

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 19, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. Virtual via Videoconference
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

AGENDA - AMENDED

NOTICE: This meeting will be held virtually only. If members of the public wish to participate in the meeting and/or make public comment, please follow the instructions below to participate telephonically:

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 ROLL CALL

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The public is encouraged to participate in the deliberation of the Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee. Several opportunities are available during the meeting for the Council to receive oral communication regarding the presentations of any items listed on the agenda. Please ask for recognition either before a presentation or after the presentation has been completed. Please complete and submit a “Registration Card to Address the Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering Committee” to the Recording Secretary and adhere to the provisions described therein.

4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the March 19, 2021 Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

5.0 PRESENTATIONS

5.1 County Operated Preschool Program Fee-For-Service Update

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) Internal Business Services Program Manager will present changes in county operated preschool program fee-for-service model. In 2018/19, the CDE combined Federal Local Assistance (resource 3310) with Federal Preschool Local Assistance (3320). As a result, the county operated fee-for-service model was impacted.

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Prior to the consolidation of funds, the Preschool Local Assistance funding was used to offset costs associated with county operated preschool programs before a fee-for-service rate was calculated. This revised funding distribution restores the preschool local assistance set-aside to be used to offset the fee-for-service rates for county operated preschool programs.

6.0 INFORMATION/ACTION

6.1 Desert/Mountain SELPA Form D/M 127 Assistive Technology Assessment Referral (**ACTION**)

Forms used in the operations of special education programs within the Desert/Mountain SELPA are developed, reviewed and revised throughout the year upon the recommendation of the Program Team. Forms are modified as necessary in order to support the operations of special education programs in an efficient, effective and legally compliant manner. Suggested revisions to SELPA Forms are submitted to the D/M SELPA Steering Committee for consideration and approval.

6.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Desert/Mountain SELPA D/M 127 Assistive Technology Assistance Referral be approved as presented.

7.0 CONSENT ITEMS

It is recommended that the Steering and Finance Committee consider approving several Agenda items as a Consent list. Consent Items are routine in nature and can be enacted in one motion without further discussion. Consent items may be called up by any Committee Member at the meeting for clarification, discussion, or change.

7.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following Consent Items be approved as presented:

7.1.1 Approve the February 19, 2021 Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

8.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Legislative Updates

Jenae Holtz will present the latest in State and Federal law related to students with disabilities and school law.

8.2 State SELPA Administrators Updates for Monitoring

Jenae Holtz will provide information from State SELPA Administrator's Updates for Monitoring.

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- 8.3 Running Reports in Web IEP and Web DA
Jenae Holtz will present information on running reports in Web IEP /Web DA.
- 8.4 Desert Mountain Operations Updates
Rich Frederick will present Desert Mountain Operations Updates.
- 8.5 Desert/Mountain Children’s Center Client Services Reports
Linda Llamas will present the D/M Children’s Center Client Services monthly reports.
- 8.6 Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training
Linda Llamas will present information on the upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training.
- 8.7 Professional Learning Summary and Update
Heidi Chavez will present the D/M SELPA’s Professional Learning Summary and update.
- 8.8 Resolution Support Services Summary and Updates
Kathleen Peters will present the D/M SELPA’s Resolution Support Services Summary and update.
- 8.9 Office of Administrative Hearings Decisions
Kathleen Peters and Sheila Parisian will review Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) decisions.
- 8.10 Face Mask Guidance
Kathleen Peters will share legal guidance for face mask compliance in the schools.
- 8.11 Learning Loss Mitigation
Kathleen Peters will lead a conversation on Learning Loss Mitigation.
- 8.12 Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Planning Committee Update: ADR Tiered Systems of Support
Kathleen Peters will share updates to ADR planning including draft tiered interventions.

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8.13 You Be the Judge

Kathleen Peters will present a You Be the Judge scenario for audience participation.

8.14 Career Technical Education Career Day

Adrienne Shepherd-Myles will present Career Technical Education (CTE) Career Day information.

8.15 Prevention and Intervention Updates

Kami Murphy will present Prevention and Intervention updates.

8.16 Compliance Updates

Peggy Dunn will present an update on compliance items from the California Department of Education (CDE).

8.17 Nonpublic School/Nonpublic Agency Update

Peggy Dunn will provide a nonpublic school/nonpublic agency update.

9.0 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

10.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

10.1 Monthly Audiological Services Reports

10.2 Monthly Occupational & Physical Therapy Services Reports

10.3 Monthly Nonpublic School/Agency Placement Report

10.4 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

11.0 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS

12.0 CEO COMMENTS

13.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY THE PUBLIC

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This is the time during the agenda when the Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee is again prepared to receive the comments of the public regarding items on this agenda or any school related special education issue.

When coming to the podium, the speakers are requested to give their name and limit their remarks to three minutes.

Persons wishing to make complaints against Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee personnel must have filed an appropriate complaint form prior to the meeting.

When the Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee goes into Closed Session, there will be no further opportunity for citizens to address the Council on items under consideration.

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee will be held on Friday, April 16, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for disabilities are requested to contact Jamie Adkins at (760) 955-3555, at least seven days prior to the date of this meeting.

County Operated Funding Proposal

A	B			D	F			Current less Proposed		
	Proposed				Current					
	Resource	Resource	Total		6500	3310	Total	6500	3310	Total
County Operated Programs	45,589,126	1,560,781	47,149,908	45,552,390	1,597,880	47,150,270	(36,736)	(37,099)	(73,835)	
Academy for Academic Excellence	880,929	174,392	1,055,322	882,810	178,538	1,061,347	1,880	(4,145)	(2,265)	
Norton Science and Language Academy	431,366	119,514	550,880	431,935	122,354	554,290	569	(2,841)	(2,272)	
Adelanto Elementary	(1,087,727)	1,263,430	175,703	(1,083,126)	1,293,461	210,335	4,601	(30,031)	(25,430)	
Apple Valley Unified	811,692	1,992,814	2,804,506	820,798	2,040,182	2,860,979	9,105	(47,368)	(38,263)	
Baker Valley Unified	81,442	17,073	98,516	81,547	17,479	99,026	105	(406)	(301)	
Barstow Unified	(715,768)	1,124,404	408,636	(715,429)	1,151,131	435,702	339	(26,726)	(26,387)	
Bear Valley Unified	368,307	345,126	713,433	369,707	353,330	723,036	1,399	(8,203)	(6,804)	
Excelsior Education Center	1,079,694	337,809	1,417,503	1,079,840	345,839	1,425,679	147	(8,030)	(7,883)	
Excelsior Charter School Corona-Norco	58,583	17,073	75,657	58,587	17,479	76,066	3	(406)	(403)	
Health Sciences High and Middle College	257,507	112,197	369,704	257,338	114,863	372,201	(169)	(2,667)	(2,836)	
Helendale Elementary	88,948	220,734	309,682	83,701	225,981	309,682	(5,247)	(5,247)	(10,493)	
Hesperia Unified	4,458,157	3,563,199	8,021,356	4,467,572	3,647,894	8,115,466	9,415	(84,695)	(75,280)	
Lucerne Valley Unified	246,547	141,767	388,314	243,177	145,137	388,314	(3,370)	(3,370)	(6,739)	
Needles Unified	273,011	179,271	452,281	268,749	183,532	452,281	(4,261)	(4,261)	(8,522)	
Oro Grande Elementary	2,966,289	562,202	3,528,491	2,974,069	575,565	3,549,635	7,780	(13,363)	(5,583)	
Silver Valley Unified	1,226,062	452,550	1,678,611	1,224,105	463,307	1,687,411	(1,957)	(10,757)	(12,714)	
Snowline Joint Unified	(401,807)	1,268,452	866,645	(399,848)	1,298,602	898,754	1,959	(30,150)	(28,191)	
Trona Joint Unified	127,796	68,294	196,090	127,189	69,917	197,106	(607)	(1,623)	(2,230)	
Victor Elementary	(1,564,285)	1,802,583	238,298	(1,551,862)	1,845,429	293,567	12,423	(42,846)	(30,424)	
Victor Valley Union High	(1,055,828)	2,026,853	971,025	(1,053,208)	2,075,030	1,021,823	2,621	(48,177)	(45,556)	
	54,120,041	17,350,519	71,470,560	54,120,041	17,762,930	71,882,971	0	(412,411)	(412,411)	



Assistive Technology Assessment Referral

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Medi-Cal No: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: Male Female
Disability: _____ Medical Diagnosis: _____
School Site: _____ Teacher Name: _____
LEA of Attendance: _____ **LEA** of Residence: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current special education services/placement:

Time/day student can be observed performing skill/activity of concern:

Contact Person: _____ Contact Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. Describe the following area(s) of concern:

a. Switch Access:

b. Computer Access:

c. Augmentative Communication:

2. What question(s) is an Assistive Technology Assessment intended to answer?

3. Please mark the adaptive equipment currently being used:

- | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Leg Braces | <input type="checkbox"/> Stander | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Device |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Splints | <input type="checkbox"/> Body Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Classroom Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Switches | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Additional comments: (For example: emotional/behavior concerns; medical issues; hearing or vision impairments, etc.)

Referred By: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Special Education Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

ATTACH A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S LATEST PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORT AND CURRENT IEP AND INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS DOCTOR REPORTS, SPEECH/LANGUAGE REPORTS, PREVIOUS OT AND/OR PT REPORTS, ETC.

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE REFERRALS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION AND RESUBMISSION.

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D/M SELPA MEMBERS PRESENT:

Academy for Academic Excellence – Marcelo Congo, Samantha Gonzalez, Adelanto SD – Michael Baird, Apple Valley USD – Renee Castillo, David Wheeler, Barstow USD – Julie Carter, Deanna Dibble, Heather Reid, Bear Valley USD – Lucinda Newton, Desert/Mountain Operations (SBCSS) – Rich Frederick, Excelsior Charter Schools – Marie Silva, Health Sciences HS and Middle College – Julie Kroener, Helendale SD – Michael Esposito, Hesperia USD – Matt Fedders, Teri McCollum, Elaine Nelson, Lucerne Valley SD – Vici Miller, Needles USD – Jamie Wiesner, Oro Grande SD – Nelda Colvin, LaDay Smith, Silver Valley USD – Cheri Rigdon, Robin Schreiner, Snowline JUSD – Robert Chacon, Lori Delgado, Trona JUSD – Jairo Arellano, Austin Matzaganian, Victor Elementary SD – Tanya Benitez, and Victor Valley UHSD – Margaret Akinnusi, Rama Bassham, Wennifer Beard, and Liz Seymour.

CAHELP, SELPA, & DMCC STAFF PRESENT:

Jamie Adkins, Guille Burgos, Heidi Chavez, Ariel Clark, Danielle Cote, Tara Deavitt, Lindsey Devor, Peggy Dunn, Marina Gallegos, Renee Garcia, Colette Garland, Derek Hale, Jenae Holtz, Belinda Jauregui, Linda Llamas, Maurica Manibusan, Robin McMullen, Angela Mgbeke, Kami Murphy, Lisa Nash, Sheila Parisian, Kathleen Peters, Karina Quezada, Daria Raines, Veronica Rousseau, Natalie Sedano, Adrienne Shepherd-Myles, Jessica Soto, Pamela Strigglers, Jennifer Sutton, Stephanie Sweem, Athena Vernon, and Charis Washington.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA) Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering Committee Meeting was called to order by Jenae Holtz, at 9:00 a.m., at the Desert/Mountain Educational Service Center, Apple Valley.

2.0 ROLL CALL

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Matt Fedders, seconded by Lucinda Newton, to approve the February 19, 2021 Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda as presented. A vote was taken and the following carried: 18:0: Akinnusi, Arellano, Baird, Benitez, Colvin, Congo, Delgado, Esposito, Fedders, Frederick, Kroener, Miller, Newton, Reid, Rigdon, Silva, Wheeler, and Wiesner. Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

5.0 CONSENT ITEMS

It is recommended that the Steering and Finance Committee consider approving several Agenda items as a Consent list. Consent Items are routine in nature and can be enacted in one motion without further

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discussion. Consent items may be called up by any Committee Member at the meeting for clarification, discussion, or change.

5.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Matt Fedders, seconded by Lori Delgado, to approve the following Consent Items as presented. A vote was taken and the following carried: 18:0: Akinnusi, Arellano, Baird, Benitez, Colvin, Congo, Delgado, Esposito, Fedders, Frederick, Kroener, Miller, Newton, Reid, Rigdon, Silva, Wheeler, and Wiesner. Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

5.1.1 Approve the January 15, 2021 Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

6.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

6.1 Legislative Updates

Jenae Holtz presented the latest in State and Federal law related to students with disabilities and school law including schools reopening. Jenae first shared information from Capitol Advisors that on February 18, 2021, California lawmakers introduced a school reopening bill without the support of Governor Newsom. She said the bill is about getting schools reopened as quickly as possible but the fight is that there is a group of people that feel strongly that all educators and anyone working within the school systems should be vaccinated before they can return and another group that thinks it should be a choice. Jenae reported there is also discussion on moving incentive dollars from the reopening plan proposed to the learning loss fund. As of the time of the meeting, Senate has not scheduled a hearing for the bill.

Jenae then presented the 2021-22 Governor's Budget Education Omnibus Trailer. She said there is cleanup language in bills to include distance learning as well as information pertaining to the governor's expansion of preschools, early intervention, and early learning. Jenae highlighted for the 2021-22 school year, the sum of \$50 million is being awarded to the Orange County Department of Education to work with LEAs on developing strong programs for multi-tiered systems of support and interventions that relate to all children on social emotional learning and trauma-informed practices.

Jenae presented the Legislative Analyst Office (LAO) 2021-22 Budget: Special Education Proposals which is proposing funding based on overall kindergarten through 12th grade attendance. LAO reported it is federal law that requires school districts to provide special education services to all children with disabilities upon their third birthday. The 2019-20 budget packet provided \$493 million in one-time funding for special education preschool and one-time funding does not sustain a program. LAO is concerned the 2021-22 budget changes how dollars are sent to LEAs. Jenae said that currently in California, special education dollars are given to SELPAs then distributed to LEAs but this proposal is for funds to be given directly to LEAs. This could cause an issue of how to account for those special education funds.

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Jenae reported that at State SELPA Administrators meeting, a legal panel made up of four different attorney groups talked about different topics related to COVID-19. Jenae provided the PowerPoint for the committee to review and shared that one of the attorney groups spoke how to prepare school teams for IEPs to reduce litigation and language that can be used in communicating with parents. Another group provided information on how to prepare for reopening and provided checklists for reference. Jenae said the last section of the PowerPoint is about assessments which will be reviewed in greater detail later in the agenda. She reported more information will be provided later in the agenda on this topic.

6.2 Small District Expansion

Jenae Holtz provided information pertaining to the Desert/Mountain SELPA small district protections being increased for districts with less than 2501 Average Daily Attendance (ADA). She said the D/M SELPA policy reads, LEAs with 1500 students or less is a small district and our allocation plan states that each LEA who is larger than that contributes in to the small district protections to help pay for things that are out of the realm for a small district because they do not have the finances. One of the smaller districts with less than 2500 students was struggling with making the contribution. Jenae and Marina Gallegos reviewed the budget for ways to help that district but not put a burden on the large districts that also contribute. In that review, they looked at low incidence equipment (LIE) dollars that were previously at \$466 per student with a low incidence disability but the governor recently increased LIE significantly to \$2,944 per student. Marina knows what is spent each year on LIE and there is money not used based on the new allocation. It was proposed to CAHELP JPA Governance Council to use those dollars, change the small district number to 2500 or less where they do not contribute in to the small district funding but they do not get the same protections as small district of 1500 or less. Governance Council approved the change so the policy Chapter 24: Fiscal Allocation Plan Section K has been updated to “Funding levels for LEAs with 1500 ADA or less will be supported at the 1997-98 revenue level subject to adjustments for program transfer. As a result of the equalized funding allocation described in the sections above, and the small amount of ADA generated by a small LEA, it is possible that a small LEA’s revenue may be less than the 1997/98 funding level. To protect the small district from the funding shortfall and provide sufficient revenues to operate their special education programs, the following calculations will be employed as part of the allocation model. LEAs with 1501 to 2500 ADA will be excluded from the calculations used to determine small LEA protection and will not contribute to the small LEA protection fund. These LEAs will not be supported at the 1997-98 revenue level.” Jenae reported the LEAs with less than 2501 and more than 1500 ADA will pay for any county services, nonpublic schools and others that are covered under small district protections. Jenae stated when she and Marina did the calculations with LIE funds, they found all LEAs came out ahead and actually receive more dollars.

Marina Gallegos reported low incidence funds are covering low incidence itinerant purchased services and there is enough to cover 100% of the LEA costs so far this year. She said AB602 revenue transfer will be the same full purchased services amount as reflected on the monthly report.

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The LIE reimbursement will go to the LEAs as a cash transfer which will be processed after P1 certifies. Marina confirmed it will cover low incidence itinerant services and not occupational therapy through D/M SELPA.

Jenae said the Governance Council agreed that if there is a change in low incidence funding, that this would be reevaluated.

6.3 CALPADS Reports for Special Education Directors

Jenae Holtz provided information on a learning opportunity for CALPADS Reports for Special Education Directors. Jenae encouraged all special education directors to attend the meeting that is scheduled for February 26, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. She said it will be facilitated by Heather DiFede who is a SELPA administrator and is well versed in CalPads and CASEMIS. There is no registration required but it is limited to the first 300 participants.

Colette Garland said it is great opportunity to come together and learn about the CalPads reports.

6.4 California State Testing Updates

Jenae Holtz called on Karina Quezada to present the latest California state testing update. Karina said as of this today, we are under the guidance last provided by CDE and Educational Testing Service (ETS) based on the January 27, 2021 meeting stating that state testing will continue remotely. Karina said the documents in the meeting materials pertain to alternate assessments including California Alternate Assessment (CAA) and Ventura County Comprehensive Alternate Language Proficiency Survey (VCCALPS). It is being recommended these alternate assessments be administered in-person following local health guidelines. The reason is that these assessments require many modifications that are not able to be done remotely. Karina said trainings have been provided to testing coordinators to assist them in becoming familiar with the technology that will be required.

Karina shared that as of February 10, 2021 the State Board of Education agenda had an item that would suspend state testing but the item was removed and the meeting cancelled. Karina said the website had a notice that the meeting will be rescheduled once they receive notification from the Federal Department of Education as to whether state testing will be suspended this year. She said the CDE was expecting the testing to be suspended but since it has not, Karina advised to expect state testing to be required and make preparations for training. She reminded the committee the English Language Proficiencies Assessment for California (ELPAC) window opened February 1, 2021. Karina said to test the systems because some LEAs are having issues.

Karina reported she received a time sensitive email the night prior requesting superintendents and California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) coordinators to complete a survey that asks for LEA CAASPP timelines. She said the survey is to be completed by 5:00pm on the date of the meeting. In reviewing the survey, Karina found one of the questions they are

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asking is if the superintendents want to change the administration testing window for this year. An option is to leave it as is with the LEA deciding when to open the window and close it at the end of the academic year. Another option is to extend it into the following academic year meaning when schools return for the 2021-22 school year in the fall, students can be assessed based on their previous grade level of enrollment with the testing window closing October 29, 2021.

Karina advised LEAs that are testing their students remotely to consider what supports children are being assigned through their testing accommodations. Non-embedded supports such as Read Aloud will not be available to students so text to speech is a more appropriate option. She continued that there are many non-embedded supports that include physical items such as color overlays or scribes that are sometimes not utilized outside of the testing setting and could pose a challenge for the LEA in a remote setting. She advised that case carriers review testing accommodations that were selected for students and consider if those will be accessible given the remote testing parameters. Karina continued that there may be items that can be delivered to students before testing such as multiplication tables, specific calculators, and other such items. Karina concluded that video and audio will need to be available on student devices for them to participate and we are not required to obtain parental permission for video.

Jenae Holtz said the state is somewhat waiting for the federal government to make decisions on testing but until then LEAs need to plan on moving forward.

6.5 Inclusion Collaborative-Ways 2 Equity

Jenae Holtz provided information regarding Inclusion Collaborative-Ways 2 Equity. She said they have a tool book that helps educators look at equity within their schools and how to deliver services in an equitable way.

6.6 Desert Mountain Operations Updates

Rich Frederick presented Desert Mountain Operations (DMOPS) Updates. He said they are working to match districts on small cohort returns and waiver returns. DMOPS currently has small cohorts in Bear Valley, Lucerne Valley, Snowline and beginning Monday in Needles. Rich asked for LEAs to communicate with his office and with the appropriate county principal when they will be returning to campus so DMOPS can be aligned with dates and staffing. Rich stated the teacher Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) states DMOPS will match what LEAs are doing so that is helpful in being able to bring students back on campus.

6.7 Desert/Mountain Children's Center Client Services Reports

Linda Llamas presented the Desert/Mountain Children's Center Client (DMCC) Services monthly reports. She asked to be contacted if any discrepancies are found. Linda stated DMCC continues to accept referrals and provide services remotely and in some instances, in-home. Linda said to contact her with any questions about DMCC services.

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6.8 Critical Incident Skills Management (CISM) Virtual Protocol

Linda Llamas called on Belinda Jauregui to present the virtual delivery of services for Critical Incident Skills Management (CISM)/Crisis Response. Belinda Jauregui said in an effort to maintain the safety of students during the response to school crisis and critical incidents, guidelines have been developed in terms of virtual delivery of service. She shared DMCC has collaborated with International Critical Incident Skills Foundation to develop these guidelines to assist LEAs and SELPA maintain the safety of all students. Belinda said there is not much change as the CAHELP team has worked with children and school staff remotely and in-person. She reported the change is in the LEA helping get parental agreement signed. Parental consent is not required as it is not counseling services. Belinda stated the parental agreement is the parent agreeing there will be a responsible adult on the premises where the child is so if the child decompensates, somebody can keep the child safe until district staff and/or DMCC staff can get help to the student's location. Belinda said the Parental Agreement is a sample and is to be put on LEA letterhead. It will provide information on the critical incidence as to what took place and what is going to happen, whether it will be a hybrid team that will be providing emotional support or the LEA staff. Belinda reported the signature page needs to be signed by the parent before virtual CISM is provided and indicates the parent is agreeing to have responsible adults on premises and in the event, the parent would provide contact information, the physical location of the child and the adult so DMCC staff could continue to deliver services while someone was in the background calling the Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT), the sheriff, or have the parent transport the child for any services that could be needed.

6.9 Professional Learning Summary and Updates

Heidi Chavez presented the D/M SELPA's Professional Learning Summary and Updates. Heidi highlighted today's Directors' Training will be on Social Emotional Health and presented by Mike Norton and Erika Riley after D/M SELPA Steering and Finance Committee. She asked those who plan to attend to register. Heidi said she emailed a survey to the directors asking for input on professional learning topics for the 2021-22 school year and asked directors who have not completed the survey to please do so to help with planning.

Jenae Holtz reported there was a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting the previous night. She said Outreach Specialist Caryn DeLaTorre will now be leading CAC. Caryn has a great skillset for bringing families in and drawing people together. Jenae reminded the directors that each LEA needs a representative at the CAC meetings. She shared the purpose of CAC is to have a forum where some things can be resolved before they become problems, having conversations of who to go to, and parental engagement which was talked about at the CAHELP Special Education Summits.

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6.10 Resolution Support Services Summary

Kathleen Peters presented the D/M SELPA's Resolution Support Services Summary and update. She said there are very few new cases but they are complex and will require deep engagement from LEAs, attorneys, and D/M SELPA staff. Kathleen acknowledged Guille Burgos, Bonnie Garcia, Jennifer Rountree, and Derek Hale for their quick responses when assistance and expertise are needed in their fields.

Kathleen shared there was a great School Psychologist Collaborative training earlier in the week with Rekesha Lane of Best, Best, and Krieger presenting on defensible assessment reports. She said there were participants from many of our LEAs in attendance. There is much interest in writing defensible reports. Kathleen reported the D/M SELPA and Charter SELPA team is developing a new training to address defensible assessment writing to be implemented next year.

Kathleen shared the Alternative Dispute Resolutions Process Committee has great representation from both D/M Charter SELPA and D/M SELPA LEAs including Lisa Nash, Adrien Faamausili, LaDay Smith, Vici Miller, Matt Fedders, Tanya Benitez, Debbie Tarver, and Keith Belton. During the first meeting, they discussed and defined facilitated IEP meeting and local resolution meeting. Kathleen said alternate dispute resolution previously referred to what is now being called local resolution. She explained the reason for the change is dispute resolution is a phrase used in due process and causes confusion when at the local level. Kathleen stated as an organization, we will consider alternative dispute resolution as the umbrella for solving conflicts, alternative methods being the facilitated IEP and the local resolution meeting prior to or separate from due process filings. She defined Facilitated IEP as a meeting in which a neutral facilitator from SELPA guides the LEA team through an IEP from beginning to end with the program specialist working closely with the LEA case carrier or special education director to build parent trust and create solutions with the parent. Kathleen then defined the local resolution meeting as being needed in instances of a disagreement on a specific provision of FAPE. She said currently program specialist Karina Quezada is the person who brings the parties together that have a direct impact on the specific piece of the IEP that is in dispute and guides them through the process of coming to a mutual understanding and compromise on the services that will be provided. Kathleen shared there was concern about local resolution meetings not being a legally binding agreement for the directors however, procedurally Karina will be part of the process from beginning to end which means leaving the local resolution with a follow up IEP. This will allow FAPE to be protected and ensure the agreements made in the local resolution meeting are documented in the legally binding agreement that is an IEP. Kathleen said the definitions of the meeting types will be part of the policies and procedures after going through the approval process but wanted to ensure the committee member were made aware of the language. Kathleen shared that in the planning committee meeting, they also discussed the different training opportunities the program specialists have participated in to keep their facilitation skills sharp and ready to support as needed. Kathleen reported the next ADR Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2021 at 1:00pm and asked for anyone interested in attending the meeting to contact her so she can share the meeting link. Kathleen shared the meeting will consist of developing a tiered intervention system of

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supports as an ADR continuum that will include at the first level, steps for intervention at the LEA level. She said the tier one level is intended to provide guidance to the LEAs in addressing parent concerns immediately before reaching out to the ADR team.

Kathleen said that in this time of COVID-19, learning loss, and distance learning, it has been made clear that compensatory education is the legal term for providing for damages that occurred because of the district. She continued if a parent is requesting compensatory education, it is important to determine if it is truly needed or if there are interventions and learning loss provisions that can be offered instead. Kathleen reported there will be discussion about the difference in that language later in the meeting.

Lisa Nash shared You be the Judge from Special Education Connection pertaining to an Office for Civil Rights (OCR) bullying complaint involving Pajaro Valley USD in California. Lisa explained OCR is a department within the United States Department of Education that has broad enforcement rights over many different civil rights laws such as Section 504, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Title IX. She said that any educational agency or other agency that receives federal funding through the Department of Education is subject to OCR enforcement. Lisa reported that though the school had a bullying protocol and did appropriate investigation into the claims of bullying, they failed to convene an IEP team meeting to address how the child might have been affected by the bullying and to make modifications to his educational program accordingly. She shared that in prior school years, OCR has been involved in bullying cases as they are commonly related to disability discrimination.

6.11 Office of Administrative Hearings Decisions

Kathleen Peters provided a year in review from the recent Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) conference pertaining to Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) decisions. Kathleen highlighted information from Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, and Romo (AALRR) including the Federal and State Court Hierarchy tiers. In California, we work with OAH which is the lower level of the tiers and if a parent or LEA is not satisfied with the decision, they can appeal and move up the tiers to the Ninth Circuit or State Appellate Court then from there, appealed cases go to the Supreme Court.

Kathleen revisited a case involving Tehachapi USD that involved the supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). She said the district court level decision that the school was appropriate in how they were managing the student's behavior was appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court. That court found that BCBA supervision was not required and that type of supervisions was only necessary when the Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) is particularly complex. In this case, the student was responding to the BIP so the school had been able to phase out its behavioral support to the place where supervision was not required of anyone other than the school psychologist. Kathleen highlighted that the judge pointed out the child's behaviors were manageable as presented by the school psychologist who was able to decrease her proximity to the child allowing him to take risks and complete tasks on his own.

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Kathleen continued in the AALRR information to the Student vs LAUSD case and stated that when IEP goals are written for a student, it is important that goals are not environment specific but instead focus on the necessary skill that needs to be addressed.

Kathleen reviewed Student vs Pleasanton USD in which the judge did not feel he could order in-home services from the school district but instead the responsibility would be for a nonpublic agency to be involved.

Kathleen shared the Student vs Norris School District case made clear that by not providing a Prior Written Notice (PWN) to the parent with the notice of what was being proposed in distance learning, it denied the parent participation in the IEP. The decision also stressed though at the beginning of the pandemic, IEP teams were not necessarily needed to adjust the provisions of service, it has been almost a year and it is important LEAs are providing services consistent with the IEP.

Jenae Holtz added that judges are saying there should have been PWNs specific to each child. It is important to document and clearly show what was attempted especially March through June, including what the teachers did with students, when it started, and what kind of services the student received. She said for the current school year, LEAs are to be providing FAPE in the way stated in the IEP.

6.12 Mitigating Learning Loss Risk in COVID-19

Kathleen Peters provided information on mitigating learning loss risk in COVID-19 by sharing a PowerPoint presentation. She said it is important to start now while being open and transparent in communicating and sharing LEA plans with parents. Kathleen stated learning loss is not from failure to provide FAPE but it is the gap in what was provided and what was expected to be provided. Learning loss could also be if an LEA was unable to provide all services in the IEP through remote learning, when all services are provided remotely but not as effectively as if provided in-person, and as a result of school closure. Kathleen included explanations of Compensatory Education and Learning Loss Recovery in her PowerPoint to assist in educating LEA staff. She said that it is not too early for LEAs to provide interventions to close the learning loss gap. Kathleen said the first step is evaluating each child's academic progress toward their goals and how their current level compares to an earlier assessment. She said to look at the data to compare what the child was expected to gain with actual progress. Kathleen suggested considering the availability and ability level of the student, regression in skills, and services and supports that the student needs to bridge the gap. She continued that LEAs will need to look outside of the box for ways to provide student support in non-traditional ways. Kathleen reported there are multiple data points that will need to be reviewed and pointed out LEAs that provided Extended School Year (ESY) provided additional opportunities can count that towards efforts in providing for learning loss. Data will come from teacher data logs, reports on progress towards goals, diagnostic assessments, service provider data logs, evaluation of student engagement levels, as well as parent input. Kathleen stated that fiscal resources will need to be designated to bridge

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the learning loss gap so each LEA will need to determine their own budget. She said IEP meetings must be held but the information can be included in an IEP meeting already scheduled. IEP teams must present the information on the student's learning loss including the data, facts, and what plans the LEA has to bridge the gap and how the parents can contribute to the plan as well.

Jenae Holtz said it important to train IEP teams to not use the term "compensatory services" because that implies denial of FAPE. Instead saying they are aware there has been regression and some learning loss and in the IEP meeting discuss what additional supports might be needed and provide a very specific timeframe in the IEP. Jenae stated you can go back to reevaluate if those additional supports need to continue at the end of that timeframe. Jenae stressed LEAs must consider if learning loss for students in special education was beyond that of the general education population and stated it is the LEAs responsibility to provide for the learning loss within the scope of what general education also lost.

After a discussion about how to document additional supports on the IEP, Kathleen said she and Sheila Parisian will consult with legal advisors then report back to the committee.

Kathleen said to begin with the students that are not engaging in lessons, not turning in work, and are not attending school virtually. She highlighted possibilities for provision of learning loss services can include additional instructional assistants in classrooms, providing afterschool small group instruction, increasing daily hours or length of ESY. This will bolster support what is already in existence and can only be considered learning loss recoupment or service recoupment if it goes above and beyond what would have already been provided.

6.13 Addressing Assessment Requests During COVID-19

Kathleen Peters called on Sheila Parisian to provide direction on addressing assessment requests during COVID-19. Sheila said the US Department of Education has stated LEAs are to follow Child Find obligations as no waivers have been passed by Congress. She stated if parents request their student to not be assessed at this time because they are not comfortable with in-person, that can be accommodated. This must be documented and revisited with parents on a frequent basis to show LEA intent to comply. However, LEAs should not instigate postponing assessments as it will not relieve the problem of being inundated with requests but instead make it worse as requests will continue to be submitted. Sheila shared that staff expressed they are having difficulties assessing because it cannot be done in the child's educational environment. The guidance that has been given is to treat distance learning as the current educational environment and take note of how the student is interacting with peers and teachers as well as observe the student participation and engagement virtually. Sheila said this will allow the student to be observed in their areas of strength as well. She continued that for triennials, proceed conducting parts of the assessments that can be done virtually like record reviews and surveys. Sheila emphasized looking at needs of individual child and selecting instruments appropriate to the needs rather than using the same instruments across the board. She added if an instrument is being used that is not normed for virtual assessment, it must be notated and that is being used as an information gathering tool. If

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the assessor believes that any results or interpretation of the results were impacted by the virtual assessment, it should also be clearly documented in the testing section. Also, if there is an area that cannot be assessed virtually or in an area that is difficult to discern, Sheila recommended providing interim supports notating in the report which areas will be assessed once the student is back in-person. It is important to provide recommendation on how to provide interim supports to student currently.

Nelda Colvin expressed concern that her LEA has been inundated with requests for initial assessments. She said students are being enrolled but records have not been received from the previous school and the children have also been out of school for almost a year.

Matt Fedders said LEAs have 15 days to respond to requests and he is encouraging his teams to hold Student Study Team (SST) meetings within those 15 days to evaluate with the parent what the concerns are and what the law says and maybe if the parent sees that the LEA is providing educational supports through a learning loss model parents may be willing to rescind the written request for testing and allow the team to proceed with interventions.

Cheri Rigdon shared her LEA is using general education teachers and special education teachers to administer regular assessment using Edmentum. This allows data to be compared between the general education students and special education students to show a mutual loss not just specific to the special education population as well as showing the LEA where the student is academically.

6.14 GenerationGo! Program

Adrienne Shepherd-Myles shared the GenerationGo! is a program with Workforce Development Department and is in its third year. The program provides students with paid work experience and is able to pay for vocational training including cosmetology, certified nurse assistant (CNA), pharmacy technician and others. The students must be 16 to 24 years of age and out of school. Adrienne said the program is not only for students with disabilities but also provides opportunity to students who have dropped out of school, been incarcerated, are parenting youth, foster youth, and homeless youth. Adrienne asked the committee to share with anyone who may fit the criteria and would be interested in the opportunity. She shared there are currently 19 spots open and if they do fill up, there will be a wait list for the upcoming school year.

6.15 Prevention and Intervention Mid-Year Reports and Updates

Kami Murphy presented Prevention and Intervention Mid-Year Reports and updates. She shared that the Prevention and Intervention department receives funding from different sources and the mid-year reports are provided to them. Kami highlighted a few items that showed that even in the scope of virtual training, the team is providing supports. She reported that last year there were 2,223 participants and that will be much larger with the virtual climate this year. She continued that a large portion of the support that has been provided this year has been customized with 59% being in a coaching format. Kami also highlighted the outreach team is doing large amounts of family engagement across the whole organization with different partners from different areas. She

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said there have also been many cultural responsiveness trainings offered as it has been one of the top requested trainings. Kami reminded the committee that the School Climate Survey is available for all LEAs as discussed at the January 14, 2021 D/M Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting.

Kami shared the California PBIS Virtual Conference will be held on March 2, 2021 with two keynote speakers that will speak on equity. The information provided is research-based and the registration fee is \$40.00.

Kami presented information on Getting to Know Us: CAHELP Program and Services, Discover What we Have to Offer. Kami said our organization has numerous departments and will be sharing the different areas in the organization and how to better access all there is. It is scheduled for March 10, 2021 from 1:00pm-2:30pm and is free.

Natalie Sedano presented information on Work Life Balance: Being Mindful of the Present Moment. She shared it is about self-care and how it can be incorporated into all of our lives as adults and for our students. It is scheduled for March 16, 2021 from 2:00pm-3:30pm and is free to attend.

6.16 Compliance Update

Peggy Dunn presented an update on compliance items from the California Department of Education (CDE). She said she received an email last week from CDE that the review of the D/M SELPA and Charter SELPA Special Education Plans (SEP) have been completed. Peggy has notified those special education directors as well as the appropriate program specialists regarding those requiring corrections. The corrections are due back to CDE by February 22, 2021 so Peggy would like them submitted to her by February 19, 2021 for review before resubmitting to CDE. Peggy said the full SEP is to be submitted, not just the corrections. Peggy asked to be contacted with any questions.

Colette Garland reported that CDE continues to want a reduction of 20% in Data Identified NonCompliance (DINCS). CDE is focusing on Plan 30s which are IEPs with signed assessment plans but the initial meeting has not happened yet. Colette shared the data pull was done on January 25, 2021 which was right before certification. She is hopeful those meetings have now taken place and will be going to CalPads after the data pull. Colette said she has not seen the student lists yet because they were mailed directly to the special education directors. Colette reported there was a programmer meeting today and it was found out that if a parent revoked the IEP process so the LEA was not able to move forward with the meeting, it needs to be removed from CalPads. Colette asked to be notified so she can work with the CalPads coordinator to remove the record.

Colette reported CalPads certification is completed and all LEAs were certified by the February deadline. She said it is important CalPads to be checked for each new student to ensure there are

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no special education records the LEA has not been notified of. Colette said CalPads jobs must be submitted daily and not held in order to have less errors at the time of certification.

Colette shared that some commonly requested reports from Web DA and Web IEP will be made available for the LEAs to access without having to wait for her or Terri Nelson. She said these reports will include student lists and class lists as well as reviews so the LEAs can see where their overdue annuals and triennials are falling. She added there are Web IEP status reports that will allow LEAs to see which IEPs are showing as past due or in progress. Colette reported she and Terri will still be available to assist and support LEAs but also wants the LEAs to have easy access. Colette explained there is a booklet with all needed information that will be emailed no later than February 23, 2021.

Jenae Holtz said in talking with the Peggy Dunn, Colette, and the programmer about the requests for reports that are received, it is important for the LEAs to have the independence to be able to run CalPads/Web DA/Web IEP reports for information needed immediately without having to wait for a response. Jenae said we are still here to support the LEAs and answer questions but also wanted to empower the LEAs.

6.17 Nonpublic School/Nonpublic Agency Update

Peggy Dunn provided a nonpublic school/nonpublic agency update. She reported Desert View and Bright Futures Academy remain in distance learning and will continue to follow the lead of the districts as they reopen. Peggy said the nonpublic schools and agencies are available to meet the needs of LEAs. Peggy asked to be contacted if committee members have questions or need services.

7.0 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1 Monthly Occupational & Physical Therapy Services Reports

8.2 Monthly Nonpublic School/Agency Placement Report

8.3 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

The following trainings were highlighted: *Forms and Facts 101, Present Levels of Performance (PLOPs), Goals, and Educational Benefit, Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Flex-Blended Learning, Arts Integration: Leveraging the ART of Learning, Student Discipline: Manifestation Determination, Universal Design for Learning in a Flash, and Social Justice for Students-A Behavioral Perspective.* Jenae Holtz emphasized Universal Design for Learning is for both special education and general education.

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9.0 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS

Matt Fedders shared that he has been appointed superintendent of Central Vermont Supervisory Union and will be moving this summer to take over superintendency.

10.0 CEO COMMENTS

Jenae Holtz said she is thankful for the engagement and the questions asked during the meeting as well as the sharing of what the LEAs are doing during these times.

11.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY THE PUBLIC

None.

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, a motion made by Matt Fedders, seconded by Lucinda Newton, to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken and the following carried: 18:0: Akinnusi, Arellano, Baird, Benitez, Colvin, Congo, Delgado, Esposito, Fedders, Frederick, Kroener, Miller, Newton, Reid, Rigdon, Silva, Wheeler, and Wiesner. Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

The next regular meeting of the Desert/Mountain SELPA Steering and Finance Committee will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for disabilities are requested to contact Jamie Adkins at (760) 955-3555, at least seven days prior to the date of this meeting.

SELPA Administrators March Legislative Update

Alice Kessler, Greenberg Traurig

Erin Evans-Fudem, Lighthouse Public Affairs

Legislative Calendar

- The bill introduction deadline was February 19th
- Entering busy season for policy and budget committees
- Spring Recess is from March 25th – April 5th
- April 30th is the last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house of origin

Support Bills

AB 126 (E. Garcia) – Special Education Programs: Family Empowerment Centers

Status: Awaiting a hearing date in Assembly Education Committee

Bills of Interest

- AB 86 (Committee on Budget) – School Reopening; Governor to sign this morning
- SB 328 (Portantino) – school start time clean-up; expresses the intent of the Legislature to define “rural school district” and “rural charter school” for the purposes of exemption
- AB 552 (Quirk-Silva) – Integrated School-Based Behavioral Health Partnership Program
- AB 555 (Lackey) – Special Education Assistive Technology
- AB 586 (O’Donnell) – Pupil Health: Mental Health Services Funding
- AB 967 (Frazier) – Special Education spot bill – likely ADR vehicle

Bills of interest

- SB 237 (Portantino) – Dyslexia Risk Screening
- SB 291 (Stern) – ACSE Pupil Advisory Council
- SB 508 (Stern) – Mental health Coverage: School-Based Services
- SB 692 (Cortese) – LCAP State Priorities: LRE

Education Budget Update

- School Reopening deal dragged on longer than anticipated; start dates about 3 weeks later than hoped for
- Per AB 86, a total of \$6.6 billion in one-time Proposition 98 General Fund for In-Person Instruction and Expanded Learning Opportunities Grants
 - \$2B in incentives for schools that reopen for special needs and other students
 - \$4.6B in Expanded Learning Opportunities Grants for programs such as summer school, tutoring, professional development, and social-emotional wellbeing supports

Questions?

SELPA Updates for Monitoring

Shiyloh Duncan-Becerril, Associate Director
Jack Brimhall, Monitoring Administrator



TONY THURMOND
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

What we know

- Monitoring will continue this Spring and Fall with modifications
- Focus on monitoring will be in two key areas:
 - Initial Assessments of Eligibility (Spring 2021) and Annual IEPs/Triennials (Fall 2021)
 - Disproportionality-Federal requirement

Monitoring for the rest of the school year

**February
2021**

Notifications
for Overdue
Initial
Assessments of
Eligibility

March 2021

SEP Review
Complete

April 2021

21-22
Disproportionality
Review Begins

CDE Staff will
complete the
review

Will continue to
monitor Initial
Eligibility
Timelines-provide
updated list to
field

June 2021

CDE completes
review of
Disproportionality

July 2021

Sig Dis set aside
begins

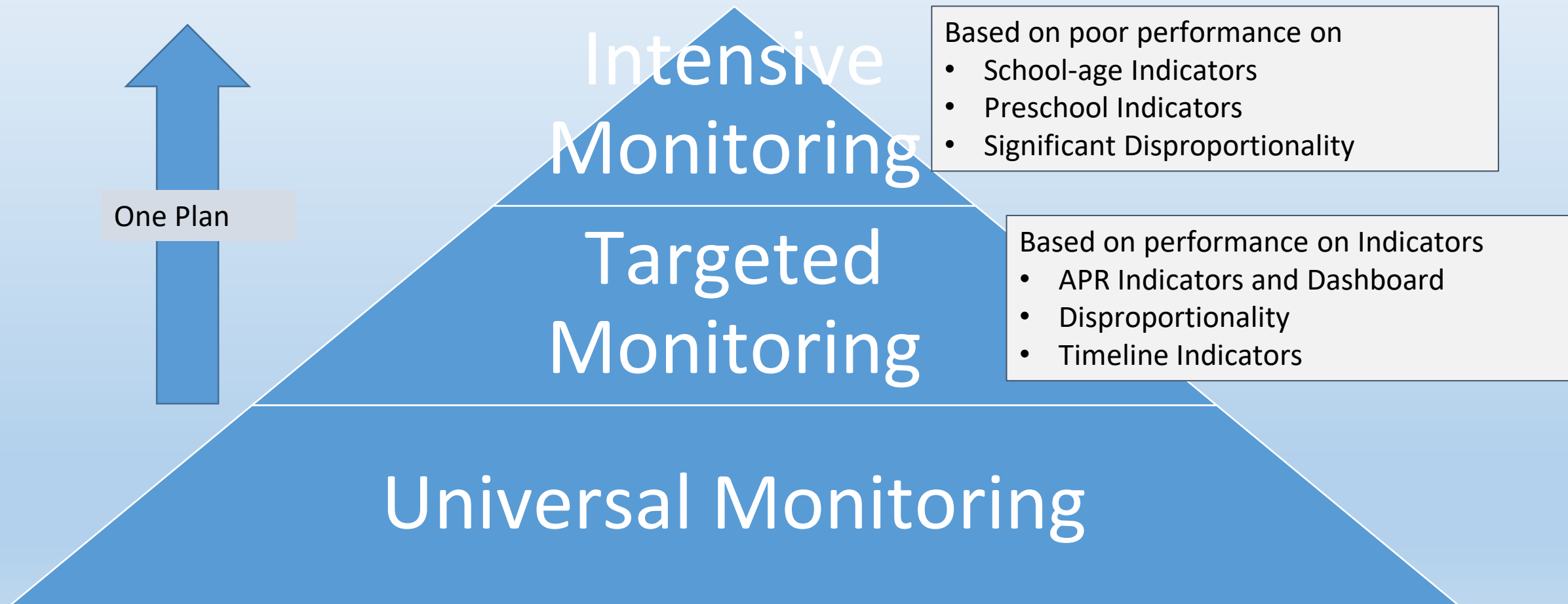
Disproportionality
Corrective Actions
provided to LEAs
for correction in
the Fall

August 2021

Assess monitoring needs
for 2021-2022 Year

Provide support and TA
around high quality IEPs

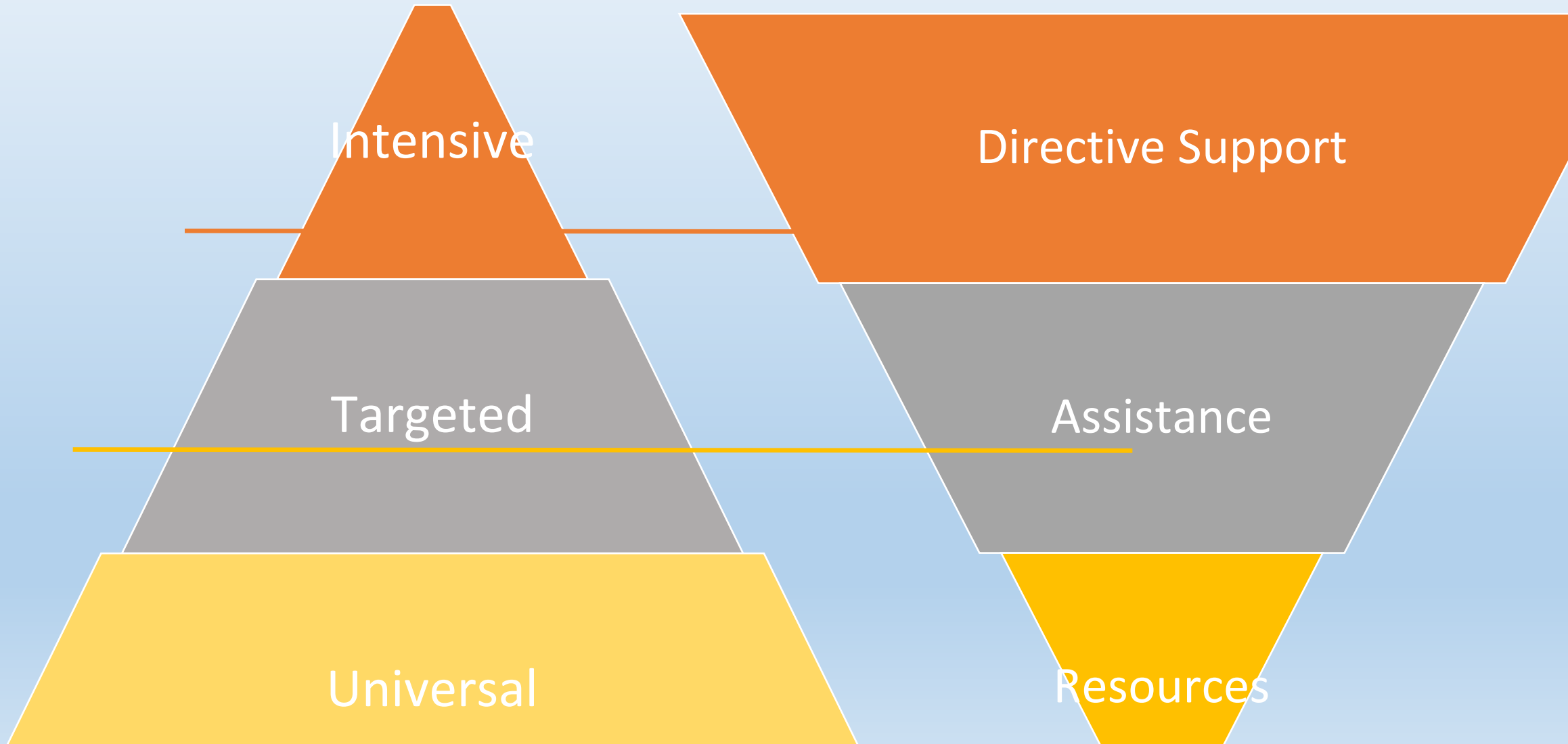
CDE's Monitoring Structure (as Designed)



What we know for Monitoring next year

- Data for selection will continue to be an issue
- Assessment data will not be used for accountability
 - The CDE will not use it for monitoring
- Tiers of monitoring will remain the same...but LEAs selection for each Tier will be different
 - How LEAs are in Tiers will differ
 - LEAs with lots of overdue assessments and IEPs will climb to the top of the pyramid
 - LEAs unable to hold IEPs and assessments will climb to the top of the pyramid
 - LEAs with students with LONG overdue IEPs and assessments will climb to the top of the pyramid
- The focus of monitoring will be on building high-quality, responsive IEPs designed to address the needs of the child and improve their outcomes.
- The CDE will match the top tier of monitoring with technical assistance.

Monitoring in the 2021-22



Other questions?

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (MIS)

WEBDA AND WEBIEP

STANDARD REPORTS



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Within each report are criteria to be selected to produce report(s) for specified segments of the special education population. Some of the criteria choices include:

Attending School	Specific Teacher	Range of Grade Levels	Range of Ages
Specific Dist. of Service	Specific Dist. of Residence	Specific Disability	Specific Service Code(s)
Specific Ethnicity	Specific Gender	Range of IEP Dates	Range of Triennial Dates

These are some of the criteria options that can be used when running reports. Please refer to the actual report screen for more details.

Standard Reports located in WebDA:

Attendance Report	This report produces a form that may be used for taking attendance in the classroom. Both primary and duplicate attendance forms are available.
Testing Participation Reports	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (formerly the STAR Tests) This report will produce several types of reports. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAASPP and Science Exception List 2. CAASPP and Science Participation Report 3. Count of Students by School and Grade 4. CAASPP and Science Participation with Residence 5. Labels
CAHSEE Participation (Test suspended)	This report produces three different types of reports. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAHSEE Exception List 2. CAHSEE Participation List 3. Labels
CALPADS Reports (formerly CASEMIS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By Disability Codes (By Count) 2. By Services (could be duplicates) 3. Student List 4. CALPADS Student Verification
Class Lists	This report can show duplicate students. The student will appear on this list for each service that is being provided. This report produces several types of reports. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standard Class list with a “remarks” line for each student 2. Standard Class list with all services listed 3. Detailed Standard Class list showing interval, minutes, and frequency 4. Service Provider List 5. Student Roster – similar to class list 6. Class list with Review dates 7. Home School Report shows the student’s home school and district of residence

Compliance Reports	<p>These reports produce information regarding the 60-day timeline.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List all students with delay of more than 60 days between consent and initial 2. List of all students whose initial IEP occurred AFTER 3rd birthday 3. By Count, By District
Discipline Reports (tracked by CALPADS)	<p>These reports produce four different types of reports pertaining to expulsion and suspension incidents for any given time period</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discipline Report (by district) 2. Discipline List 3. Suspension Days Report 4. Detailed discipline Report 5. Discipline SDT 6. Discipline SDT Blank
DRDP Reports (Submission Online)	<p>These reports produce information on the Desired Results Developmental Project (DRDP) for students being served in the preschool grade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students with DRDP's (Spring and Fall Submission) 2. DRDP Verification 3. Students with Errors 4. No DRDPs
Entry Date Reports	<p>This report produces an Entry Date list showing all students with an original Sp. Ed. Entry date in a specific date range</p>
Exit Date Reports	<p>This set of reports produces the following types of reports for students with an exit date in a specific date range</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summary Exit List 2. Exit Report 3. Labels
Labels	<p>A variety of mailing labels in various sizes may be printed, addressed to one of the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To The Parents Of: (student name w/ address) 2. Parent Name and Address 3. Student Name and Address 4. Student Name Only 5. Parent Name Only
LCI Reports	<p>These reports produce information on students living in LCIs. The four types of reports are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Students (unduplicated) 2. By District 3. By Residency 4. By LCI Name
OCR Reports	<p>These reports are configured to produce tables as required by the <i>Office of Civil Rights</i>. The reports will be updated annually to reflect requirements by the Office Of Civil Rights (OCR). At the present time the following are available</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Table 7 2. Table 10 3. Table 11 4. Teacher List

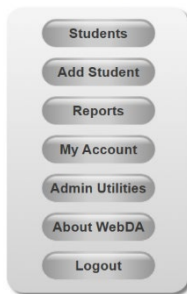
Performance Indicators	<p>This group of reports will produce in the format of a Student List or a Student List by School for the following performance indicators</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ages 6 to 22, % of time out of regular classroom 2. Ages 3 to 5, preschool setting codes 3. Ages 0 to 22, 60 day timeline showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Plan Type, Last IEP, Last Tri, Entry Date, Exit Date, Referral date, Parent – Consent date, 60 Day Timeline, Date of Initial Evaluation 4. 3rd Birthday timeline showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Last IEP, Last Tri, Entry Date, Exit Date, Referral Date, Birthdate, 3rd Birthday Timeline, Delay Reason 5. Transition services for Ages 16 and over showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Plan Type, Last IEP, Last Tri, Entry Date, Transition Service
Plan Type 70, 80, 90	<p>This report will produce reports for students whose plans are</p> <p>70 – Eligible No Plan Parentally placed in private school/parent declines offer 80 – Eligible No Plan – Other Reasons 90 – Not Eligible for special education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Labels 2. Student Addresses 3. Student Lists
Post-Secondary Reports <u>Reminder:</u> Always for prior year.	<p>These reports are designed to assist districts in reporting on students that have left high school and post secondary classes. There are four reports available,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Lists 2. Student Reports 3. Mailing Labels 4. Post Secondary Letter (can be printed on district letterhead and mailed out)
Future Services Report (formerly Promote Reports)	<p>There are several reports and lists that can be produced based on the data contained in the “Promote” screen of the student record.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projected Promote reports: Class List, Standard Class List, Detailed Class List, Student List, Student Addresses 2. Retained Student Lists 3. Promote Exception List 4. Projected Pupil Count (by School and/or Teacher) 5. Home School Report 6. Labels
Pupil Primary Service Report	<p>These reports will show the primary service for each student and group by primary service to show totals for each type of primary service by school.</p>

Reviews	<p>These reports show the IEP and Triennial review dates for each student. There are several reports to show out of compliance and/or future review dates.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Reviews 2. Triennial Reviews 3. Combo Annual/Triennial Reviews 4. Non-Current IEP/Tri Review 5. IEP/Tri Future List 6. IEP/Tri with Teacher Name 7. Annual/Triennial reviews by District of Residence/Service 8. Count of Overdue Reviews by Site
Served Out of District	<p>These reports are to show all students attending programs outside of their resident district.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student List 2. Non-Residence Services 3. Detailed List 4. Address List
Service History Report	<p>This report will show all service, both past and present, received by a student (current or exited).</p>
Site Table Report	<p>This report will print a list of all sites in the MIS system for any particular district. Simple or detailed list can be obtained.</p>
SSID Report/SSID Requests	<p>This report will produce information on the Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) for any student. THIS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL PUPIL COUNTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has ID 2. No ID 3. Not Filtered (all students) 4. Per District
Student Addresses	<p>This simple student listing report is available in four different format</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List including student home address 2. List including home address and phone number 3. List including home address and resident school 4. List of students, sorted by attending school/residence address
Student Data Transmittal Form	<p>This will print out an SDT form for each student. The SDT may be printed individually or for various groups depending on criteria chosen. You may also print out a blank SDT form. There is also a set of CASEMIS codes available here</p>
Student Lists	<p>This report is the most used report in the MIS system. The student list report is an UNDUPLICATED list of students in your district.</p>
Teacher Reports	<p>These reports are produced to give you teacher/class number information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher List/Labels 2. Teacher Caseload Report (duplicated and unduplicated) 3. Teacher/Class Numbers 4. Teacher/Student Count

<p>Transition Reports</p>	<p>These reports are produced to give the user access to the Transition data as reported to CDE. TRAN_REG Options #1-8 are in grid format.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student List 2. Student Report 3. District of Service Count 4. District of Service/School Count <p>1. Reports default to students greater than or equal to 14 but age range can also be selected in the criteria. Users also have the option of retrieving missing data only. SELPA to run utility to populate data from WebIEP to DA on a monthly basis.</p>
<p>Transportation Reports</p>	<p>These reports will produce information on student transportation with the following available formats. SELPA WILL RUN CUSTOM REPORT ON MONTHLY BASIS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Bus Service Request (BSR) 3. BSR Blanks 4. BSR Summary List 1. BSR Detailed Report
<p>Verification Reports</p>	<p>There are various verification reports available to help detect errors in the data for the student records</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Student Verification Report 3. Discipline Verification Report 4. Low Incidence Exception Report <p>Post-Secondary Verification Report</p>

When Choosing Reports, click on the **REPORT** button at the home WebDA screen as shown below:

SELPA System II
Web DA System



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Report Menu

Select the Report then press the Report Button

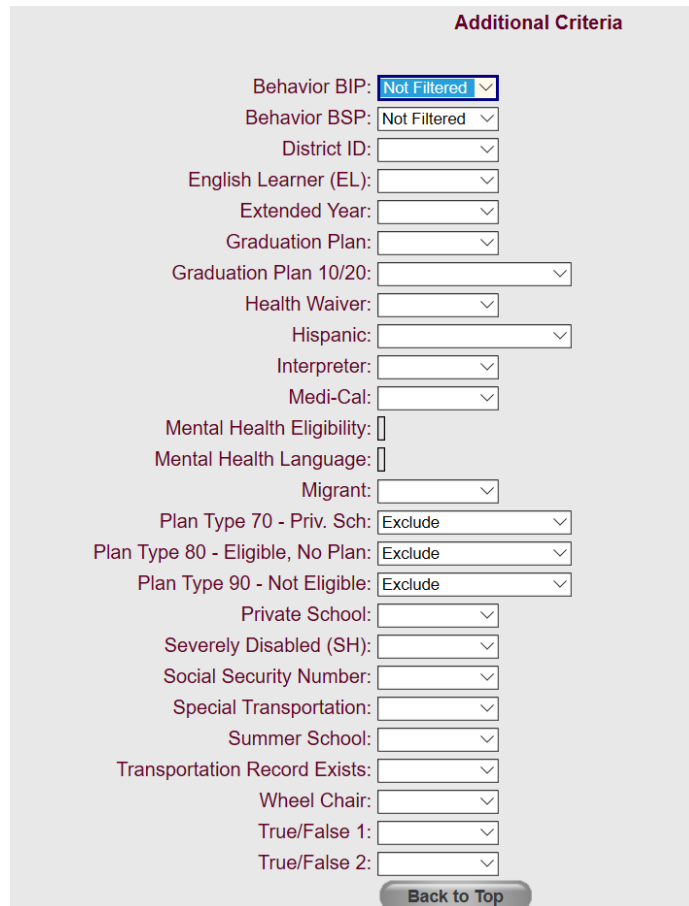
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The next screen will bring you to the option of choosing from any of the standard reports available in the MIS system. These are what we call “Canned” reports. There are, however, additional criteria that can be added to the existing reports. See “Additional Criteria” for details.

Additional Criteria

In addition to the standard criteria available, the Additional Criteria option is a means to further narrow down the results of any SELPA System II Report. To access the Additional Criteria page, choose “Show Additional Criteria” at the bottom of the criteria screen.

Then the Additional Criteria page will appear:



The screenshot displays the 'Additional Criteria' page with the following filters:

- Behavior BIP: Not Filtered
- Behavior BSP: Not Filtered
- District ID: [Dropdown]
- English Learner (EL): [Dropdown]
- Extended Year: [Dropdown]
- Graduation Plan: [Dropdown]
- Graduation Plan 10/20: [Dropdown]
- Health Waiver: [Dropdown]
- Hispanic: [Dropdown]
- Interpreter: [Dropdown]
- Medi-Cal: [Dropdown]
- Mental Health Eligibility: [Input]
- Mental Health Language: [Input]
- Migrant: [Dropdown]
- Plan Type 70 - Priv. Sch: Exclude
- Plan Type 80 - Eligible, No Plan: Exclude
- Plan Type 90 - Not Eligible: Exclude
- Private School: [Dropdown]
- Severely Disabled (SH): [Dropdown]
- Social Security Number: [Dropdown]
- Special Transportation: [Dropdown]
- Summer School: [Dropdown]
- Transportation Record Exists: [Dropdown]
- Wheel Chair: [Dropdown]
- True/False 1: [Dropdown]
- True/False 2: [Dropdown]

At the bottom of the form is a 'Back to Top' button.

Additional Options

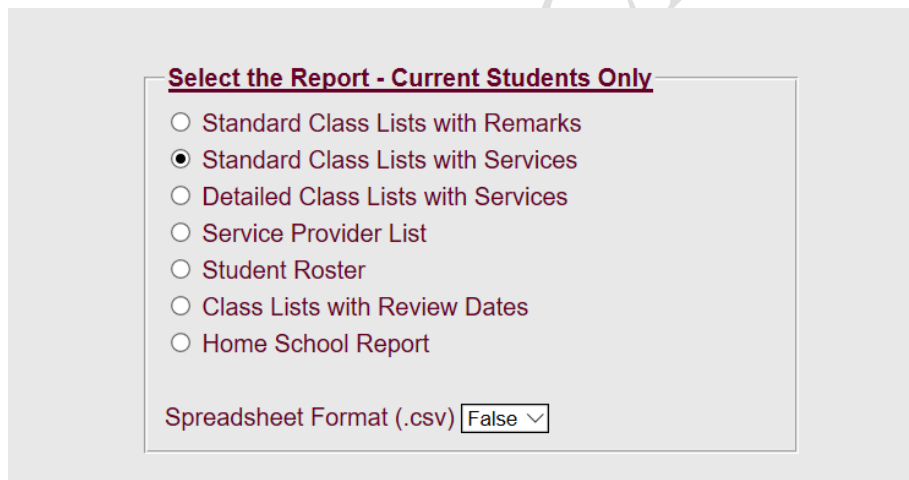
Other additional options include:

1. Page Breaks (True or False)
2. Report Date
3. Print the Criteria
4. Student ID or SSID Printed on Report
5. MIS to Excel Conversion

MIS to Excel Conversion

Dumping data into an Excel spreadsheet format:

If you would like to “dump” your data from the MIS report format into an Excel spreadsheet, you can with only a few steps. By dumping in raw data into an Excel spreadsheet, for example, you can create reports, pivot tables, and manipulate the data for your specific purpose. Once you have the criteria you want – such as in the student list – and you want to dump into Excel instead of choosing Spreadsheet Format (csv) True or False. This option is available for most, but not all canned reports.



Select the Report - Current Students Only

- Standard Class Lists with Remarks
- Standard Class Lists with Services
- Detailed Class Lists with Services
- Service Provider List
- Student Roster
- Class Lists with Review Dates
- Home School Report

Spreadsheet Format (.csv)

Once data is in an Excel Spreadsheet you can edit the data into the format you need, removing extra columns, lines, etc.

You can also take this same Excel spreadsheet and turn it into a Pivot Table which is very handy when dealing with large data sets.

WebIEP Reports



SELPA System II WebIEP Login

User ID

Password

Note: Passwords are case sensitive

Login

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Bridge Reports	Date of Transfer and Student List on Bridge allows the user to see which students have been bridged into WebDA. This report will be revised and is for those that do NOT use Autobridge. Soon this report will combine students that are bridged either manually or autobridged.
Compare Names and Birthdates	This report is used to compare Student Names, Student IDs, and Birthdates between WebDA and WebIEP. These two programs need to be the same and if not, adjustments need to be made to ensure the information is correct. Merging records is not available.
District Access Class List	This report pulls BASIC class list information from the WebDA. This report can show duplicate students. The student could appear on this list more than once based on the number of services provided.
District Access Review Dates	This report pulls BASIC Annual/Triennial due date information from the WebDA
District Access Student List	This report pulls data from the database of students with completed IEPs from WebDA (provided Bridge process has been completed).
WebIEP Status Report	This report shows the current status of students within the WebIEP system based on various status options such as IP – In Progress, PD – Past Due, FNS – Final Not Signed, CVC – Completed Verbal Consent, PM – Pending, Meeting Held Reconvene.
Extended Year Reports	This report pulls list of student extended year services.
New IEPs Stared Report – Student Listing	This report will show which IEPs have been started. Can be sorted by District of Service, Attending School, Meeting Date and IEP Types. Meeting Date Range is also available.

New IEPs Started Report – User Listing	This report will show which IEPs have been started by User. Can be sorted by District of Service, Attending School, Meeting Date, and IEP Types. Meeting Date Range is also available.
Pending Student List – Plan 30/300	This report will show “pending” students that have been marked as plan type 30/300 and have not yet completed their Assessment to determine eligibility.
Signed Assessment Plan Not Received	This report will show which students have a signed Assessment Plan sent, but have not been received by the LEA. This report will assist with tracking of legal timelines.
Spanish – No Translations Started	For those IEPs where Educational Rights Holders have requested translation. This report will show if Spanish Translation has started
Spanish – Translation Completed	For those IEPs where Educational Rights Holders have requested translation. This report will show if Spanish Translation has been completed.
Spanish – Translation in Queue	For those IEPs where Educational Rights Holders have requested translation. IEP has been put into Spanish Mode and is ready for translation.
Spanish – Translator Report	Information on Translator and can be sorted by District of Service, Availability to Translator, Translator Name, etc.
Student Access Report – By Student	This report will show WebIEP Student record access by Student Name. Can be sorted by District of Service
Student Access Report – By User Name	This report will show WebIEP Student access by User. Can be sorted by District of Service
WebIEP Status Report	This report will show current status of WebIEP Student Record including additional criteria such as District of Service, Attending School, Grade, Original Entry Date, Exit Date, Meeting Type, Case Manager and multiple Status Types.

If you get to a point and you are not getting the results you are looking for, please feel free to contact the SELPA office and speak with the MIS Support Analyst and/or MIS Program Technician. A custom report/Excel Spreadsheet/Pivot Table can be created with many of the fields located in the SELPA System II (MIS). Next will be instructions on how to build a report from the MIS program to an Excel Spreadsheet and Pivot Tables.

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WebDA and WebIEP Reports Workshop

Presented By

Colette Garland,
MIS Support Analyst

Date

March 23, 2021

Time

Training time 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost

Free

Location

Virtual training,
a link will be sent to each
participant prior to the
training date.

**This training may be
recorded.**

Description

This workshop will provide information on how to run basic reports within the WebIEP and WebDA systems. This will allow for LEAs to run various student data reports by school site, teacher, Annual and Triennial meeting dates, type of disability, and many other options as it pertains to tracking, monitoring, compliance, and future program determination. All participants who may need to run these reports are encouraged to attend. Participants will be able to give their input on how to revise and improve reports currently available in WebIEP and WebDA.

Audience

Management Information System contacts, SPED directors/coordinators, and IEP team members

Registration

Please register online at:
<https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-200179>

Special Accommodation

Please submit any special accommodation requests at least fifteen working days prior to the training by notating your request when registering.

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8.4 Desert Mountain Operations Update
Verbal report, no materials



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 2021
TO: Special Education Directors
FROM: Linda Llamas, Director

SUBJECT: Desert/Mountain Children's Center Client Reports

Attached are the opened and closed cases for the following services:

- Screening, Assessment, Referral and Treatment (SART)
- Early Identification Intervention Services (EIS)
- School-Age Treatment Services (SATS)
- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- Speech and occupational therapy

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (760) 955-3606 or by email at linda.llamas@cahelp.org

Youth Mental Health First Aid

In the wake of COVID-19, Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) is offering new tools to help people support themselves, their families, and their friends. YMHFA teaches a five-step action plan to offer initial help to young people, elementary age to 18 years of age, showing signs of a mental illness or in a crisis and non-crisis situations and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Certification in YMHFA virtual will allow you to practice physical distancing while helping your community support those in need no matter your role.

Certification in the new curricula will give you up-to-date information about trauma and self-care that can help you as a "First Aider" to #BeTheDifference. Materials for synchronous and asynchronous learning is included. Participants will be required to complete a 2-hour, self-paced online course prior to the 5.5-hour, instructor-led video conference.

Presented By

Belinda Jauregui, LCSW, RPT-S
Clinical Counselor

Natalie Sedano,
Prevention and Intervention Lead Specialist

Date

May 21, 2021

Time

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location

Virtual training, a link will be sent to each participant prior to the training date.

This training may be recorded.

Audience

Paraprofessionals, general and special education teachers, site administrators, school psychologists, office staff, bus drivers, and counselors.



Cost

\$25 Registration

\$50 Registration plus Continued Education Units (CEU's)

Registration

Please register online at:

<https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-200199>

Special Accommodations

Please submit any special accommodation requests at least fifteen working days prior to the training by notating your request when registering.

CEU Credit

Desert/Mountain Children's Center (DMCC), provider #131660, is board recognized as an approved continuing education provider (CEPA) for social work, marriage and family therapist, licensed professional clinical counselor, licensed educational psychologist by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. Participants must attend the entire 5.5 hours of instructor led video conference training (must sign in at the beginning and end of the training day). An electronic signature is acceptable to receive continuing education credit. 4.5 hours of CEU's is for direct instruction time, and does not include meals and other break times. DMCC maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

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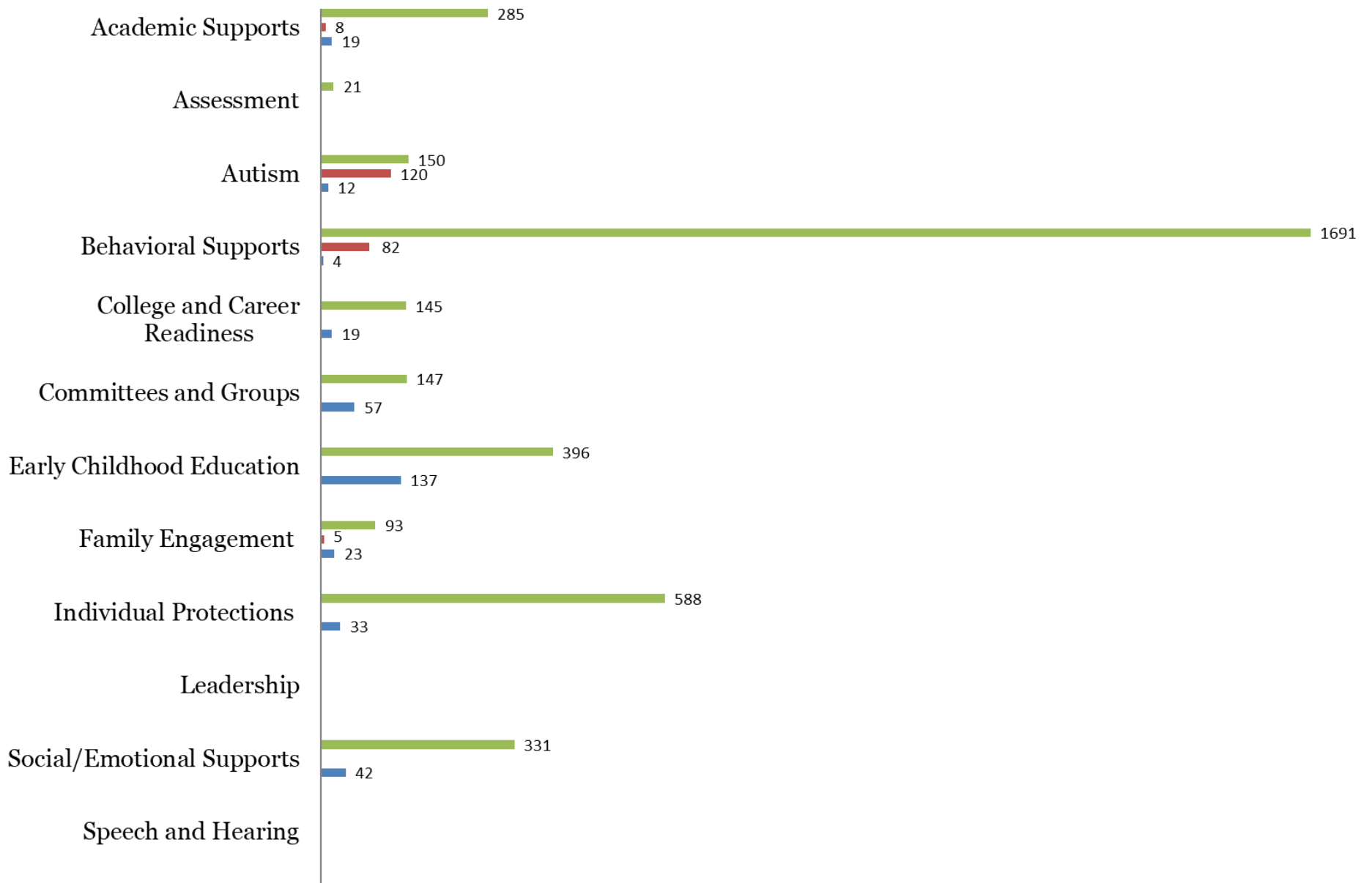
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D/M SELPA PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2021 - 561 PARTICIPANTS

3847 YEAR-TO-DATE PARTICIPANTS

■ Total Participants YTD by Content Area ■ On-Site Trainings ■ Regional Trainings



**Desert/Mountain SELPA
Due Process Summary
July 1, 2020 - March 19, 2021**

DISTRICT													CASE ACTIVITY FOR CURRENT YEAR				
	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	Total	D /W	Resolution	Mediation	Settled	Hearing
Adelanto SD	2	0	3	6	5.5	2.5	5	3	3.5	3	2	35.5	0	0.5	0	1.5	0
Apple Valley USD	1.33	0	0	2	1	1.5	1.5	0	3.5	10	4	24.83	1	0	0	3	0
Baker USD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barstow USD	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.5	0	2	0	1	8.5	0	0	0	1	0
Bear Valley USD	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0
Helendale SD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hesperia USD	1	5.5	4	3	5	7.5	7	6	7	17.5	5	68.5	0	0	0	4	1
Lucerne Valley USD	4	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1.5	0	0	12.5	0	0	0	0	0
Needles USD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oro Grande SD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Valley USD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snowline USD	0	2	1	1	5	4.5	6.5	2	8.5	7	2	39.5	0	1	0	1	0
Trona USD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victor Elementary SD	1	1	1	4.33	3.33	1.83	2.5	6.5	0	7	1	29.5	0	0	0	1	0
Victor Valley Union High SD	0	2	4	3.33	4.3	7.83	4	4	8.5	6.5	5	49.5	1	0.5	1	2.5	0
Academy for Academic Excellenc	1.33	0	0	4	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	13.33	0	0	0	1	0
CA Charter Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desert/Mountain OPS	0.34	0.5	1	1.33	0.83	4.33	3	1.5	3	2	0	17.83	0	0	0	0	0
Excelsior Education Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	2	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Health Sciences HS & MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		2	0	0	0	0	0
SELPA-WIDE TOTALS	12	13	15	33	27.96	33	37	28	40	*59	22	313	2	2	1	16	1

Districts showing a value of .50 above indicates that the district is a co-respondent with another district.

*Number accounts for High Tech High but has exited from CAHELP. Actual count for 2019-20 is 67.

**Desert/Mountain SELPA
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July 1, 2020 – March 19, 2021**

LEA Case Number	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Pre-Hearing Conference	Due Process Hearing	Status
1. Apple Valley Case No. 2020070137	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate services, goals, placement, accommodations Failure to implement IEP as written Denial of Home instruction Failure to timely assess and review evaluations Failure to provide accommodations for cheer tryouts 	07/03/20	07/13/20 07/16/20 08/14/20	08/27/20	08/17/2020 09/21/20	08/25- 8/27/2020 09/29- 10/01/20	Resolution unsuccessful. Parent demands placement of daughter on cheer team, reimbursement for private/city cheer team participation, compensatory ed, Spanish class letter grade change. Parent agreed to mediation then withdrew. Preparing for hearing. 8/26/20 parent withdrew from mediation. Prepare for hearing. 9/26/20 case dismissed by parent. CLOSED
2. Hesperia USD Case No. 2020070579	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate placement and program Statutorily appropriate LAS assessment 	07/17/20	7/31/20 08/17/20	09/08/20	10/26/20	11/03- 11/15/20	08/26/20 settlement agreement for DMCC ERMHS, IEE-speech; service increases to speech and occupational therapy. Comp. education: speech, counseling, tutoring. CLOSED
3. VVUHSD Case No. 2020070920	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate placement and program Failure to make progress Failure to provide ABA aide at parent request Minimal services during COVID 19 	07/29/20	08/11/20		09/11/20	09/22- 09/24/20	08/28/20 settlement agreement for comp. education: tutoring, speech language, occupational therapy. CLOSED
4. Hesperia Case No. 2020070962	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate program in LAS, Fine Motor, Behavior Statutorily appropriate LAS assessment and psycho ed assessment 	07/30/20	08/07/2020 08/18/20	09/17/20	09/11/20	09/22- 09/24/20 10/20- 10/22/20	08/27/20 settlement agreement for IEEs: speech language, FBA, Psycho-Ed. IEP additions: increase in speech language, occupational therapy. Comp. education: tutoring, speech. CLOSED

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LEA Case Number	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Pre-Hearing Conference	Due Process Hearing	Status
5. VVUHSD 2020080045	Child Find 1. Severe depression 2. Hospitalized 4x 3. Failing classes	08/05/20	8/18/20		09/14/20	09/22- 09/24/20	Seeking identification as SPED in order to cover residential placement. Student in medical RTC in Whittier. Upon release, VVUHSD to commence assessment. Settlement 08/27/20 - CLOSED
6. Victor Elem SD 2020080331	Child Find 1. Failure to assess	08/12/20	09/02/20		09/28/20	10/06- 10/08/20	Student had 504 in Victor Elem SD; VVUHSD found eligible for special education. Seeking comp. education. Settlement 9/24/20 - CLOSED
7. Adelanto SD & VVUHSD 2020080427	Denial of FAPE 1. Health plan 2. Academic 3. Complete assessment	08/13/20	08/25/20		09/25/20	10/06- 10/08/20	09/28/20 settlement agreement; fund IEE – Psycho ed; IEP to modify goals, health plan, and implementation with parent; comp. education; CLOSED
8. Hesperia USD 2020090471	Denial of FAPE 1. Failure to assess in all areas 2. Failure to offer SLP, ERMHS 3. Failure to provide appropriate SAI 4. Lack of appropriate goals 5. Failure to implement IEP	09/16/20	09/23/20 10/05/20	11/17/20	11/02/20 12/21/20	11/10-12/2020 01/05- 01/07/21	Mediation goal: comp. ed. differences, teacher placement. Settlement agreement 11/18/20: IEP program enrollment, reassigned class to avoid teacher; CLOSED
9. Adelanto 2020090691	Denial of FAPE 1. Inappropriate program & placement 2. Inaccurate MD 3. Failure to provide FBA 4. No services Feb 2020-May 2020	09/22/20	09/29/20 expedited	10/07/20 Expedited 11/19/20 regular		10/20- 10/22/20 Expedited 11/17- 11/19/20 Regular 01/12- 01/14/21	LEA retracting MD; requesting to dismiss expedited status; gathering DLP data for expedited mediation or regular resolution; expedited status dismissed. Proceeding with regular mediation. 11/23/20 settlement agreement: FBA assessment, IEE for ERMHS, 1:1 behavior aide in home, DMCC and VCC intensive; CLOSED

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LEA Case Number	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Pre-Hearing Conference	Due Process Hearing	Status
10. VVUHSD 2020100043	Denial of FAPE 1. Failed to hold an IEP in February 2019 2. Failed to hold an IEP in February 2020 3. Failed to conduct triennial assessment October 2019	09/22/20	10/14/20 10/15/20 11/04/20	12/03/20	11/13/20 01/22/21	11/24- 11/25/20 02/02-04/21	Child has not been in school since before 2019. Parent refusing placement. Wants full-day SDC class with no class changes. District holds not FAPE. Case withdrawn. No settlement agreement. CLOSED
11. Apple Valley USD 2020100583	Denial of FAPE 1. Substantive concerns for IEPs dated: 10/2018, 10/2019, 03/2020, and 07/2020 2. Home instruction failed to provide FAPE 3. Fall 2019 Triennial timeline 4. Failure to provide parent a copy of IEP 5. Failure to provide accommodations to cheer tryouts 6. Failure to implement IEP during COVID-19	10/16/20	10/28/20	12/17/20	11/30/20 02/08/21	12/08- 12/10/20 02/17-18/21	No settlement at resolution. Parent remains angry; filing staff complaints. LEA offering compromises and not accepted. Mediation scheduled. 02/01/21 – settlement agreement. CLOSED.
12. VVUHSD 2020100503	Child Find	10/16/20	10/30/20 11/17/20		11/30/20	12/08- 12/10/20	12/03/20 student awaiting release of psychiatric hold for RTC; placement tolling agreement 02/2021; student under CPS placement. 03/21/21 no return response from parent.
13. Hesperia USD 2020110001	Denial of FAPE 1. Failure to conduct triennial assessment Sept 2020 2. Lack of educational benefit a. reading goal b. writing goal	10/30/20	11/10/20 11/09/20		12/14/20	12/22- 12/24-20	11/30/20 settlement agreement – Comp. ed; CLOSED

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LEA Case Number	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Pre-Hearing Conference	Due Process Hearing	Status
	c. math goal						
14. Academy for Academic Excellence 2020110282	Denial of FAPE 1. Failure to assess comprehensively 2. Failure to provide dyslexia program	11/09/20	11/20/20		12/28/20	01/05-07/21	Preliminary agreement; 12/18/20 settlement agreement – academic ERHMS comp. ed., IEE – dyslexia assessment; CLOSED
15. Snowline JUSD 2020110297	Denial of FAPE 5. Failure to make specific offer of FAPE Denial of parent participation 1. Failure to provide timely records 2. Failure to ensure team members participation	11/09/20	11/16/20		12/28/20	01/05-07/21	Parent seeking reimbursement for tuition at NPS, for summer tutoring expenses, for summer NPS placement, transportation reimbursement for private services; settled 12/01/20; CLOSED
16. Apple Valley USD 2020110631	Denial of FAPE failure to provide: 1. FBA 2. Behavior Plan 3. Appropriate services 4. Ambitious goals 5. Distance learning FAPE Failure to assess: 1. SLP 2. OT 3. ATC 4. PT 5. Psycho-ed triennial	11/19/20	12/04/20	01/13/21 02/02/21	01/04/21 02/19/21	01/12-14/21 03/2-4/21	Settlement demand viewed as excessive. Opposing counsel seeking to amend complaint after IEP of 12/09/20. AVUSD to cross-file. 02/26/21 – settlement agreement; prospective placement and services. CLOSED

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LEA Case Number	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Pre-Hearing Conference	Due Process Hearing	Status
17. Hesperia USD 2020120175	Denial of FAPE 1. Failure to assess in all areas 2. Failure offer meaningful goals 3. Failure to offer appropriate goals 4. Failure to find Autism 5. No FBA 6. Learning loss as a result of COVID-19	12/03/20	12/14/20	01/19/21	01/18/21 03/08/21	01/26-28/21 03/16-18/21	12/04/20 resolution cancelled by mutual agreement. 01/21/21 District cross-filed. Cases consolidated. No settlement at mediation.03/2021 - preparing for hearing;
18. Bear Valley USD 2020120196	Denial of FAPE 1. Child Find 2. Prior knowledge of TBI	12/04/20	12/10/20 Expedited	12/18/20 Expedited	01/11/21 Expedited 01/11/21 Regular	01/20-21/21 Expedited 01/26-28/21 Regular	Parent seeking to overturn expulsion. Settled all claims at mediation – full assessment by LEA, IEE for CAPD, removal of expulsion. CLOSED
19. Barstow USD 2020120631	Denial of FAPE 1. Failure to assess for ERHMS and FBA 2. Goals not reasonably calculated a. math b. reading c. writing 3. Lack of service during COVID-19	12/22/20 12/09/20	12/21/20 01/15/21 Expedited		02/01/21	02/09-11/21	01/19/21 – settlement agreement; FBA to be completed upon return to class. Compensatory education and ERMHS. CLOSED.
20. Apple Valley USD 2020120771	Denial of FAPE 1. Goals not reasonably calculated a. reading b. writing c. math 2. Lack of comprehensive assessment 3. Inadequate SAI	12/22/20 Received 01/04/21	01/12/21 01/11/21	03/10/21	02/01/21 04/19/21	02/09-11/21 04/27-29/21	01/28/21 – settlement agreement; IEE – neuropsych; District to assess ERMHS compensatory ed; CLOSED

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LEA Case Number	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Pre-Hearing Conference	Due Process Hearing	Status
21. VVUHSD & Adelanto SD 2021020060	Denial of FAPE 1. Failure to provide records 2. Lack of parental participation 3. Failure to assess in all areas 4 .Failure to provide FAPE	02/01/21	02/16/21		03/15/21	03/23-25/21	LEA agreed to IEE followed by IEP to address FAPE. Hearing dates to be pushed out.
22. Snowline JUSD 2021020201	1. Denial of FAPE 2. Failure to provide appropriate ITP and transition services	02/04/21	02/18/21	03/12/21	03/12/21 04/23/21	03/23-25/21 05/05-5/06/21	Student to graduate 05/2021; parent seeking reimbursement and prospective funding of LMB.

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Legal Expense Summary
As of March 19, 2021

2000-2001	\$39,301.51
2001-2002	\$97,094.90
2002-2003	\$37,695.13
2003-2004	\$100,013.02
2004-2005	\$136,514.09
2005-2006	\$191,605.08
2006-2007	\$140,793.00
2007-2008	\$171,614.04
2008-2009	\$263,390.71
2009-2010	\$114,076.96
2010-2011	\$293,578.50
2011-2012	\$567,958.10
2012-2013	\$321,646.04
2013-2014	\$250,372.65
2014-2015	\$297,277.76
2015-2016	\$204,756.26
2016-2017	\$233,130.03
2017-2018	\$247,459.52
2018-2019	\$314,479.71
2019-2020	\$475,930.79
2020-2021	\$191,886.24

CAHELP Steering/Charter Steering, March 2021
Summarized selected OAH decisions from February 2021

CASE NO. 2020060885; 2020060931 – Elsa H. Jones, ALJ
Parent on behalf of Student vs. Pacific Charter Institute and Valley View Charter Prep

Student Issue #1: Did Charter Schools deprive Student FAPE by failing to timely respond to requests dated July 23, 2019 and April 22, 2020 for a psychoeducational IEE by failing to take action either through funding the IEE or filing a Due Process to defend the appropriateness of the evaluation?

Valley View Charter Prep Issue #1: Did Valley View respond to requests for an IEE without unnecessary delay such that the Student is not entitled to an IEE at public expense?

- 9th grade student, 15 years old
- Home-based program, continuously enrolled since 5th grade
- SLD identified - Special Education staff provide special education instruction and services

Obligation to file or fund *without necessary delay*, 34 C.F.R., 300.502(a)(3)(i).

Parents contends FAPE was denied from the LEA not filing to defend or fund the IEE because

- parents endured uncertainty as to whether they should incur the costs of obtaining the assessment on their own
- they did not have the information necessary to ascertain and understand Student's unique need to participate fully in developing an IEP to meet those needs

Charter School contends that Valley View did not unreasonably delay in filing to defend because

- the parties agreed to proceed with visual and auditory processing evaluations during a telephone conversation on October 2, 2019
- IEP held to review the processing evaluations; recommendations therein not adopted
- the operative request for an IEE occurred when Parents again requested an IEE in late April 2020
- Valley View filed to defend the assessments on June 26, 2020, two months there after

Unnecessary Delay as defined by case-law

- Allows for a reasonable flexible though normally brief period-of-time that could accommodate good faith discussions and negotiations between the parties over the need for and arrangement for an independent evaluation (OSEP Letter to Anonymous, August 13, 2021, 56 IDLER 175)
- Determining "unnecessary delay" is a question of fact based on the circumstances of the case (J.P. v. Ripon Unified School District, E.D> Cal., April 15, 2009)
 - Determined two-month delay was timely
 - The parties were communicating about the request during that time
 - Did not come to impasse until less than three weeks before the District's filing
 - Winter break began immediately after the IEE request first came in
- L.S. v. Abington District (E.D. Pa. Sept. 30, 2007)
 - 10-week delay in filing to defend was not a violation of IDEA
 - Evidence of ongoing efforts during that time to resolve the matter, including numerous emails and the holding of a resolution meeting
- Pajaro Valley Unified School District v. J.S. (N.D> Cal. Dec. 15, 2006)

- Did not file to defend until 11 weeks after request for IEE
- Offered no explanation for the delay or why it was necessary
- “Unexplained and unnecessary delays in filing for a due process hearing waived its right to contest request for an independent evaluation at public expense, and by itself warranted entry of judgment in favor of Student” (Id. at p. 3) (emphasis added)

Student’s Issue #1 - Finding

Student prevailed

Finding: Valley View did not file a due process complaint to defend the appropriateness of its assessment until June 26, 2020, nearly a year after the first request, and a day after Student filed his own complaint seeking to recover reimbursement for the IEE.

Student demonstrated that Valley View unnecessarily delayed in filing its complaint... they dispute that ... parents withdrew their request for an IEE and the depth of discussion around parent’s email of “September 3, 2019... unfortunately, the Charter Schools did not confirm the contents of the telephone call in writing, in violation of the policy and spirit, if not the letter, of the IDEA... mandated procedural safeguards ... (includes) prior written notice. “

Prior Written Notice

Prior written notice shall be given to parents whenever the district proposes to initiate or change or refuses to initiate or change, “the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of the child, or the provision of a FAPE to the child.” (Title 20, US Code Section 1415(b)(3), (c)(1)

The courts enforced this statute in *Union v. Smith* (9th Circuit 1994 15 F.3d 1519):

“this formal requirement has an important purpose that is not merely technical and we therefore believe it should be enforced rigorously. The requirement of a formal, written offer creates a clear record that will do much to eliminate troublesome factual disputes many years later about when placements were offered, what placements were offered, and what additional educational assistance was offered to supplement a placement if any.”

Had Charter Schools promptly sent Parents a PWN or simply a letter after the telephone conversation confirming that they would fund the two processing assessments and would not fund an IEE because parents had withdrawn their request, there would have likely been no need for this factual dispute; parents would have clarified and VV would have known it had to quickly file to defend.

This finding makes Valley View Charter Prep’s Issue #1 moot.

Parent vs San Jose Unified School District
CASE NO. 2020090906
CASE NO. 2020060078

SAN JOSE'S ISSUE

Did San Jose appropriately conduct its functional behavior assessment of Student, called an FBA, dated December 18, 2019?

STUDENT'S ISSUES

1. Did San Jose deny Student a free appropriate public education, called a FAPE, by failing to appropriately conduct Student's FBA dated December 18, 2019?

2. Did San Jose deny Student a FAPE by failing to provide Parent a copy of the protocols and data for Student's FBA dated December 18, 2019, following Parent's February 2020 request for Student's educational records?

Student was 11 years old and attending a San Jose sixth-grade general education class at the time of hearing. Student was eligible for special education under the categories of autism, and speech or language impairment. Student resided with Parent within San Jose's geographic boundaries at all relevant times.

PRELIMINARY ISSUE: IS AN FBA AN "EVALUATION" AS TO WHICH PARENTS MAY REQUEST AND OBTAIN AN INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT?

- San Jose sought a determination that it is not required to file a due process hearing request to prove the assessment was conducted appropriately and because FBA does not account for IEE at public expense. San Jose contends an FBA does not qualify as an evaluation that triggers a parent's right to obtain an IEE at public expense, because an FBA is not designed or intended to be used for the purpose of comprehensively determining whether a child has a disability, or the content of the child's IEP.
- Student contends, under the California Education Code Parent is entitled to obtain an independent FBA of Student at public expense unless San Jose proves at hearing that its FBA was appropriate.

Consistent with the IDEA and the Department of Education's interpretation of its regulations, local educational agencies routinely conduct reevaluations limited in scope to those areas of suspected need that require new or additional assessment, following discussion with parents and development of an assessment plan.

Several District Court decisions have affirmed administrative determinations awarding IEEs for single-area assessments, including cases involving FBAs. FBA is essential to addressing a child's behavioral difficulties and plays an integral role in the development of an individualized IEP.

The Department of Education's consistent interpretation of its regulations that FBA's and other assessments in a single area should be considered a reevaluation for purposes of determining a parent's right to an IEE is both persuasive and controlling.

In Letter to Christiansen (OSEP February 9, 2007) 48 IDELR 161, OSEP explained that an FBA would be considered a reevaluation if conducted to assist in determining whether the child was a child with a disability, and the nature and extent of special education and related services that the child needs, or to develop or modify a behavior intervention plan for the child. In its Questions and Answers on Discipline Procedures (OSERS June 1, 2009) 23 IDELR 565, OSERS reiterated that an FBA would be considered a reevaluation or part of a reevaluation because it was an individualized evaluation conducted to develop an appropriate IEP for the child. (Id., response to Question E-5.) OSERS specifically noted this would be the case even if the FBA had not been identified as part of an initial evaluation, was not included as part of the required triennial reevaluation and was not done in response to a disciplinary removal. (Ibid.) OSERS concluded, "a parent who disagrees with an FBA that is conducted in order to develop an appropriate IEP also is entitled to request an IEE." (Ibid.)

SAN JOSE'S ISSUE: DID SAN JOSE APPROPRIATELY CONDUCT ITS FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT, CALLED AN FBA, DATED DECEMBER 18, 2019?

Student contends San Jose did not conduct its FBA of Student appropriately, because San Jose failed to obtain Parent's input in conducting the FBA and failed to assess all of Student's problematic behaviors, and Student is therefore entitled to an independent FBA at public expense in accordance with Education Code section 56329, subdivision (b).

San Jose stated that the Behavior Specialist called the parent and left a message to call her back. The parent emailed the district the next day and explained he did not know who this person was and did not feel comfortable talking about his child at the moment and to let him know if there is additional information that is required. District should not have interpreted this parent's email as him not wanting to speak with the Specialist and not wanting to participate.

San Jose did not conduct its FBA of Student appropriately, because it unreasonably failed to obtain Parent's input in conducting the FBA. Assessors are required to gather relevant information from parents when conducting assessments. (Ed. Code § 56320, subd. (b); 20 U.S.C. § 1414 (b)(2)(A).) Additionally, districts are required to afford parents the opportunity to participate in meetings with respect to the evaluation of their child. As San Jose did not prove that its FBA was appropriate, Parent has the statutory right to obtain an independent FBA of Student at public expense.

Although there are circumstances in which a Parent's clear failure to cooperate with a district will excuse procedural violations of the IDEA, Parent's emails in this matter do not support such a result here.

STUDENT'S ISSUE 1 DID SAN JOSE DENY STUDENT A FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION, CALLED A FAPE, BY FAILING TO APPROPRIATELY CONDUCT STUDENT'S FBA DATED DECEMBER 18, 2019?

Student did not prove or prevail on this issue.

Though student proved San Jose's FBA was inappropriate because San Jose unreasonably failed to obtain Parent's input in conducting the FBA, Student did not prove this procedural violation impeded Student's right to a FAPE, or caused a deprivation of Student's educational benefits. The district offered an IEP to review the results and develop the IEP but parent refused to attend thus the filing to implement.

A district's failure to obtain a parent's participation in an evaluation will significantly impede the parent's opportunity to participate in the decision-making process and deny the Student a FAPE, if it prevents the parent from providing information to the district that could have materially affected the results of the evaluation, or if it prevents the parent from learning information regarding the evaluation necessary for the parent to participate "fully, effectively, and in an informed manner" in the development of their child's IEP.

STUDENT'S ISSUE 2: DID SAN JOSE DENY STUDENT A FAPE BY FAILING TO PROVIDE PARENT A COPY OF THE PROTOCOLS AND DATA FOR STUDENT'S FBA DATED DECEMBER 18, 2019, FOLLOWING PARENT'S FEBRUARY 2020 REQUEST FOR STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL RECORDS?

Parent did not show that he was deprived of assessment data necessary to advocate for Student.

Only relief for student was an IEE all other relief denied.

FACE MASK GUIDANCE FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING

Face Masks

In connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, and pursuant to applicable public health guidelines, the Hesperia Unified School District (“District”), will require all students to wear face coverings when attending in-person learning on campus.

Face Masks Exemptions

The District recognizes that some students may have medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from wearing a face mask or face covering. It is important to note that in order to be exempt from wearing a face mask, the **medical condition or disability must impede the student from properly wearing a face covering**.¹ A medical condition or disability does not automatically exempt a student from wearing a face covering. If a student wants to assert a face mask exemption, based on a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability, they should contact the school prior to returning to in-person instruction.

According to the Official California State Government Website, “students in all grade levels K-12 are required to wear face coverings at all times, while at school, unless exempted.”² CDPH states exempt from the mask requirements are “persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes those with rare medical conditions for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing, or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.”³ The Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) notes that persons with asthma *can* wear a mask.⁴ If a student has asthma, they can ask to wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it. Students who have a communication disability, or whom a face covering would inhibit communication with a person who is hearing impaired, can wear an alternative option such a clear mask or a cloth mask with clear panel, as long as their condition permits it.

¹ The California Department of Public Health released “COVID-19 Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year on January 14, 2021 discusses face mask requirements in schools.

(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Consolidated_Schools_Guidance.pdf). More information can be found on the California Department of Education website, which released a statement on February 11, 2021 regarding COVID-19: Students with Disabilities and Face Coverings.

(<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/lr/om021121.asp>)

² The California State Government guidance on masks and personal protective equipment can be found on the state website. (<https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>)

³ The California Department of Public Health released Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings to all Californians on November 16, 2020. This guidance is also referenced in the “Guidance for K-12 Schools in California.” It also states “a face covering is required at all times when outside of the home, with some exceptions.”

⁴ The Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) also published Guidance for Wearing Masks, including information regarding mask adaptations and alternatives. (See [COVID-19: Considerations for Wearing Masks | CDC; https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html#mask-adaptations-alternatives](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html#mask-adaptations-alternatives)).

FACE MASK GUIDANCE FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING

Parent or Student Asks for Face Mask Exemption on the Basis of a Medical Condition/Mental Health Condition or Disability

If a student or Parent asks for their child to be exempt from wearing a face mask, you should consider offering a 504 assessment to determine eligibility under Section 504, if not otherwise eligible under Section 504 or IDEA.

Kindly ask the parent for the basis for the exemption. For example, “students in all grade levels K-12 are required to wear face coverings at all times, while at school, unless exempted.”⁵ According to the California Department of Public Health, those exempt from the mask requirements are “persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes those with rare medical conditions for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing, or who are unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.” Furthermore, the guidance states that persons exempted from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition, as confirmed by school district health team and therapists, must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom, as long as their condition permits it.

Please note, at this time, the CDPH has not given any guidance as to determine what members of a school district are required for a “school district health team and therapists.” The recommendation is to include parents/guardians, school medical professional (i.e., nurse), medical provider asserting existence of medication condition/disability, site administrator, teacher, and any “therapist” relevant to reason why the student cannot wear a mask (i.e. psychologist, mental health clinician, SLP, OT, etc.).

Similarly, no guidance is given as to what a “school district health team and therapists” must have to “confirm” as to the (i) existence of a medical condition; and (ii) that due to the medical condition proper wearing or handling of the face mask would be impeded. The recommendation is to review any and all medical documentation provided, request an exchange of information with health provider recommending the exemption, any and all health documentation on file at the school (previous and current) documenting health condition, discuss observations of student’s abilities, and whether alternatives are available.

If the student already has an Individualized Education Plan (“IEP”) or Section 504-Plan, then schedule a meeting to discuss the requested exemption. Ask the Parent/Guardian to invite the medical provider asserting the existence of a medical condition/mental health condition or disability, as the basis for the exemption. Also, invite school medical professional (i.e., school nurse), site administrator, Student’s general education teacher, any direct service providers (OT, PT, SLP, RSP, psychologist, mental health clinician, etc.)

⁵ The California State Government guidance on masks and personal protective equipment can be found on the state website. (<https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>)

FACE MASK GUIDANCE FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING

If the Student is a student with an IEP, then the student is entitled to FAPE in the least restrictive environment. The IEP team should request an exchange of information with the doctor or medical professional who is requesting the exemption. Invite the doctor or medical professional to come to the IEP or 504 meeting. Have the school district “health team and therapists” (i.e., school nurse, and all other relevant service providers as described above) come to the meeting to discuss the Student’s request for an exemption, discuss possible alternatives, reasonable accommodations, etc. The following are a list of some things you may consider or discuss at the meeting:

- Non-restrictive alternatives; such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge;
- Working with the service providers to engage in learning how to properly wear a face mask;
- Discuss behaviors or observations that occur surrounding the student wearing the face mask;
- Determine how long the student can tolerate the face mask (collecting or determining some form of baseline);
- Possible development of positive behavioral interventions;
 - o Token economy system around mask wearing;
 - o Allowing the student to have access to preferred items while wearing the mask;
 - o Mask breaks; and
- Consider incorporating the discussion and practice of wearing face masks into part of the daily routine so the Student can become more comfortable with the concept, etc.

Following the IEP or 504 discussion, send the parent or guardian a prior written notice stating what options were discussed at the meeting and what plan was developed, modify the IEP or section 504-plan to reflect the discussion, and state the District is ready, willing and able to bring Student back in accordance with the IEP or 504. If Parent still refuses, continue to provide services through the distance learning model or even offer for student to receive in person related services (with use of mask) in person and attend general education classes remotely.

Depending on how the meeting goes and the specific circumstances, the prior written notice or offer of FAPE may differ, but the process should remain generally the same: (1) have a meeting to discuss eligibility or accommodations; (2) engage all relevant parties in possible accommodations or alternatives; (3) send a prior written notice with proposed plan; (4) continue to offer/provide services in person (with the use of face covering and accommodations), or continue providing services through the distance learning model; or some hybrid.

Please note that guidance is subject to change if the State of California releases new guidance regarding face coverings. Also, please find a general overview based on the most recent “Guidance for K-12 Schools in California,” dated January 14, 2021, and “the Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings” dated November 16, 2020.

FACE MASK GUIDANCE FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING

GENERAL OVERVIEW REGARDING FACE MASK EXEMPTIONS

1. Does the Student have a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability?

No → Not exempt.

Yes → What is their medical condition, mental health condition, or disability?

→ See question 2.

2. Does the medical condition, mental health condition, or disability impede the person from properly wearing or handling a face covering?

- If yes,

- **How so?**

- Is the person unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance?

If yes, then exempt.

- If a medical condition for whom wearing a face cover could obstruct breathing, determine whether this is for all face coverings, or certain face coverings.

CDC notes that persons with asthma *can* wear a mask.

Options:

1. Student has asthma and can wear a face covering.
2. Student has asthma and can wear a non-restrictive alternative such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.

- Does the person have a communication disability, or would a face covering inhibit communication with a person who is hearing impaired?

Options:

1. Student can wear a face covering.
2. Student can wear an alternative option such as a clear mask or cloth mask with clear panel.

- **Has the medical condition, mental health condition, or disability been confirmed by school district health team and therapists?**

No → No exemption

Yes → Student still must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.

- If no, no exemption.

8.11 Learning Loss Mitigation
Verbal report, no materials

**DMSELPA Resolution Support Services
Tiered Systems of Support for Alternate Dispute Resolution
Recommended Interventions**

**DRAFT
3/9/2021**

School Site Level of Resolution Support
Teacher (Educational/curriculum/behavior/classroom)
Site Administrator (School safety/program/personnel)
School Psychologist (Behavior/program/placement)

Site level systems and practices establish a foundation of regular, proactive support for staff training in facilitation skills, de-escalation strategies, communication expectations, staff roles, site specific procedures

- ✓ Office staff are trained in their role with special education systems and establish open communication between the school and parent at the time of enrollment
- ✓ Introductions are made to administration and office staff; parents are connected to the case-carrier upon enrollment
- ✓ Parents are provided brochures, are informed of available resources and points of contact
- ✓ Parents know their role in the IEP process as an advocate for their child and equal team member, what to expect in an IEP, where to go with their concerns
- ✓ Site level staff attend the ADR and legal pathway trainings offered by DMSELPA
- ✓ Staff are trained in their role in the IEP process, of parents' role as child advocate and as an equal IEP team member
- ✓ General education teachers are trained to implement and participate in IEPs
- ✓ Staff are trained in conflict resolution including de-escalation strategies
- ✓ Administration allocates the resources needed to adhere to timelines and hold IEP meeting. This may include providing flexible blocks of time, substitute teachers, planning time, time to develop relationships with parents
- ✓ Staff are well planned and prepared to run facilitated IEPs with complete teams, present levels and drafted goals
- ✓ Staff debrief after IEP meetings to obtain insight into meeting effectiveness, status of relationships, to capture concerns, ensure compliance and determine needs
- ✓ Staff are proactive in identifying and responding timely to parents concerns
 - A system is used for identifying unsigned IEPs
 - A protocol is in place for reaching out to parents and resolving conflict at the lowest level of leadership
 - Case-carrier
 - Site administrator
 - District administrator
- ✓ A system is in place for debriefing with parents after ADR or Due Process is used to support communication and positive relationships
- ✓ *Other provisions specific to District:*
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District Level of Resolution Support
District Program Specialist or Coordinator (Program concerns)
Director of Special Education (Educational/program/placement issues)
District Superintendent Designee (Site/personnel/program/educational issues)

District level practices provide systematic standards for holding productive IEP meetings such as staff training, meeting supports and resources, Director involvement, meeting protocols and performance expectations, for resolving conflict

- ✓ Resources are allocated for IEP implementation
 - Time – sufficient to conduct IEP without a rushed environment with opportunities to seek input from parents and allow them to express their concerns and needs
 - Time – for case carriers to prepare IEPs and connect with families and staff prior to meetings
- ✓ Brochures are provided informing parents of the IEP process and how to resolve conflict/issues specific to the district
- ✓ Training is provided to site administrators, case carriers, and school psychologists on the process of Facilitated IEPs
 - SELPA ADR Pathway
- ✓ District or site administrators have been identified to serve as ADR leads
- ✓ District level protocols and expectations are required for IEP practices
- ✓ Directors address IEP cases that have gone unresolved by contacting parents directly and/or by attending IEPs
- ✓ Directors work with staff and parents to build bridges of communication
- ✓ Directors review IEP completion or open IEP reports on a monthly bases and communicate needs to principals
- ✓ Districts hold a local Special Ed Community Advisory Committee
- ✓ Special Education information is available in community resource centers
- ✓ Directors connect parents to Community resources as needed
 - Brochures
 - Online resources (video)
 - Community meetings (similar to CAC)
- ✓ *Other provisions specific to District member:*
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**DMSELPA Resolution Support Services
Tiered Systems of Support for Alternate Dispute Resolution
Recommended Interventions**

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DMSELPA Level of Resolution Support
Program Specialist (Facilitated IEP, Local Resolution Meeting)
Resolution Support Services Manager/Designee (Due Process Procedures including: Resolutions, Mediations, and Hearings)

DMSELPA provides training and interventions for intense IEP related conflicts with interventions such as staff training, alignment of support strategies, parent contact with a neutral versus supportive role, protocols, immediate response time, Program Specialists support ...

- ✓ DMSELPA clearly communicates the expectation that all LEAs operate a system to resolve conflicts at the lowest level
- ✓ Provides legal references and language upon member request
- ✓ Provides updated procedures and communications from California and Federal Departments of Education
- ✓ Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) policies and procedures are updated, readily available and clearly communicated
- ✓ DMSELPA Program Specialists receive updated training and are readily available to provide support for Alternate Dispute Resolution through the facilitation of IEPs and Local Resolution Meetings (LRM)
- ✓ Resolution Support Services staff receive updated training and are readily available to provide support for legal concerns
- ✓ ADR brochures are digitally updated and readily available
- ✓ ADR trainings are provided yearly both in person and virtually
- ✓ Legal trainings are provided each year to special education directors and representatives with updates on state and federal education codes and court decisions
- ✓ Standardized intake procedures are followed with requests for LRM and facilitated IEPs
- ✓ SELPA Staff contact parents and district representatives to gather information and ensure ADR understanding and preparedness
- ✓ Program Specialists attend IEPs that follow LRM to ensure application of the agreement
- ✓ Gages client satisfaction through an exit survey at the conclusion of Due Process
- ✓ Program Specialists provide neutral support to parents with a focus on the best interest of the child

**DMSELPA Resolution Support Services
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**DMSELPA Support for Due Process,
The CA State Resolution System**

Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH)

California Department of Education/Special Education Division (CDE)

(Issues dealing with compliance/implementation of Federal and State Education Code)

DMSELPA provides training and support to district members for Due Process filings with the California Office of Administration

- ✓ Secures contracts with legal counsel from the most up to date and respected firms
- ✓ Provides fiscal support through District contributions to the *X-pot*
- ✓ Provides staff support throughout Due Process including facilitation of the required *Resolution Meeting* and attendance at *Mediation* and *Hearing*
- ✓ Provides legal counsel throughout Due Process from filing to hearing
- ✓ Processes and files all procedural documents with OAH within the legal timelines
- ✓ Tracks and ensures timeline adherence from *Resolution* to *Mediation* to *Hearing*
- ✓ Analyzes IEPs for strengths and concerns and provides a written chronology of IEPs and assessment
- ✓ Advises Directors on the defensibility of IEPs, assessments and procedural safeguards
- ✓ Provides training on how to do a chronology and how to survive a Due Process at request
- ✓ Gages client satisfaction through an exit survey at the conclusion of Due Process

YOU BE THE JUDGE: Did district deny student FAPE by failing to include pool, water safety instruction in IEP?

The parents of a 9-year-old boy with neurological disabilities resulting from a traumatic brain injury, autism, and an intellectual disability discovered that children with autism have a heightened risk for drowning. They filed for due process seeking an order directing a Massachusetts district to include classroom and pool-based water safety or swimming instruction in their son's IEP as part of his physical education curriculum. They shared a letter from the child's pediatrician endorsing aquatic safety as part of his IEP.

The district didn't offer swimming or water safety instruction to any student prior to high school. However, after the parents filed for due process, the district unsuccessfully attempted to locate a venue where it could provide the student, who was nonverbal, and other students with autism, swimming or water safety instruction. In addition, the IEP team proposed an amendment to the child's IEP to include a health and safety goal, a benchmark to "correctly identify water safety signs in 4/5 opportunities," and to add water safety as part of the classroom curriculum.

Under the IDEA, the provision of FAPE delivered under a student's IEP comprises special education and related services including both instruction tailored to meet a child's unique needs and sufficient supportive services to permit the child to benefit from that instruction. While the child is not entitled to an educational program that maximizes his potential, he is entitled to one which is capable of providing not merely trivial benefit, but "meaningful" educational benefit - determined in the context of a student's potential to learn. See 34 CFR 300.17.

Does the third-grader require pool and water safety instruction to receive FAPE?

- A. **No.** The district didn't offer swimming and water safety instruction to other students with autism or to the child's nondisabled peers.
- B. **Yes.** The child is entitled to receive pool and classroom-based water safety instruction to receive FAPE, just as he is entitled to receive instruction on other safety issues.
- C. **No.** The parents failed to show that there was a need for pool and water safety instruction and that their son required it to access his curriculum.

Correct Answer: C

- A. No. The district didn't offer swimming and water safety instruction to other students with autism or to the child's nondisabled peers.

Incorrect. The district was not required to provide the instruction since the parents failed to show that their son required it in order to access the curriculum or make progress.

- B. Yes. The child is entitled to receive pool and classroom-based water safety instruction to receive FAPE, just as he is entitled to receive instruction on other safety issues.

Incorrect. The parents failed to provide an evaluation or any other evidence of a need for the instruction.

- C. No. The parents failed to show that there was a need for pool and water safety instruction and that their son required it to access his curriculum.

Correct! In Malden Public Schools, 121 LRP 314 (SEA MA 12/23/20), the IHO acknowledged the brief letter from the child's pediatrician; however, because the parents failed to produce evaluations or other evidence particular to the student to suggest that he needed classroom or pool-based instruction in water safety, which was not part of the district's general curriculum prior to ninth grade, in order to access the curriculum or make effective educational progress, she concluded that the district was not required to provide it.

Journey to the Future

Journey to the Future is a one-day virtual experience for Inland Empire high school students. The purpose of the event is to expose students to local high-need industry careers and the essential skills necessary for those careers. Students will have an opportunity to connect with resources and services appropriate for students transitioning from school to adult life. The event will also feature guest speakers and recorded sessions.



Audience

Special education teachers and high school students on an IEP or 504 plan

Cost

There is no fee for this training.

Registration

Please register online at:

<https://sbcss.6connex.com/event/A4E/teacher-partner/register>

Special Accommodations

Please submit any special accommodation requests at least fifteen working days prior to the training by notating your request when registering.

Presented By

Adrienne Shepherd, Program Manager

Date

April 16, 2021

Time

Training time 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location

Virtual training, a link will be sent to each participant after registration and closer to the date of the event.

This training may be recorded.



Landmark Federal Class Action Lawsuit Results in Innovative Trauma Programming

For Immediate Release: February 24, 2021

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LANDMARK FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT RESULTS IN INNOVATIVE TRAUMA PROGRAMMING COMPTON, CALIFORNIA – February 24, 2021 – Nearly six years after filing a federal class action complaint on behalf of students and teachers at Compton Unified School District, *the school district has created an innovative model of trauma-informed practices that have proven to be an enormous success for students, parents and the Compton community.* “Because of this case and the heroic work of the Compton School District and leading trauma experts in the nation, students and teachers will have assistance in their schools to help address the trauma attendant to racism, poverty, police abuse, and bullying,” said Mark Rosenbaum, Director of Public Counsel’s Opportunity Under Law Project. “The resolution reached here is a template for schools everywhere that are serious about affording equal educational opportunities. A school that is not trauma sensitive is a school in name only, no more able to educate than if it lacked teachers and books. Especially as we see the trauma inflicted on children as result of the pandemic, it is critical that teachers and administrators be trained to identify and remediate its terrible impacts on learning and thriving.”

Peter P. v. Compton Unified School District, was filed in Los Angeles by Public Counsel and Irell & Manella LLP in 2015 on behalf of a class of students and three teachers, seeking Compton Unified School District to incorporate proven practices that address the barriers to learning caused by trauma-in the same way public schools have adapted and evolved in past decades to help students who experience physical or other barriers to learning. In the intervening years both the plaintiffs and the defendant collaborated to develop Compton Unified School District’s Wellness Initiative, a multi-pronged program designed to address the academic, social emotional, attendance and behavioral needs of students.

“I am proud of our collaborative work to center the wellbeing of our students,” said Board of Trustees President Micah Ali. “Compton Unified School District has made a tremendous turnaround in academic achievement over the past several years, but that turnaround would be incomplete without wholly addressing the impact of trauma our students experience as well as providing our teachers with the necessary tools for recognizing a student suffering from trauma and how to positively approach that circumstance.”

Compton Unified School District serves students who are disproportionately affected by racism and poverty, and are therefore particularly likely to be affected by complex trauma, a condition in which someone is exposed to multiple traumatic events that can be interpersonal, invasive, and continue for a long period of time. Unaddressed complex trauma can profoundly affect a young person’s ability to learn, think, read, concentrate, and communicate, and social science has linked complex trauma with academic, behavior, and attendance challenges.

“Our work on expanding and building upon existing practices as well as being open to forward thinking initiatives in order to establishing new programs has demonstrated real, statistically proven results that cannot be understated. This comprehensive approach to supporting the whole student that recognizes the unique challenges so many of them face, coupled with recognizing that we need to give our teachers better tools in this effort, was just the first step towards a transition to a new, dynamic way of approaching student trauma,” said Ali.

The wellness program focuses on a few key areas:

- Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) and restorative practices that keep students in school and create a safe and welcoming environment;
- Character education through an Anti-Bullying and Kindness initiative;
- School-based Wellness Centers that provide mental health and counseling services for the highest need students;
- Trauma-informed training and support for all educators and school staff, which also includes a yearly book study; and,
- Teaching students skills to cope with their anxiety and emotions through the implementation of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Programs.

The program has produced concrete results for students in everything from academic performance to substantive class behavioral changes. These gains are especially important given the social and educational lapse students are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The District has devoted real and meaningful resources towards planning for students’ return when it’s safe including schoolwide debriefs on the pandemic and racial unrest, grief and loss counseling, welcome back activities, virtual parent groups and follow up for students who don’t return to school to assess their status and provide support. Most recently the District has partnered with Care Solace, to support behavioral and mental healthcare

referrals for its students, families and staff members. Care Solace equips school districts with a web-based tool that makes it easier for students, families and staff to connect with mental healthcare resources and providers in their communities. As a result, families of CUSD have access to an around-the-clock mental health support.

Public Counsel is the nation's largest pro bono law firm. Founded in 1970, Public Counsel strives to achieve three main goals: protect the legal rights of disadvantaged children; represent immigrants who have been the victims of torture, persecution, domestic violence, trafficking, and other crimes; and foster economic justice by providing individuals and institutions in underserved communities with access to quality legal representation. Through a pro bono model that leverages the talents and dedication of thousands of attorney and law student volunteers, along with an in-house staff of more than 75 attorneys and social workers, Public Counsel annually assists more than 30,000 families, children, immigrants, veterans, and nonprofit organizations and addresses systemic poverty and civil rights issues through impact litigation and policy advocacy. For more information, visit www.publiccounsel.org

Compton Unified School District is located in the south-central region of Los Angeles County. CUSD encompasses the city of Compton and portions of the cities of Carson and Los Angeles. The District currently serves over 20,000 students at 36 sites. CUSD is a school district that is elevating, with a high school graduation rate nearing 90%, dramatic facilities improvements, increasing college acceptance rates and a focus on STEAM throughout all schools. The mission of the Compton Unified School District is to empower leaders to lead, teachers to teach and students to learn by fostering an environment that encourages leaders and teachers to be visionary, innovative and accountable for the achievement of all students. CUSD schools have received numerous awards, including Golden Bell Awards, Blue Ribbon School designations, and Top 10 LA Public Schools by Innovate LA. CUSD is also a member of League of Innovative Schools. The District's Superintendent, Dr. Darin Brawley, was named 2019 Superintendent of the Year by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. For more information, visit <http://www.compton.k12.ca.us>.

8.16 Compliance Update
Verbal report, no materials

8.17 Nonpublic School/Nonpublic Agency Update
Verbal report, no materials



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2021
To: Directors of Special Education
From: Richard Frederick, Area Director

Subject: Audiological Service Reports

Attached are the Audiological Service Reports for the month of February 2021 by district.

If you have any questions concerning these reports, please contact Dale Folkens, Ed. D. Principal at (760) 244-6131 ext 247 or via email at dale.folkens@sbcss.net.



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MEMORANDUM

Date March 19, 2021
To: Directors of Special Education
From: Peggy Dunn, Program Manager

Subject: **Occupational and Physical Therapy Reports**

Attached are the occupational and physical therapy Referral Status, and Current Students Direct Services reports by district.

If you have any questions concerning either report, please contact me at (760) 955-3568 at peggy.dunn@cahelp.org

Desert Mountain SELPA
2020-2021 Non-Public School Placement Report

	January				February				March				April				May				June			
	District Placed	Residential Placed	LCI/Foster Placed	TOTAL	District Placed	Residential Placed	LCI/Foster Placed	TOTAL	District Placed	Residential Placed	LCI/Foster Placed	TOTAL	District Placed	Residential Placed	LCI/Foster Placed	TOTAL	District Placed	Residential Placed	LCI/Foster Placed	TOTAL	District Placed	Residential Placed	LCI/Foster Placed	TOTAL
Adelanto	4			4	4			4																
Apple Valley	15	3	12	30	15	1	14	30																
Baker																								
Barstow	5			5	5			5																
Bear Valley																								
Helendale																								
Hesperia	17	2	1	19	17	1	1	19																
High Tech High																								
Lucerne Valley																								
Needles																								
Oro Grande																								
Silver Valley																								
Snowline	11		1	12	11		1	12																
Trona																								
Victor Elem	9			9	9			9																
VVUHSD	21	2	2	25	22	1	2	25																
TOTALS	82	7	16	104	83	3	18	104																
2019-20 Totals	76	7	18	101	76	8	15	99	78	7	16	101	78	7	15	100	77	7	16	100	75	6	16	97
2018-19 Totals	56	18	10	84	63	15	10	88	66	15	13	94	76	13	15	103	81	12	17	110	82	12	17	111
2017-18 Totals	32	17	5	54	30	16	5	51	33	16	6	55	30	17	5	51	21	17	6	44	23	17	5	45
2016-17 Totals	88	21	15	124	79	20	13	112	79	17	14	110	87	17	14	118	90	19	14	123	90	21	14	125

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions

Upcoming Trainings

Date/Time	Event	Location
4/2/2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	FAMILY FUN DAYS	DMESC
4/2/2021 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	STRUCTURED LITERACY: WHAT, WHY, WHO, AND HOW?	VIRTUAL
4/7/2021 9:30 AM - 11:30 A	REAL TALK...PARENT-TO-PARENT GROUP CHATS	VIRTUAL
4/8/2021 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	BASIC RESTORATIVE PRACTICES	DMESC
4/8/2021 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	CPI FLEX BLENDED LEARNING	VIRTUAL
4/8/2021 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	CPI FLEX BLENDED LEARNING WITH Q & A	ONLINE
4/12/2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 A	WEBIEP AM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
4/12/2021 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	WEBIEP PM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
4/16/2021 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	IMPLEMENTING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES	DMESC
4/16/2021 11:00 A - 1:00 PM	SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS TRAINING- ENHANCING EQUITY THROUGH DATA SYSTEMS, AND PRACTICES	VIRTUAL

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Upcoming Trainings

Date/Time	Event	Location
4/28/2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 A	WEBIEP AM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
4/28/2021 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	WEBIEP PM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
5/5/2021 9:30 AM - 11:30 A	REAL TALK...PARENT-TO-PARENT GROUP CHATS	VIRTUAL
5/11/2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 A	WEBIEP AM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
5/11/2021 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	WEBIEP PM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
5/19/2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 A	WEBIEP AM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
5/19/2021 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	WEBIEP PM QUESTION AND ANSWERS SESSION	VIRTUAL
5/20/2021 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	VIRTUAL
6/2/2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 A	WEBIEP AM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
6/2/2021 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	WEBIEP PM QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL

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6/11/2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	FAMILY FUN DAYS	DMESC
6/16/2021 9:30 AM - 11:30 A	REAL TALK...PARENT-TO-PARENT GROUP CHATS	VIRTUAL

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Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Flex-Blended Learning

Presented By

CPI Team Members

Date

Part 1: Complete the on-line CPI module prior to the April 8, 2021 Q & A virtual session from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Part 2: In Person Training-To be determined

Cost

\$40 Per Attendee

Description

The Non-Violent Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) is a two-part course focusing on crisis prevention and intervention. With a core philosophy of care, welfare, safety, and security and aligned with positive behavioral supports principles, it gives educators the skills to safely and effectively prevent, disengage, and physically withhold (as a last resort) dangerous situations.

Part 1: The self-paced on-line modules will take 2 - 4 hours, once completed the participants must print their certificate and bring it to the in-person training.

Part 2: The in-person training, participants should dress safely and must attend the entire course. Upon successfully demonstrating competency of disengagement skills, physical interventions, and passing of a written exam, they will receive CPI certification. The date for this training will be determined based on state and county guidelines.

Audience

Special education teachers, general education teachers, paraprofessionals, school psychologists, and administrators.

Special Accommodation

Please submit any special accommodation requests at least fifteen working days prior to the training by notating your request when registering.

Registration

Please register online at:

<https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-199291>

This training may be recorded.