [www.sgprc.org](http://www.sgprc.org) for details. We hope to see you at one of our meetings and look forward to your feedback. If you have any questions please contact Salvador Gonzalez at [SGonzalez@sgprc.org](mailto:SGonzalez@sgprc.org).

<b>MARCH 6 THURSDAY 11AM-12PM</b>	HISPANIC/ SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY	: Click <a href="#">here</a> for Zoom Link : ZOOM ID - 865 3741 9310 : Scan the QR Code	
Interpretation will be available in Spanish.			
<b>MARCH 13 THURSDAY 11AM-12PM</b>	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY	: Click <a href="#">here</a> for Zoom Link : ZOOM ID - 865 3741 9310 : Scan the QR Code	
Interpretation will be available in Spanish.			
<b>MARCH 20 THURSDAY 11AM-12PM</b>	ASIAN COMMUNITIES	: Click <a href="#">here</a> for Zoom Link : ZOOM ID - 865 3741 9310 : Scan the QR Code	
Interpretation will be available in Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.			
<b>MARCH 26 WEDNESDAY 7:15PM</b>	BOARD OF DIRECTORS/ PUBLIC MEETING	: Click <a href="#">here</a> for Zoom Link : ZOOM ID - 234 566 141 : Password: 916227	
Interpretation will be available in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.			
<b>MARCH 27 THURSDAY 11AM-12PM</b>	ALL COMMUNITIES/ COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM (CIF)	: Click <a href="#">here</a> for Zoom Link : ZOOM ID - 865 3741 9310 : Scan the QR Code	
Interpretation will be available in ASL, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.			

For other language interpretations, please contact LACC Specialists 7 days prior to the meeting:  
 Tiffany Loong (909) 710-8827 or Luz Rodriguez-Urtebe (909) 710-8828

"A world where individuals with developmental disabilities have endless possibilities and thrive."

- Annual Dance party 4/4 @ PRC 4pm-7pm (18+ older) movie theme

**San Gabriel / Pomona Regional Center**  
 SG/PRC INVITES YOU TO:  
**2025 ANNUAL DANCE**  
**LIGHTS  
CAMERA  
ACTION**  
 FRIDAY 4:00PM-7:00PM  
**APRIL 4, 2025**  
 18+ Event  
 75 RANCHO CAMINO DR.  
 POMONA, CALIFORNIA  
 SPACE IS LIMITED.  
 CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.  
 OR SCAN QR CODE:  
  
 A NIGHT FULL OF FUN, BRING YOUR BEST DANCE MOVES!  
 FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED

- First Responders Day "Sirens of Silence" 4/12 @ PRC 9am-12pm

**Sirens of Silence**  
**A SPECIAL DAY WITH  
FIRST RESPONDERS**

Join us for the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's  
 3rd Annual Sirens of Silence event hosted in partnership with  
 the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center!

**SATURDAY  
4.13.2024  
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**  
**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA  
REGIONAL CENTER**  
 75 RANCHO CAMINO DR.  
 POMONA, CA 91768

Meet with first responders  
 in a sensory-friendly space:

- Touch a Truck!
- Interact/engage with first responders, & share how to best approach your loved one with special needs!
- Meet LA/UCED support dog!
- Get seat installation check by CHP officers (limited availability)
- Sensory stations, interactive displays & more!

**TO REGISTER, VISIT  
[SIRENSOFSILENCE.ORG](http://SIRENSOFSILENCE.ORG)  
 OR SCAN HERE.**

**LUNCH PROVIDED TO  
 FIRST 350 REGISTERED  
 ATTENDEES!**

For more information, contact:  
 Kaitlyn Floyd, LACED (909) 488-1800 - Jesse Martinez, SG/PRC (909) 710-8828



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4. Parent's Place: Ms. Connie Kwok – check website for links and more info on events below
- a. Parent Support group online 3/5
  - b. Social Group for young adult for teens 14-26 years old 3/28
  - c. Movie Night social
  - d. Paint to learn ages 5 and below 3/5 10am-1130am
  - e. Navigating IEP workshop
  - f. SSI workshop

**Contact info:**  
**Call the office at (626) 919-1091**  
**Connie Kwok/Family Resources Specialist**  
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**Website:** [www.parentsplacefrc.com](http://www.parentsplacefrc.com) for calendar of events and classes.

## **DISCUSSION**

1. CAC Membership

We are still in need of members; please reach out to Janet to find out if you are a current member or your membership has expired. If it has expired then you need to ask your Special Education Director about renewing your membership.

2. SELPA Events:

- Students with Disabilities Resource Fair – March 29, 2025 (Please ask participants to spread the word with their case managers, teachers, staff, administration)
- SELPA Spring Social – April 29, 2025

3. CAC Mini Training: Executive Functioning at Home, Presented by: Janet Barakat

## **MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Our next meeting is May 12, 2025. Our Mini-training will be on Behavior. Dr. Julie Fercho will be our presenter. If there are any specific behaviors you would like Julie to address, please email Janet.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Teresa Vasquez motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 7:27 pm.

Atria MacLellan seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Teresa Vasquez

Seconded by: Atria MacLellan

Ayes: Chan, Read, Castellano-Millares, Mata-Zelada, MacLellan, Saavedra, Jacobo, Luviano, Madrigal, Trivino

Nays: 0 Abstain: 0