



FRESNO COUNTY SELPA SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Trina Frazier, Assistant Superintendent

Superintendents' Governance Council October 31, 2024 ♦ 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Room 201 Minutes

PLEASE NOTE: For public access instructions and opportunities for public comments, please contact tfrazier@fcoe.org or (559) 265-3049 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2024. Trina Frazier will respond with further instructions.

- I. Call to Order** M. Copher
The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.
- II. *Adoption of Agenda** M. Copher
Ketti Davis / Rafael Iniguez
- III. *Approval of Minutes from September 26, 2024** (pgs. 2-4) M. Copher
Lori Grace / Mike Iribarren
- IV. Community Input** T. Frazier
The public may address the Fresno County SELPA Policy Committee pursuant to established procedures and will have up to three minutes to do so. No action shall be taken (E.C. 35145.5). Members of the public who have a disability in need of a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the SGC meeting may contact the SGC coordinator 72 hours prior to the meeting with the request.
None.
- V. Communications** T. Frazier
None.
- VI. Standing Committee Reports** T. Frazier
A. None
- VII. Information and Reports**
A. Administrator's Report – Highlights of Current Information T. Frazier
Trina Frazier, SELPA Administrator, shared that the state general fund revenues are up. The state legislative calendar has been posted. The legislature will reconvene on January 3, 2025. The end of the legislative session will be August 31, 2025, and the last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills is September 30, 2025. Trina updated members on AB 2173 which was signed and changes the term "Emotionally Disturbed" to "Emotionally Disabled". This takes effect in January 2025. SB 445 regarding IEP translations has been signed by the Governor. The state standardized IEP template will be forthcoming. This bill requires CDE to translate the IEP template into the 10 most common languages in California. SB 483 has been passed and will eliminate prone restraints. AB 438 will require postsecondary goals and transition services to be in place by the time a student transitions to high school. Trina informed members that we have two First Student routes without permanent drivers. One is due to a vacancy and one to a leave of absence. Both routes have sub drivers. A new route was not needed for the classroom that we opened in Caruthers. Trina shared that we are beginning to prepare for the bidding process for transportation services to enter into a new agreement for transportation.

Trina informed members that an Ad Hoc group has been formed to begin discussing the TIES program criteria and if members' needs are being met.

- B. *FCSS Operated Programs Class Size Capacity** (pgs. 5-6) T. Frazier
Trina shared the handout titled "FCSS Operated Programs Class Size Capacity as of October 2, 2024". There are currently 633 students enrolled in county-operated programs with 38 pending referrals. Nine of these referrals are pending placement.
- C. *Percentage of Students Served in County Programs by DOR** (pg. 7) T. Frazier
Trina shared the handout titled "Percentage of Students Served in County Programs by DOR as of October 2, 2024". This report shows the percentage each district makes up of the SELPA.
- D. *Funding Allocations for 2024-25 Quarter 1** (pgs. 8-9) E. Davidson
Eddie Davidson, Fiscal Student Services Director, shared the handout titled "Funding Allocations for 2024-25 Quarter 1". Eddie informed members that each column represents a funding source and each row represents an LEA, and the bottom of the handout provides the regionalized programs and services. Additionally, some members contract with SELPA for services and are charged a fee for service that is indicated on the handout. This model does not inflate the costs for other members.
- E. *Private School Proportionate Share for 2024-25 Quarter 1** (pg. 10) E. Davidson
Eddie shared the handout titled "Private School Proportionate Share for 2024-25 Quarter 1". This report shows updated numbers for how much must be allocated for parentally placed private school students with disabilities. CDE requires that prior year pupil data be used. These dollars are not additional funds. These funds are being pulled from existing IDEA funds. These funds can be difficult to fully expend due to restrictions.
- F. *Transportation Billback Update for 2024-25 Quarter 1** (pgs. 11-14) E. Davidson
Eddie shared the handout titled "Transportation Billback for 2024-25 Quarter 1". The current estimated budgeted billback cost per-rider is \$8,080.00. Eddie explained that liquidated damages allow us to recoup costs due to missed routes or late arrivals.
- G. Member LEA Mental Health Funds Review** E. Davidson
Eddie shared that CDE's Special Education Division has relayed to us that any dollars remaining in mental health funds in SACS Resource 6512 should be expended by the end of this fiscal year. Eddie has sent this message to district fiscal and program contacts. These funds are restricted to educationally related mental health services for students with IEPs. There are no new funds going into this resource.
- H. *Federal IDEA Expenditure Report 7 for the 2022-23 Grant Award** (pgs. 15-16) E. Davidson
Eddie shared the handout titled "Federal IDEA Expenditure Report 7 for the 2022-23 Grant Award". This is the last report of a 27-month period. There are some members that have funds remaining. Some of these dollars can be used by county-operated and therefore do not have to be forfeited.

- VIII. Future Agenda Items/Updates** M. Copher
Trina Frazier and Laura Wascher, Administrative Support Supervisor, updated members on the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Fee Schedule. Members were reminded of upcoming due dates and next steps for participating in the billing consortium.

IX. Next SGC Meeting is November 21, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., Room 201

M. Copher

X. Adjournment

M. Copher

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.