



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

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## AGENDA

October 18, 2024, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

San Luis Obispo County Office of Education  
3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405  
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School  
2025 Ranchita Canyon Road, San Miguel, CA 93451  
Bellevue-Sante Fe Charter School  
1401 San Luis Bay Dr., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405  
Shandon Joint Unified School District  
101 South First Street, Shandon, CA 93461  
San Miguel Joint Union School District  
1601 L Street, San Miguel, CA 93451

Online via Zoom Meeting:

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### 1.0 Call Public Session to Order

Dr. Jim Brescia, Superintendent, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

#### SELPA Governing Council Members:

Mr. Jeff Cadwallader, Director, Almond Acres Charter Academy

Mr. Tom Butler, Superintendent, Atascadero USD

Ms. Julie Turk, Director, Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter School

Ms. Jennifer Gaviola, Superintendent, Cayucos ESD

Ms. Jill Southern, Superintendent, Coast USD

Dr. Paul Fawcett, Superintendent, Lucia Mar USD

Ms. Jennifer Loftus, Superintendent, Paso Robles JUSD

Ms. Wendy Nielsen, Superintendent, Pleasant Valley JUESD

Dr. Eric Prater, Superintendent, San Luis Coastal USD

Ms. Karen Grandoli, Superintendent, San Miguel JUSD

Dr. Kristina Benson, Superintendent, Shandon JUSD

Dr. Jim Brescia, Superintendent, County Office of Education

Dr. Edd Bond, Superintendent, Templeton USD

#### San Luis Obispo SELPA Staff:

Dr. Amber Gallagher, Executive Director



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## 2.0 Establishment of Quorum

## 3.0 Consent Agenda *(Members may remove items from Consent Agenda)*

### 3.1 Approval of Minutes from September 20, 2024

### 3.2 Approval of Agenda for October 18, 2024

## 4.0 Public Comment

*Government Code 54954.3 provides that, before or during the Governing Council's consideration of an item, the public may address the Governing Council directly on any item of interest that is within the Governing Council's purview, provided that no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless otherwise authorized by Government Code 54954.2(b).*

## 5.0 Action Items

### 5.1 **2024-2025 SELPA Consultation Services for Students with Disabilities who are Parentally Placed In Private Schools**

The 2024/2025 SELPA wide consultation services for students with disabilities who are parentally placed in private school based on annual consultation input are presented for approval.

## 6.0 Information Items

### 6.1 **Parent Institute Update**

The SELPA Executive Director will provide a summary of the Parent Institute that occurred on September 21, 2024.

### 6.2 **Continuum of Services/Placement in San Luis Obispo County**

The SELPA Executive Director and SLOCOE's Director of MOT will provide an update on the search for a facility to expand the special education continuum within the county.

### 6.3 **Special Education Legislative, Funding, and Compliance Update**

The SELPA Executive Director will review current legislation, funding, and compliance as it pertains to special education.

## 7.0 SELPA Executive Director's Report

Information, communication, and reports will be presented by the SELPA Executive Director

## 8.0 Board Member Comments

Each member of the Governing Council may report about various matters related to the SELPA. There will be no Board discussion except to ask questions and no action shall be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

## 9.0 Future Planning

### 9.1 **Next Meeting Date: November 15, 2024**

## 10.0 Adjournment

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## Annotation – Agenda Items 3.1 & 3.2 Governing Council October 18, 2024

### Agenda Item

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes from September 20, 2024
- 3.2 Approval of Agenda for October 18, 2024

### Item Type

Consent Agenda

### Summary of Key Issues

The minutes from the September 20, 2024 Governing Council and the agenda for the October 18, 2024 Governing Council are presented for adoption.

### Summary of Previous Action

None.

### Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends that the Governing Council approve the meeting minutes from September 20, 2024 and the meeting agenda for October 18, 2024.

### Links to this Agenda Item

Approval of Minutes from [September 20, 2024](#)  
Approval of Agenda for October 18, 2024



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

## Annotation – Agenda Items 5.1 Governing Council October 18, 2024

### Agenda Item

- 5.1 **2024-2025 SELPA Consultation Services for Students with Disabilities who are Parentally Placed In Private Schools**

### Item Type

Action

### Summary of Key Issues

The SELPA Executive Director provided annual consultation to the private schools located within San Luis Obispo County on September 19, 2024. Local Educational Agencies with private schools within their geographical boundaries followed up with private schools to seek input. SEOC reviewed all input received for the 24/25 school year on October 10, 2024.

### Summary of Previous Action

None.

### Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the 24/25 SELPA consultation services for students with disabilities who are parentally placed in private schools.

### Links to this Agenda Item

[SLO SELPA Procedures Manual for Students with Disabilities Parentally in Placed Private School](#)