

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Meeting Notes
December 19, 2019
11:45 am to 1:15 pm

CAC Business Meeting Minutes

A group formed to advise the SELPA about the Special Education Local Plan that assures free, appropriate, public education in the least restrictive environment, parent education and other special education related activities. CAC also allows parents, school districts, SELPA and related agencies the opportunity to build communications, share resources and improve knowledge about special education issues.

CAC Business Meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM
Meeting Minutes taken by Cari Edwards

Attendance

- **Susan Scott SELPA program Admin**
- **John Barrera Parent Rep Manteca**
- **Melinda Barrera, Rep Manteca**
- **Judy Burris, Manteca Unified**
- **Kimberlee Squier, Parent TUSD**
- **Sharelle McIntrye, TUSD Rep**
- **Cari Edwards, TUSD Rep**
- **Nikki Moss, FRN**
- **Dolores, Lincoln Unified**
- **Razi Khan, Manteca Parent**
- **Joe Stansil, Dept of Reb**
- **Justin Albano SELPA program specialist**
- **Monica Filoso SJCOE County Programs**
- **Alexandria Hinson SELPA**
- **NelLaine Kilgore, Banta**
- **Brandi Brunni, SELPA assistant superintendent**
- **Frank Souza, SELPA Workability Program**
- **Dena Hernandez, State Council of Developmental Disabilities**
- **Beth Shepard, Escalon Unified School District**

SELPA Representative Business

Susan Scott – SELPA

Report: CDE data is what she is working on

Council of Director Report – Brandi Bruni

Short term committee formed to amend the Local Plan. Melinda is on this committee as CAC rep.

Jody Burriss, Manteca USD

Working on training for all teachers both Spec Ed and GE. CAC/DREDF parent training has been scheduled and we are already receiving responses.

NelLaine Kilgore – Banta Elementary Report

SDC mild/mod preschool (start next school year)

SDC mild/mod 5-8th (start next school year)

SCD K-4/5 already in place

Monica Filoso - San Joaquin County Programs REPORT

Working on CALPADS, Extended school year program in works.

Agency Representative Business

Nicki Moss - Family Resource Network

Upcoming trainings, handouts

Joe Stansil - Department of Rehabilitation

Keep referring kids to us, working hard on work experience for students, discussion about workability and other job training options. Worknet (STEPS) go through DOR for more information on this.

Dena Hernandez - State Council of Developmental Disabilities

Putting state plan together on what they will be working of for next 5yrs.

CAC Business

Melinda, proposes meeting for final review of local plan on March 19. CAC participation needed to get voted and approved. First read will be on February 20.

Public Comments

We need more parents to better to understand what CAC does, big disappoint with Manteca. TUSD Rep asked - How can we better service you? Razi (Manteca parent) stated both kids are born blind district is not fully supported. She needs help understanding how to access service, parent training on rights. Visual Impairment. Kimberlee (TUSD parent) shared visually impaired lack of access to resources at TUSD. On going questions on how to support parents on issue of access intervention

and parent training. Razi (Manteca parent), district is too dependent on County to provide services and that is not effective. Feels her kids are not supported at district level. CAC rep suggestion on more training on parent rights. Manteca Rep shared there is a problem and they are working on getting support. Jodi (Manteca Rep) shared VI services are provided through County, shortages are statewide. Need to better support this. Not enough support to go around. Beth shared we need to listen better to parents and hear what parents are saying. Beth shared there is only so much they can do and shares they have good intentions to support students. Extensive conversation about SPED issues. Joe shared how to gain access to information, better inform parents. How is information shared about resources with districts? Brandi (SELPA) COD is told about resources provided. Program Specialist are told about options that County is provided. Brandi (SELPA) said VI is a low incidence disability and that is why Manteca is not providing the direct service and therefor County is providing the service/support.

Old Business

CAC voted/approved adding an additional meeting on March 19, 2020

New Business

CAC table at VMRC Cultural Fair on 10-5-19 Report from Melinda and John.

Suggestion moving forward to get a banner for CAC to better identify who we are.

CAC Meeting – February 20, 2020 meeting will be offered in the evening from 6:00 to 7:30.

John shared about local opportunities and different options for Special Needs Sports. Basketball in Manteca starts in January. Challenger Baseball in Manteca will start in March.

Adjournment of meeting 1:20 pm – next meeting is February 20, 2020