

TEHAMA COUNTY SELPA
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
REGULAR MEETING
Tehama County Department of Education
Board Room
1135 Lincoln Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080
Tuesday, May 28, 2019
12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Mark Pfaff, Lillian Smith, Teresa Moyer, Teresa Manning, Vici Miranda, Lora Weightman, Renee Kennedy

1. Call to Order

Mark Pfaff, Director of Special Education, called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m.

2. Consent Agenda

This section is generally approved collectively; however, any item in this section may be considered individually upon request. All items in this section request council approval.

2.1. Adoption of Agenda

2.2. Approval of April 8, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Teresa Manning motioned to adopt the agenda and approve the April 8, 2019 meeting minutes. Teresa Moyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vote in favor: Lillian Smith, Teresa Moyer, Teresa Manning, Vici Miranda, Lora Weightman

0 opposed/0 abstained

3. Public Input and Introduction of New Members

Mark Pfaff introduced Vici Miranda as a new LEA CAC member representing Tehama County Department of Education.

4. Approval of 2019-20 Annual Budget and Annual Service Plans

The Committee reviewed the 2019-20 Annual Budget and Annual Service Plans for approval.

The Annual Budget and Annual Service Plans are prepared each year and require approval SELPA Governance Council. The CAC must also review these documents and provide guidance. There were questions as to why certain services and programs were listed on districts pages, such as Gerber Exceptional Needs Preschool being on Evergreen School District's service plan preschool page. Mark advised there are students from Evergreen that may go to Gerber or Metteer preschools as they are regional programs. There was further discussion regarding an increase in the number of regional preschools as there is an increase in student needs.

Teresa Moyer motioned to approve the 2019-20 Annual Budget Plan and 2019-20 Annual Service Plan. Teresa Manning seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vote in favor: Lillian Smith, Teresa Moyer, Teresa Manning, Vici Miranda, Lora Weightman
0 opposed/0 abstained

5. SELPA Goals and CAC Goal Development Planning

The Committee reviewed the SELPA Goals recently approved by the SELPA Governance Council. Mark advised the CAC is a great way to obtain parent input regarding how special education is addressed in our county. There was a request for clarification of the SELPA goal number three. Mark advised that Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses (PSW) is an assessment model and allows School Psychologists to assess students with specific learning disabilities in a different way, as well as provide this data to assist teachers with strategies for student learning. This model also is geared to include dyslexia and is more precise in determining a student's needs and strengths. A question was raised regarding training in PSW for the CAC members if the model is implemented. Discussion regarding providing the CAC with an overview and detailed information about the model in order for the CAC to make an educated decision on whether they believe the PSW would be the best model for SLD assessments.

Alternative dispute resolution was discussed and district special education directors/leads can provide information on ADR to the CAC so they can share with parents. There was discussion about goals and how to effectively communicate parents' input and better serve districts. Lora Weightman mentioned that most parents relay they would like more eyes on students. Teresa Manning shared that she reaches out to parents and provides them with supports through going out to many school sites and also working with Corning Promise. A request was made to have the SELPA refer parents of students with

disabilities to CAC Committee members for parent support and resources. A suggestion was made that CAC members be allowed to provide items to be placed on the CAC meeting agenda.

The CAC members would like more training opportunities so they can attend school board meetings and share what parent trainings are available. Committee members were encouraged to attend SELPA Executive Committee meetings and to invite other parents to the CAC meetings. The SELPA Goal 2 and Goal 3 were recommended to be incorporated as CAC goals. The CAC will create specific goals at the next meeting.

6. Next Meeting Date

The next CAC meeting date is scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at the SELPA Conference Room located at 900 Palm Street, Red Bluff, California.

7. Adjournment

Mark Pfaff adjourned the meeting at 1:38 p.m.