



**WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA**  
**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES**

**March 7, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Ms. Linh Diep	Rosemead Unified School District
Ms. Janice Trivino	Temple City Unified School District
Ms. Teresa Vasquez	Monrovia Unified School District
Ms. Gina Minnick	San Gabriel School District
Ms. DeeDee Southerland	San Gabriel School District
Ms. Kimberly Lopez	Valley Lindo School District
Ms. Leticia Zavala	Mountain View School District
Ms. Aishling Gardner	Arcadia Unified School District
Ms. Ariadna Banuelos	Alhambra Unified School District
Ms. Sara Varela	Mountain View School District
Mr. Steve Soriano	Alhambra Unified School District
Mr. Yougeng Sun	San Marino Unified School District
Mr. Policarpo Renteria	El Monte City School District
Ms. Delfina Zelada	Duarte Unified School District

Also Present: Ms. Tamara Schiern, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA; Dr. Julie Fercho, WSGV SELPA; Ms. Connie Kwok, Parent's Place; Ms. Linh Lo, East Los Angeles Regional Center; Mr. Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center; Ms. May More; Ms. Lina Velarde, Rosemead School District

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order via teleconference/electronic (Zoom) at 6:01 pm.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established 14 members were present at 6:08 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was presented. A motion was made by Ms. Kimberly Lopez to approve the agenda as presented. A second was made by Ms. Linh Diep

Motion made by: Ms. Kimberly Lopez

Seconded by: Ms. Linh Diep

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Minnick, Gardner, Banuelos, Varela, Soriano, Sun, Renteria, Zavala, Southerland, Zelada, Lopez, Diep

Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments were received.

## **ACTION ITEM**

1. Approve the Re-Authorization of Electronic Meeting of the Community Advisory Board during a State of Emergency Pursuant to Government Code Section 51493€

Motion made by: Ms. Teresa Vasquez

Seconded by: Ms. DeeDee Southerland

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Minnick, Gardner, Banuelos, Varela, Soriano, Sun, Renteria, Zavala, Southerland, Zelada, Lopez, Diep

Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0

## **APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

The January 10, 2022 minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting as well as this meeting. Ms. DeeDee Southerland motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Ms. Kimberly Lopez second the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. DeeDee Southerland

Seconded by: Ms. Kimberly Lopez

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Minnick, Gardner, Banuelos, Varela, Soriano, Sun, Renteria, Zavala, Southerland, Zelada, Lopez, Diep

Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0

## **REPORTS**

1. WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern, Executive Director, West San Gabriel Valley SELPA
  - a) Ms. Tamara (Tami) Schiern asked attendees to put their first and last name/school district in the chat
  - b) Spoke about upcoming events
    - Local Plan Update Section 4, due on June 30th
      - Got moved back
      - Needs CAC input
    - State SELPA Organization
      - Inclusion Bill SB1113
        - Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh from Inland Empire
          - Author inclusion opportunities
            - General Education inclusive environment
            - Huge step in Special Education
    - Next CAC meeting
      - May 2, 2022 at 6 pm

2. Regional Center: Ms. Linh Lo, East Los Angeles Regional Center

a) Ms. Linh Lo mentioned that staffs are still working remotely

- The following dates are Zoom Meetings being held virtually
  - 3/9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday
    - Self Determination Meeting at 10 am
  - 3/15<sup>th</sup> –Tuesday
    - Person Centered Practice 2 Days Training zoom meeting at 9:30 am (1<sup>st</sup> Day)
    - Community Advisory Committee zoom meeting at 4 pm
  - 3/15<sup>th</sup> –Wednesday
    - Person Centered Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> day Training zoom meeting at 9:30 am
  - 3/16<sup>th</sup> –Wednesday
    - Vendor Informational Session zoom meeting Part 1 at 9 am
  - 3/17<sup>th</sup> –Thursday
    - Vendor Information Session zoom meeting Part 2 at 9 am
    - SSI & SSDI Training zoom meeting at 10 am
    - Caring for the Caregiver Series zoom meeting at 1 pm
  - 3/22<sup>nd</sup> –Tuesday
    - Self Determination Orientation Part 1 zoom meeting at 9 am
    - Self Determination Local Volunteer Advisory Committee zoom meeting at 6 pm
  - 3/23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday
    - Vendor Providers Self Determination Focus Group zoom meeting at 10 am
    - Self Determination Community Conversation zoom meeting at 10 am
    - Person Centered Planning Workshop zoom meeting at 10 am
  - 3/24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday
    - Vendor Advisory Committee zoom meeting at 10 am
  - 3/29<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday
    - Client Rights zoom meeting at 9 am
    - Legislative Workshop zoom meeting at 9 am
  - 3/30<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday
    - Purchase of Service Data Public Meeting zoom meeting at 10 am
  - 3/31<sup>st</sup> – Thursday
    - OFFICE CLOSED – Cesar Chavez Day
- Email Ms. Linh Lo at [llo@elarc.org](mailto:llo@elarc.org)
- Email Ms. Candy Ng at [wng@elarc.org](mailto:wng@elarc.org)
- Website
  - [www.elarc.org](http://www.elarc.org)

3. Regional Center – Mr. Amos Byun, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

a) Mr. Amos is the Community Liaison at San Gabriel Pomona/Regional Center

- There will be a survey going out to consumers regarding interest in recreational activities by email, also in different languages also
  - Chinese, Vietnamese, Spanish, Korean
  - DDS approved to allow Regional Centers to resume fundings to clients back on July 1, 2020
  - Survey is called Social Recreational Resource Development Survey Individuals/Families
- The following dates are Zoom Meetings being held virtually
  - 3/1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday
    - Community Zoom Meeting at 10 am
  - 3/3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday
    - Vendor Advisory Zoom Meeting at 10 am
    - Yaned Busch manager will be attending
  - 3/4<sup>th</sup> – Friday
    - Spring Safari Zoom Dance Party at 5 pm
  - 3/8<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday
    - Community Zoom Meeting at 10 am
    - Self Determination Local Advisory Committee Zoom Meeting at 6 pm
  - 3/12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday
    - Self Determination Program Meet and Greet Zoom Meeting at 10 am
    - Community Meeting POS (Purchase of Services) Expenditure Data (Chinese - Mandarin) Zoom Meeting at 2 pm
  - 3/19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday
    - Community Meeting POS (Purchase of Services) Expenditure Data (Vietnamese) Zoom Meeting at 10 am
  - 3/23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday
    - Advisory Committee for Individuals Served and Their Families Zoom Meeting at 6 pm
  - 3/24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday
    - Critical Issue Forum Zoom Meeting at 10 am
    - Community Meeting POS Expenditure Data(Korean) Zoom Meeting at 4 pm
- Email Mr. Amos Byun at [abyun@sgprc.org](mailto:abyun@sgprc.org) (909) 710-8815
- Website
  - [www.sgprc.org](http://www.sgprc.org)

4. Parent's Place: Ms. Connie Kwok

a) Ms. Connie Kwok shared that Parent's Place is not open to the public

- There are people at the site to support parents
- Call the office at (626) 919-1091
- Email the office at [empower@parentsplace.frc.com](mailto:empower@parentsplace.frc.com)
- The following dates are Zoom Meetings held virtually
  - Tuesday 3/15<sup>th</sup> – San Gabriel Pomona Outreach and Compliance at 4 pm to 5:30 pm

- Tuesday 3/29<sup>th</sup> – Navigating Individual Education Program at 10:30 am to 11:30 am
  - Wednesday 3/30<sup>th</sup> – Growing Milestones: Development at 10 am to 12 pm
- Check website [parentsplacesfrc.com](http://parentsplacesfrc.com) for more calendar of events/classes

## **DISCUSSION**

No public discussion was made.

## **CAC MINI TRAINING: COMMUNITY RESOURCE MAPPING**

- March 7<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Julie Fercho, WSGV SELPA Program Administrator
  - When Behavior Hit a Boiling Point
    - When does behavior hit a certain point?
    - What do you do?
      - Behavior Mini Training Goals
        1. Understand the Basics of Behavior
          - a. Why do kids do what they do
          - b. When Behavior is Motivated by Something on the Inside
        2. Understand the Behavior Escalation Cycle
        3. Learn Response Strategies to High Risk Behavior
        4. Assess Behavior Support Resources
        5. Question and Answers

## **MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next meeting is May 2, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Delfina Zelada motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 6:58 pm.

Ms. Teresa Vasquez seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Delfina Zelada

Seconded by: Ms. Teresa Vasquez

Ayes: Trivino, Vasquez, Minnick, Gardner, Banuelos, Varela, Soriano, Sun, Renteria, Zavala, Southerland, Zelada, Lopez, Diep

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0