**Community Advisory Committee Agenda**

**Date:** April 5, 2022

**Meeting Time:** 9:00-10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Virtual Access <https://bit.ly/3mGHbSu>

1. Introduction, Welcome, and Attendees
   1. Kirstin Comstock, SELPA Program Coordinator
   2. Kathy Smiley, SELPA Program Specialist
   3. Daina Mahaffey, SELPA Program Specialist
   4. Elke Merck, SELPA Program Specialist
   5. Karen Mulvany, SCDD Representative, RAC Sacramento
   6. Peter Mendoza, SCDD Representative
   7. Maria Vandarakis, Board Approved CAC, EDUHSD
   8. Megan Lorenzo, Board Approved CAC, Rescue USD

Megan moved to open the meeting and Megan seconded

1. Sign In

Community Comments: Time will be given to speakers at the discretion of the Chairperson. The law allows the public to address the Committee on any matter, not on the agenda, but the law prohibits action by the Committee on non-agenda items. Issues raised by the public may be referred to a future meeting agenda for CAC discussion. Please limit comments to two minutes per individual.

1. Consent/Action Items:
   1. Minutes from the CAC Meeting held on 12/05/21
      1. Maria moved to approve, Megan seconded
   2. Today’s Agenda
      1. Megan moved to approve, Megan seconded
   3. Bylaws Adoption
      1. Megan moved to approve, Megan seconded
2. Staff Reports:
   1. SELPA Update
      1. Introduced Elke Merck as a new Program Specialist for the SELPA.
      2. Staffing has been a challenge across the county.
      3. Planning for the Professional Learning opportunities for next year in the area of dispute resolution with a parent lense to support families.
         1. Megan commented that MAPS, in El Dorado Hills has some parent training opportunities
         2. Maria commented that some families may need support to access resources due to learning English as a second language. Maria commented CAAC flyer could be emailed by districts.
      4. Alta has requested that the become a Family Empowerment Center
      5. CDE has shared with LEAs annual determinations
   2. District Update
      1. No district representatives were in attendance
   3. Agency Update
      1. Peter shared that the next RAC meeting will be on April 19th, 10-1. Regional Center is hosting another training on April 21st 4:00-5:15 regarding competitive employment, information will be shared in the follow up email. Sonya Bingaman retired from SCDD after decades of service.
      2. Karen shared that her 5 year position with the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) is ending in a few months and mentioned El Dorado will need a new representative. Karen shared her email in case anyone has any questions.
   4. Public Comment
      1. Maria commented that she attended the parent support group that was shared at the January CAC meeting and was appreciative of this community resource.
3. Information/Discussion Items:
   1. Local Plan addendum
      1. Kirstin reviewed the changes to the addendum. Changes in Speech model was shared. This plan is reviewed every 3 years.
   2. Independent Study Injunction AB 130-
      1. There has been a lawsuit filed for CDE give districts guidance on students that are currently in independent study, or want to move into an independent study program. Students with IEP’s had to have Independent study written into the IEPs prior to beginning. A stay has been granted till June. CDE has issued a revision to their FAQs. This will be shared in the follow up email.
   3. Acronym resource
      1. F3 resource of special education acronyms. This resource will be shared in the follow up email.
   4. Legislative Day May 4, 2022
      1. Offered virtually as the state capital is being renovated. The flyer will be shared in the follow up email. Let the SELPA know if you want to attend.
         1. Megan requested to attend.
   5. 2022-2023 CAC Dates:
      1. October 18, 2022
      2. January 24, 2023
      3. April 25, 2023
4. Request for Agenda Items
   1. Megan requested support for county classes that are housed in local districts.
   2. Maria requested information on Dyslexia and early intervention within our county.
5. Adjournment of Meeting and time
   1. Maria moved to adjourn at 10:11am, Megan seconded

**Additional information:**

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