



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

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Pleasant Valley JUESD  
San Luis Coastal USD  
SLO County Office of  
Education  
San Miguel JUSD  
Shandon JUSD  
Templeton USD

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## AGENDA

March 21, 2025 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 December 13, 2024

### 3.2 Approval of Agenda for March 21, 2025

## 4.0 Public Comment

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## 5.0 Information Items

### 5.1 Continuum of Services/Placement in San Luis Obispo County

The SELPA Executive Director will provide an update on the search for a facility to expand the special education continuum within the county and will present funding models for discussion.

### 5.2 SLO County Special Education Data Trends

The SELPA Executive Director will share a data presentation on the trends in special education based on Fall 1 Census counts.

### 5.3 Special Education Legislative, Funding, and Compliance Update

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

## 6.0 SELPA Executive Director's Report

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

## 7.0 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.

## 8.0 Future Planning

### 8.1 Next Meeting Date: April 11, 2025

## 10.0 Adjournment

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## Annotation – Agenda Items 3.1 & 3.2 Governing Council March 21, 2025

### Agenda Item

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2024
- 3.2 Approval of Agenda for March 21, 2025

### Item Type

Consent Agenda

### Summary of Key Issues

The minutes from the December 13, 2024 Governing Council and the agenda for the March 21, 2025 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 December 13, 2024 and the meeting agenda for March 21, 2025.

### Links to this Agenda Item

Approval of Minutes from [December 13, 2024](#)  
Approval of Agenda for March 21, 2025