FRESNO COUNTY SELPA
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Trina Frazier, Assistant Superintendent

Superintendents' Governance Council
October 22, 2026♦ 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 21, 2026. Trina Frazier will respond with further instructions.

I. Call to Order M. Copher
The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. A quorum was not present; however, members proceeded with informational items and discussion.

II. *Adoption of Agenda M. Copher
No action was taken due to lack of a quorum.

III. *Approval of Minutes from September 24, 2026 (pgs. 2-4) M. Copher
No action was taken due to lack of a quorum.

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, provided updates regarding recent state legislation and SELPA activities, noting recently signed legislation affecting interdistrict transfer requirements. New timelines will require Districts of Residence and Districts of Enrollment to act within specified timeframes on transfer requests while maintaining authority to approve or deny transfers consistent with existing criteria. Trina also updated members on AB 2470 regarding short-term placements and updates related to playground accessibility requirements. An update was provided regarding changes to English Learner reclassification requirements. Trina reviewed the phased implementation timeline, including transition dates during 2027 and full implementation requirements extending into 2028. Trina shared that the Governor vetoed legislation related to expand Low Incidence eligibility provisions. Transportation updates were provided regarding the transportation contractor camera system. Additional cameras have been installed, providing improved access to recordings and enhanced driver capabilities. Trina updated members on the CIRCLE Program Ad Hoc Committee. Fourteen districts have participated in discussions to date. Current enrollment, waiting lists, and future program capacity were reviewed. Members discussed transportation considerations, possible expansion

opportunities, placement criteria, geographic accessibility, and referral processes. Trina shared upcoming professional development opportunities, including training for paraeducators, teachers, and general education staff focused on behavior supports and autism-related instructional practices.

B. *FCSS Operated Programs Class Size Capacity (pgs. 5-6) T. Frazier

Trina reviewed current enrollment and referral data for county-operated programs. Updates were provided regarding classroom enrollment, pending referrals, and program capacity challenges. Members discussed classroom capacity, referral trends, and potential future facility considerations.

C. *Percentage of Students Served in County Programs by DOR (pg. 7) T. Frazier

Information was provided comparing district enrollment to the number of students served in county-operated programs by District of Residence.

D. *Review Reimbursement Claims for 2025-26 (pgs. 8-9) E. Davidson

Eddie Davidson, Fiscal Student Services Director, reviewed the legal cost reimbursement claims submitted for 2025-26. Eddie explained that the reimbursement requests had been reviewed according to established program criteria. Several claims were recommended for denial based on eligibility requirements. One claim involved a Uniform Complaint Procedure (UCP) matter that did not specifically pertain to special education due process or formal complaint proceedings. Additional claims exceeded participation limitations established under the reimbursement guidelines. Members discussed the review process, funding limitations, and recommendations that had also been presented to the Executive Committee, Operations Committee, and district fiscal representatives.

E. *Federal IDEA Expenditure Report 7 for the 2024-25 Grant Award (pgs. 10-11) E. Davidson

Eddie reviewed the IDEA expenditure activity for the 2024-25 grant year. District expenditures and remaining balances were discussed. Approximately $10,000 remained unexpended statewide under the grant allocation. Eddie explained efforts undertaken to maximize expenditures and minimize forfeiture of funds. Members were encouraged to monitor remaining balances and coordinate with SELPA staff when assistance is needed in identifying eligible expenditures or private school proportionate share obligations.

F. *Federal IDEA Expenditure Report 4 for the 2025-26 Grant Award (pgs. 12-13) E. Davidson

Eddie reviewed expenditure activity and remaining balances for the 2025-26 IDEA grant award. At this stage of the grant cycle, balances remain within expected levels and are not considered a concern. Districts were encouraged to continue monitoring expenditures and to contact SELPA staff for technical assistance regarding allowable uses of funds.

VIII. Future Agenda Items/Updates M. Copher

No future agenda items were requested.

IX. Next SGC Meeting is November 19, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., Room 201 M. Copher

X. Adjournment M. Copher

A quorum was not present; however, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m.