



SELPA Governance Council Meeting

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AGENDA

December 13, 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

Almond Acres Charter Academy
1145 Niblick Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Shandon Joint Unified School District
101 South First Street, Shandon, CA 93461

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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 October 18, 2024

3.2 Approval of Agenda for December 13, 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 Relocation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program for 2025-2026 School Year

San Miguel Joint Union School District expressed interest to be a facility host for the County Office of Education operated DHH program starting in 2025-2026. With thorough discussion at SEOC and an analysis of student and program need into the future, the recommendation to move the program is brought for approval.

5.2 Nonpublic School/Agency Master Contract Amendment, 24-25

An amendment to the Master Contract template is required in response to the approval and chartering of Senate Bill (SB) 482 into law, effective January 1, 2025.

5.3 Parent/Guardian Travel Reimbursement Guidelines for Out-of-County Residential Nonpublic School Student Placement

Revisions are presented for approval to update travel reimbursement rates.

6.0 Information Items

6.1 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: January 17, 2025

10.0 Adjournment

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Annotation – Agenda Items 3.1 & 3.2 Governing Council December 13, 2024

Agenda Item

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes from October 18, 2024
- 3.2 Approval of Agenda for December 13, 2024

Item Type

Consent Agenda

Summary of Key Issues

The minutes from the October 18, 2024 Governing Council and the agenda for the December 13, 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 October 18, 2024 and the meeting agenda for December 13, 2024.

Links to this Agenda Item

Approval of Minutes from [October 18, 2024](#)
Approval of Agenda for December 13, 2024



SELPA Governance Council Meeting

Annotation – Agenda Items 5.1 Governing Council December 13, 2024

Agenda Item

5.1 Relocation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program for 2025-2026 School Year

Item Type

Action

Summary of Key Issues

San Miguel Joint Union School District expressed interest to be a facility host for the County Office of Education operated DHH program starting in 2025-2026. With thorough discussion at SEOC and an analysis of student and program need into the future, the recommendation to move the program is brought for approval.

Summary of Previous Action

The DHH program has been housed in the Lucia Mar Unified School District since 2017-2018. Prior to transitioning to LMUSD, it was housed in the Atascadero Unified School District and operated solely as an elementary program. Upon transition to LMUSD, the program expanded to serve middle school students.

Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the relocation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, under the operation of the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, for 2025-2026 School Year to San Miguel Joint Union School District.

Links to this Agenda Item

None.



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Annotation – Agenda Items 5.2 Governing Council December 13, 2024

Agenda Item

5.2 Nonpublic School/Agency Master Contract Amendment, 24-25

Item Type

Action

Summary of Key Issues

Senate Bill 483 (Cortese-2023-2024) was approved and chaptered into law on September 2024 with an effective date of January 1, 2025. This law prohibits the use of prone restraint, defined to include prone containment, by an educational provider. This law applies to all California students, including those that are enrolled in a Nonpublic School or being served by a Nonpublic Agency.

Summary of Previous Action

The SELPA Governance approves the Nonpublic School/Agency master contract annually. Prior to approval, the revised master contract from the SELPA Administrators of CA is provided to both SEOC and CBOs for feedback and input. The SELPA Governance Council approved the 24-25 NPS/NPA Master Contract on March 8, 2024.

Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the 24/25 NPS/NPA Master Contract amendment as presented to account for the changes chaptered into law with SB 483.

Links to this Agenda Item

[Draft template of 24/25 NPS/NPA Master Contract template](#)



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Annotation – Agenda Items 5.3 Governing Council December 13, 2024

Agenda Item

5.3 Parent/Guardian Travel Reimbursement Guidelines for Out-of-County Residential Nonpublic School Student Placement

Item Type

Action

Summary of Key Issues

Parent/Guardian or student travel associated with the student’s initial placement, subsequent therapeutic visits for the parent(s) to meet with the student and his/her therapist at the residential nonpublic school or the student’s therapeutic visits home may be reimbursable by the Local Education Agency (LEA).

Input from SEOC and CBOs were collected in Fall 2024. Revisions include:

- Increase airport parking rate reimbursement from \$15 to \$20 per day
- Increase and align the Adult Meal Allowance Limit in accordance with current year GSA
 - Breakfast: Increase from \$7 to \$17
 - Lunch: Increase from \$11 to \$18
 - Dinner: Increase from \$23 to \$34
 - Total: Increase from \$41 to \$69

Summary of Previous Action

Last revised and approved by SELPA Governance in June 2021.

Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the revised Parent/Guardian Travel Reimbursement Guidelines for Out-of-County Residential Nonpublic School Student Placement as presented and with annual updates based on current year GSA.

Links to this Agenda Item

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