



WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

September 9, 2024

Meeting Minutes



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Mr. Steve Soriano
Ms. Aishling Gardner
Ms. Emily Castellano-Millares
Ms. Delfina Mata-Zelada
Ms. Vanessa Lane
Ms. Atria MacLellan
Ms. Teresa Vasquez
Ms. Christina Luviano
Ms. Delfina Jacobo
Ms. Dee Dee Southerand
Ms. Susana Barber
Mr. Oscar Madrigal
Ms. Janice Trivino

Alhambra Unified School District
Arcadia Unified School District
Duarte Unified School District
Duarte Unified School District
Garvey Unified School District
Monrovia Unified School District
Monrovia Unified School District
Mt. View Unified School District
Mt. View Unified School District
San Gabriel Unified School District
San Gabriel Unified School District
South Pasadena Unified School District
Temple City Unified School District

Also Present: Ms. Tamara Schiern, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Jacqueline Arambula, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Ms. Jeanette Hauser, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Connie Kwok, Parents Place; Ms. Leticia Zavala, Mt. View Unified School District; Ms. Kelly Jacobs, Monrovia Unified School District; Ms. Natalie Quintero (School Psych), San Gabriel Unified School District; Ms. Sophie Yang, San Gabriel Unified School District

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 9 members were present at 6:01pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented. A motion was made by Leticia Zavala to approve the agenda as presented. Delfina Mata Zelada seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Leticia Zavala

Seconded by: Delfina Mata-Zelada

Ayes: Soriano, Gardner, Castellano-Millares, Mata-Zelada, Lane, MacLellan, Vasquez, Luviano, Jacobo, Southerand, Barber, Madrigal, Trivino

Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Janice thanked everyone for taking the time to attend these meetings. She is very thankful and proud to be a part of this group and seeing the growth.

APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

The May 6, 2024, minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting as well as this meeting. Oscar Madrigal motioned to accept the minutes as presented, and Atria MacLellan seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Oscar Madrigal

Seconded by: Atria MacLellan

Ayes: Soriano, Gardner, Castellano-Millares, Mata-Zelada, Lane, MacLellan, Vasquez, Luviano, Jacobo, Southerand, Barber, Madrigal, Trivino

Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

REPORTS

1. *WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern, Executive Director, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA*
 - a. Busy summer – some vacancies as some members moved on. New psychologist named Kathleen Wright, who transferred over from Alhambra USD.
 - b. New teacher residency coordinator Brian Wagner & Residency Program Specilaist, Vonnie Cummings to support teacher residency program.
 - c. Explained Teacher Residency program – 2 more years on this grant. Contact Tamara schiern_tamara@ausd.us for more information
 2. Regional Center- East Los Angeles Regional Center – Mr. Jorge Morrales (Not in attendance)
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
Ms. Jacqueline Arambula presented:
 - a. Regional Center can cover up to 2 weeks of camp
 - b. Social Recreation – will cover to help kids to get involved and provide inclusivity
 - c. Self-Determination Program – will discuss more in the future
 - d. Standard template coming in for the IPP starting of the next year due to the Department of Developmental Services requirements.
 - e. Discussed self-vendor process to get activities approved and reimbursed by regional center.

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- Mr. Amos Byun – Not Present
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4. Parent's Place: Ms. Connie Kwok

a. [Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\) Overview](#)

Friday, 9/20, at PP

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/32nvkkea>

b. [Birth to Five 35th Annual Seminar](#)

Saturday September 21st

9:30-1:00 pm

c. [Play to Learn Workshop](#)

Topic: Importance of Boundaries

*Wednesday, 25th, at PP

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

d. [Young Adult Social Group](#)

Bingo & Loteria

*Friday, 9/23, Round Table in West Covina

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Sometimes go to movies, bowling etc.)

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Connie Kwok/Family Resources Specialist

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Check the website: parentsplacefrc.com for calendar of events and classes.

DISCUSSION

1. CAC meeting schedule for 2024-2025
 - a. Meeting dates: 9/9/24, 10/7/24, 11/4/24, 12/2/24 (in person), 1/6/25, 3/3/25, 5/12/25, 6/2/2025 (in person)
 - b. Meeting Time: 5:30pm-6:00pm, Social Half, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Meeting
2. CAC Membership: we need members representatives. If your district representation has expired, please check with your special education director to see if a renewal is in process. CAC representatives need to be board approved. Reach out to Janet if you want to know your status.
3. CAC Mini Trainings (Please put in the chat ideas for mini-trainings or email Janice or Janet with ideas. We have 3 mini-training open spots)
4. CAC By-laws Work Group – Tami Schiern will discuss
 - a. By laws are old need to be revised
 - b. Aishling, Atria interested in by laws committee
5. SELPA Events:
 - Craft Fair – December 13, 2024 (Tentative) at Monrovia High School
 - Students with Disabilities Resource Fair – March 29, 2025
 - SELPA Spring Social – April 2025
6. CAC Mini Training topics: Announce these two and dates needed

October 7, 2024	Burn Center Presentation
November 4, 2024	Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy for SWD

Open Dates: January 6, 2025, March 3, 2025, May 12, 2025

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our next meeting is October 7th. Feel free to invite other parents to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Oscar Madrigal motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 7:00 pm.

Atria MacLellan seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Oscar Madrigal

Seconded by: Atria MacLellan

Ayes: Soriano, Gardner, Castellano-Millares, Mata-Zelada, Lane, MacLellan, Vasquez, Luviano, Jacobo, Southerand, Barber, Madrigal, Trivino

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0