## DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 15, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

## **AGENDA**

**NOTICE**: This meeting will be held as a hybrid committee meeting with some committee members participating in person and others participating via Web Ex. If members of the public wish to participate in the meeting and/or make public comment, please follow the instructions below to participate telephonically:

#### **PARTICIPATE BY PHONE:**

Dial Access Number: 1-415-655-0003

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If you wish to make a public comment at this meeting, prior to the meeting please submit a request to address the D/M SELPA Charter Steering and Finance Committee to the recording secretary via fax at 1-760-242-5363 or email <a href="mailto:jamie.adkins@cahelp.org">jamie.adkins@cahelp.org</a>. Please include your name, contact information and which item you want to address.

- 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 Charter SELPA Steering 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 Charter 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 December 15, 2022 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

#### 5.0 INFORMATION/ACTION

5.1 Assembly Bill 361 Exemptions to Brown Act Virtual Meeting Requirements

Assembly Bill (AB) 361 requires local agencies to consider the circumstances of the state of emergency and make the following findings by a majority vote: 1) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; or 2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

5.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Assembly Bill 361 Exemptions to Brown Act Virtual

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Meeting Requirements be approved as presented.

5.2 Form D/M 68F (formerly 68L) Testing Matrix for California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP) (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.

5.2.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Form D/M 68F (formerly 68L) Testing Matrix for California Assessment of Student Performance & Progress (CAASPP) be approved as presented.

#### 6.0 CONSENT ITEMS

It is recommended that the Charter Steering 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.

- 6.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following Consent Items be approved as presented:
  - 6.1.1 Approve the November 17, 2022 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

#### 7.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Legislative Updates from State SELPA Administrators Meeting

Pam Bender will provide legislative updates from State SELPA Administrators Meeting.

7.2 Alternative Diploma Update

Pam Bender will provide an update on the alternative diploma.

7.3 Desert/Mountain Children's Center Client Services Reports and Update

Linda Llamas will present the Desert/Mountain Children's Center Client Services monthly reports and updates.

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7.4 Desert/Mountain Children's Center Mental Health Research Article

Linda Llamas will share the Desert/Mountain Children's Center Mental Health Research Article.

7.5 Professional Learning Summary and Update

Heidi Chavez will present the D/M Charter SELPA's Professional Learning Summary.

7.6 Resolution Support Services Summary and Update

Kathleen Peters will present the D/M Charter SELPA's Resolution Support Services Summary and update.

7.7 Compliance Update

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

#### 8.0 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1 Learning Recovery Support, Dispute Prevention and Resolution Update

#### 9.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

- 9.1 Monthly Occupational & Physical Therapy Services Reports
- 9.2 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

#### 10.0 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS

#### 11.0 CEO COMMENTS

## 12.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY THE PUBLIC

This is the time during the agenda when the Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Steering Committee is again prepared to receive the comments of the public regarding items on this agenda or any school related special education issue. Speakers are requested to give their name and limit their remarks to five minutes.

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

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

#### 13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Steering Committee will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 1:00 p.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.





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#### Assembly Bill No. 361

#### CHAPTER 165

An act to add and repeal Section 89305.6 of the Education Code, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 54953 of, and to add and repeal Section 11133 of, the Government Code, relating to open meetings, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Approved by Governor September 16, 2021. Filed with Secretary of State September 16, 2021. ]

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 361, Robert Rivas. Open meetings: state and local agencies: teleconferences.

(1) Existing law, the Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act contains specified provisions regarding the timelines for posting an agenda and providing for the ability of the public to directly address the legislative body on any item of interest to the public. The act generally requires all regular and special meetings of the legislative body be held within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions. The act allows for meetings to occur via teleconferencing subject to certain requirements, particularly that the legislative body notice each teleconference location of each member that will be participating in the public meeting, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, that members of the public be allowed to address the legislative body at each teleconference location, that the legislative body post an agenda at each teleconference location, and that at least a quorum of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the local agency's jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined. The act authorizes the district attorney or any interested person, subject to certain provisions, to commence an action by mandamus or injunction for the purpose of obtaining a judicial determination that specified actions taken by a legislative body are null and void.

Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act, authorizes the Governor, or the Director of Emergency Services when the governor is inaccessible, to proclaim a state of emergency under specified circumstances.

Executive Order No. N-29-20 suspends the Ralph M. Brown Act's requirements for teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic provided that notice and accessibility requirements are met, the public members are allowed to observe and address the legislative body at the meeting, and that a legislative body of a local agency has a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, as specified.

This bill, until January 1, 2024, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, as that term is defined, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, during a proclaimed state of emergency held for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and during a proclaimed state of emergency when the legislative body has determined that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, as provided.

This bill would require legislative bodies that hold teleconferenced meetings under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures to give notice of the meeting and post agendas, as described, to allow members of the public to access the meeting and address the legislative body, to give notice of the means by which members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment, including an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option, and to conduct the meeting in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties and the public appearing before the legislative body. The bill would require the legislative body to take no further action on agenda items when there is a disruption which prevents the public agency from broadcasting the meeting, or in the event of a disruption within the local agency's control which prevents members of the public from offering public comments, until public access is restored. The bill would specify that actions taken during the disruption are subject to challenge proceedings, as specified.

This bill would prohibit the legislative body from requiring public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and would specify that the legislative body must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comment in real time. The bill would prohibit the legislative body from closing the public comment period and the opportunity to register to provide public comment, until the public comment period has elapsed or until a reasonable amount of time has elapsed, as specified. When there is a continuing state of emergency, or when state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, the bill would require a legislative body to make specified findings not later than 30 days after the first teleconferenced meeting pursuant to these provisions, and to make those findings every 30 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures.

Existing law prohibits a legislative body from requiring, as a condition to attend a meeting, a person to register the person's name, or to provide other information, or to fulfill any condition precedent to the person's attendance.

This bill would exclude from that prohibition, a registration requirement imposed by a third-party internet website or other online platform not under the control of the legislative body.

(2) Existing law, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a state body be open and public and all persons be permitted to attend any meeting of a state body. The act requires at least one member of the state body to be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting.

The Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20 suspends the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act for teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic, provided that notice and accessibility requirements are met, the public members are allowed to observe and address the state body at the meeting, and that a state body has a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, as specified.

This bill, until January 31, 2022, would authorize, subject to specified notice and accessibility requirements, a state body to hold public meetings through teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the state body. With respect to a state body holding a public meeting pursuant to these provisions, the bill would suspend certain requirements of existing law, including the requirements that each teleconference location be accessible to the public and that members of the public be able to address the state body at each teleconference location. Under the bill, a state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically would satisfy any requirement that the state body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. The bill would require that each state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing provide notice of the meeting, and post the agenda, as provided. The bill would urge state bodies utilizing these teleconferencing procedures in the bill to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to existing law, as provided.

(3) Existing law establishes the various campuses of the California State University under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, and authorizes the establishment of student body organizations in connection with the operations of California State University campuses.

The Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000 generally requires a legislative body, as defined, of a student body organization to conduct its business in a meeting that is open and public. The act authorizes the legislative body to use teleconferencing, as defined, for the benefit of the public and the legislative body in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law.

This bill, until January 31, 2022, would authorize, subject to specified notice and accessibility requirements, a legislative body, as defined for purposes of the act, to hold public meetings through teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the legislative body. With respect to a legislative body holding a public meeting pursuant to these provisions, the bill would suspend certain requirements of existing law, including the requirements that each teleconference location be accessible to the public and that members of the public be able to address the legislative body at each teleconference location. Under the bill, a legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically would satisfy any requirement that the legislative body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. The bill would require that each legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing provide notice of the meeting, and post the agenda, as provided. The bill would urge legislative bodies utilizing these teleconferencing procedures in the bill to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to existing law, as provided.

- (4) This bill would declare the Legislature's intent, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, to improve and enhance public access to state and local agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic and future emergencies by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options.
- (5) This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 54953 of the Government Code proposed by AB 339 to be operative only if this bill and AB 339 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.
- (6) The California Constitution requires local agencies, for the purpose of ensuring public access to the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies, to comply with a statutory enactment that amends or enacts laws relating to public records or open meetings and contains findings demonstrating that the enactment furthers the constitutional requirements relating to this purpose.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

(7) Existing constitutional provisions require that a statute that limits the right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies be adopted with findings demonstrating the interest protected by the limitation and the need for protecting that interest.

This bill would make legislative findings to that effect.

(8) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: 2/3 Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

#### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 89305.6 is added to the Education Code, to read:

- **89305.6.** (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, and subject to the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), a legislative body may hold public meetings through teleconferencing and make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the legislative body.
- (b) (1) For a legislative body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all requirements in this article requiring the physical presence of members, the clerk or other personnel of the legislative body, or the public, as a condition of participation in or quorum for a public meeting, are hereby suspended.
- (2) For a legislative body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all of the following requirements in this article are suspended:
- (A) Each teleconference location from which a member will be participating in a public meeting or proceeding be identified in the notice and agenda of the public meeting or proceeding.
- (B) Each teleconference location be accessible to the public.

- (C) Members of the public may address the legislative body at each teleconference conference location.
- (D) Post agendas at all teleconference locations.
- (E) At least one member of the legislative body be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting.
- (c) A legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically, consistent with the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), shall have satisfied any requirement that the legislative body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. A legislative body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment.
- (d) If a legislative body holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically, the legislative body shall also do both of the following:
- (1) Implement a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), and resolving any doubt whatsoever in favor of accessibility.
- (2) Advertise that procedure each time notice is given of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment, pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (e).
- (e) Except to the extent this section provides otherwise, each legislative body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section shall do both of the following:
- (1) Give advance notice of the time of, and post the agenda for, each public meeting according to the timeframes otherwise prescribed by this article, and using the means otherwise prescribed by this article, as applicable.
- (2) In each instance in which notice of the time of the meeting is otherwise given or the agenda for the meeting is otherwise posted, also give notice of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment. As to any instance in which there is a change in the means of public observation and comment, or any instance prior to the effective date of this section in which the time of the meeting has been noticed or the agenda for the meeting has been posted without also including notice of the means of public observation and comment, a legislative body may satisfy this requirement by advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time. Advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time shall include, but need not be limited to, posting such means on the legislative body's internet website.
- (f) All legislative bodies utilizing the teleconferencing procedures in this section are urged to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the otherwise applicable provisions of this article, in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to legislative body meetings.
- (g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 31, 2022, and as of that date is repealed.

#### **SEC. 2.** Section 11133 is added to the Government Code, to read:

- **11133.** (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, and subject to the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), a state body may hold public meetings through teleconferencing and make public meetings accessible telephonically, or otherwise electronically, to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the state body.
- (b) (1) For a state body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all requirements in this article requiring the physical presence of members, the clerk or other personnel of the state body, or the public, as a condition of participation in or quorum for a public meeting, are hereby suspended.
- (2) For a state body holding a public meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section, all of the following requirements in this article are suspended:
- (A) Each teleconference location from which a member will be participating in a public meeting or proceeding be identified in the notice and agenda of the public meeting or proceeding.
- (B) Each teleconference location be accessible to the public.

- (C) Members of the public may address the state body at each teleconference conference location.
- (D) Post agendas at all teleconference locations.
- (E) At least one member of the state body be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting.
- (c) A state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically, consistent with the notice and accessibility requirements in subdivisions (d) and (e), shall have satisfied any requirement that the state body allow members of the public to attend the meeting and offer public comment. A state body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment.
- (d) If a state body holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section and allows members of the public to observe and address the meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically, the state body shall also do both of the following:
- (1) Implement a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), and resolving any doubt whatsoever in favor of accessibility.
- (2) Advertise that procedure each time notice is given of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment, pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (e).
- (e) Except to the extent this section provides otherwise, each state body that holds a meeting through teleconferencing pursuant to this section shall do both of the following:
- (1) Give advance notice of the time of, and post the agenda for, each public meeting according to the timeframes otherwise prescribed by this article, and using the means otherwise prescribed by this article, as applicable.
- (2) In each instance in which notice of the time of the meeting is otherwise given or the agenda for the meeting is otherwise posted, also give notice of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment. As to any instance in which there is a change in the means of public observation and comment, or any instance prior to the effective date of this section in which the time of the meeting has been noticed or the agenda for the meeting has been posted without also including notice of the means of public observation and comment, a state body may satisfy this requirement by advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time. Advertising the means of public observation and comment using the most rapid means of communication available at the time shall include, but need not be limited to, posting such means on the state body's internet website.
- (f) All state bodies utilizing the teleconferencing procedures in this section are urged to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the otherwise applicable provisions of this article, in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to state body meetings.
- (g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 31, 2022, and as of that date is repealed.
- **SEC. 3.** Section 54953 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- **54953.** (a) All meetings of the legislative body of a local agency shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the legislative body of a local agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
- (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the legislative body of a local agency may use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body of a local agency in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law. The teleconferenced meeting or proceeding shall comply with all otherwise applicable requirements of this chapter and all otherwise applicable provisions of law relating to a specific type of meeting or proceeding.
- (2) Teleconferencing, as authorized by this section, may be used for all purposes in connection with any meeting within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by rollcall.
- (3) If the legislative body of a local agency elects to use teleconferencing, it shall post agendas at all teleconference locations and conduct teleconference meetings in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties or the public appearing before the legislative body of a local agency. Each

teleconference location shall be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and each teleconference location shall be accessible to the public. During the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body shall participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as provided in subdivisions (d) and (e). The agenda shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body directly pursuant to Section 54954.3 at each teleconference location.

- (4) For the purposes of this section, "teleconference" means a meeting of a legislative body, the members of which are in different locations, connected by electronic means, through either audio or video, or both. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a local agency from providing the public with additional teleconference locations.
- (c) (1) No legislative body shall take action by secret ballot, whether preliminary or final.
- (2) The legislative body of a local agency shall publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.
- (3) Prior to taking final action, the legislative body shall orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken. This paragraph shall not affect the public's right under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1) to inspect or copy records created or received in the process of developing the recommendation.
- (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions relating to a quorum in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), if a health authority conducts a teleconference meeting, members who are outside the jurisdiction of the authority may be counted toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50 percent of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present within the boundaries of the territory over which the authority exercises jurisdiction, and the health authority provides a teleconference number, and associated access codes, if any, that allows any person to call in to participate in the meeting and the number and access codes are identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.
- (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as discouraging health authority members from regularly meeting at a common physical site within the jurisdiction of the authority or from using teleconference locations within or near the jurisdiction of the authority. A teleconference meeting for which a quorum is established pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to all other requirements of this section.
- (3) For purposes of this subdivision, a health authority means any entity created pursuant to Sections 14018.7, 14087.31, 14087.35, 14087.36, 14087.38, and 14087.9605 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, any joint powers authority created pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 for the purpose of contracting pursuant to Section 14087.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and any advisory committee to a county-sponsored health plan licensed pursuant to Chapter 2.2 (commencing with Section 1340) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code if the advisory committee has 12 or more members.
- (e) (1) A local agency may use teleconferencing without complying with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) if the legislative body complies with the requirements of paragraph (2) of this subdivision in any of the following circumstances:
- (A) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.
- (B) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
- (C) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to subparagraph (B), that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
- (2) A legislative body that holds a meeting pursuant to this subdivision shall do all of the following:
- (A) The legislative body shall give notice of the meeting and post agendas as otherwise required by this chapter.
- (B) The legislative body shall allow members of the public to access the meeting and the agenda shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body directly pursuant to Section 54954.3. In each instance in which notice of the time of the teleconferenced meeting is otherwise given or the agenda for the

meeting is otherwise posted, the legislative body shall also give notice of the means by which members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment. The agenda shall identify and include an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option. This subparagraph shall not be construed to require the legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment.

- (C) The legislative body shall conduct teleconference meetings in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties and the public appearing before the legislative body of a local agency.
- (D) In the event of a disruption which prevents the public agency from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the local agency's control which prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption which prevents the public agency from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.
- (E) The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comment in real time. This subparagraph shall not be construed to require the legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment.
- (F) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the local legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.
- (G) (i) A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (F), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.
- (ii) A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (F), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.
- (iii) A legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (F), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.
- (3) If a state of emergency remains active, or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, in order to continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), the legislative body shall, not later than 30 days after teleconferencing for the first time pursuant to subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1), and every 30 days thereafter, make the following findings by majority vote:
- (A) The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
- (B) Any of the following circumstances exist:
- (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.
- (ii) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.
- (4) For the purposes of this subdivision, "state of emergency" means a state of emergency proclaimed pursuant to Section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act (Article 1 (commencing with Section 8550) of Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2).
- (f) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2024, and as of that date is repealed.
- **SEC. 3.1.** Section 54953 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- **54953.** (a) All meetings of the legislative body of a local agency shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the legislative body of a local agency in person, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Local agencies shall conduct meetings subject to this chapter consistent with applicable state and

federal civil rights laws, including, but not limited to, any applicable language access and other nondiscrimination obligations.

- (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the legislative body of a local agency may use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body of a local agency in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law. The teleconferenced meeting or proceeding shall comply with all otherwise applicable requirements of this chapter and all otherwise applicable provisions of law relating to a specific type of meeting or proceeding.
- (2) Teleconferencing, as authorized by this section, may be used for all purposes in connection with any meeting within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by rollcall.
- (3) If the legislative body of a local agency elects to use teleconferencing, it shall post agendas at all teleconference locations and conduct teleconference meetings in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties or the public appearing before the legislative body of a local agency. Each teleconference location shall be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and each teleconference location shall be accessible to the public. During the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body shall participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as provided in subdivisions (d) and (e). The agenda shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body directly pursuant to Section 54954.3 at each teleconference location.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "teleconference" means a meeting of a legislative body, the members of which are in different locations, connected by electronic means, through either audio or video, or both. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a local agency from providing the public with additional teleconference locations.
- (c) (1) No legislative body shall take action by secret ballot, whether preliminary or final.
- (2) The legislative body of a local agency shall publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.
- (3) Prior to taking final action, the legislative body shall orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken. This paragraph shall not affect the public's right under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1) to inspect or copy records created or received in the process of developing the recommendation.
- (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions relating to a quorum in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), if a health authority conducts a teleconference meeting, members who are outside the jurisdiction of the authority may be counted toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50 percent of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present within the boundaries of the territory over which the authority exercises jurisdiction, and the health authority provides a teleconference number, and associated access codes, if any, that allows any person to call in to participate in the meeting and the number and access codes are identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.
- (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as discouraging health authority members from regularly meeting at a common physical site within the jurisdiction of the authority or from using teleconference locations within or near the jurisdiction of the authority. A teleconference meeting for which a quorum is established pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to all other requirements of this section.
- (3) For purposes of this subdivision, a health authority means any entity created pursuant to Sections 14018.7, 14087.31, 14087.35, 14087.36, 14087.38, and 14087.9605 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, any joint powers authority created pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 for the purpose of contracting pursuant to Section 14087.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and any advisory committee to a county-sponsored health plan licensed pursuant to Chapter 2.2 (commencing with Section 1340) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code if the advisory committee has 12 or more members.
- (e) (1) A local agency may use teleconferencing without complying with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) if the legislative body complies with the requirements of paragraph (2) of this subdivision in any of the following circumstances:
- (A) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have

imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.

- (B) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
- (C) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to subparagraph (B), that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
- (2) A legislative body that holds a meeting pursuant to this subdivision shall do all of the following:
- (A) The legislative body shall give notice of the meeting and post agendas as otherwise required by this chapter.
- (B) The legislative body shall allow members of the public to access the meeting and the agenda shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body directly pursuant to Section 54954.3. In each instance in which notice of the time of the teleconferenced meeting is otherwise given or the agenda for the meeting is otherwise posted, the legislative body shall also give notice of the means by which members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment. The agenda shall identify and include an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option. This subparagraph shall not be construed to require the legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment.
- (C) The legislative body shall conduct teleconference meetings in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties and the public appearing before the legislative body of a local agency.
- (D) In the event of a disruption which prevents the public agency from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the local agency's control which prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption which prevents the public agency from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.
- (E) The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comment in real time. This subparagraph shall not be construed to require the legislative body to provide a physical location from which the public may attend or comment.
- (F) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the local legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.
- (G) (i) A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (F), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.
- (ii) A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (F), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.
- (iii) A legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (F), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.
- (3) If a state of emergency remains active, or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, in order to continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), the legislative body shall, not later than 30 days after teleconferencing for the first time pursuant to subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1), and every 30 days thereafter, make the following findings by majority vote:
- (A) The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency.

- (B) Any of the following circumstances exist:
- (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.
- (ii) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.
- (4) For the purposes of this subdivision, "state of emergency" means a state of emergency proclaimed pursuant to Section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act (Article 1 (commencing with Section 8550) of Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2).
- (f) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2024, and as of that date is repealed.
- **SEC. 4.** Section 54953 is added to the Government Code, to read:
- **54953.** (a) All meetings of the legislative body of a local agency shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the legislative body of a local agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
- (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the legislative body of a local agency may use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body of a local agency in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law. The teleconferenced meeting or proceeding shall comply with all requirements of this chapter and all otherwise applicable provisions of law relating to a specific type of meeting or proceeding.
- (2) Teleconferencing, as authorized by this section, may be used for all purposes in connection with any meeting within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by rollcall.
- (3) If the legislative body of a local agency elects to use teleconferencing, it shall post agendas at all teleconference locations and conduct teleconference meetings in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties or the public appearing before the legislative body of a local agency. Each teleconference location shall be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and each teleconference location shall be accessible to the public. During the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body shall participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as provided in subdivision (d). The agenda shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body directly pursuant to Section 54954.3 at each teleconference location.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "teleconference" means a meeting of a legislative body, the members of which are in different locations, connected by electronic means, through either audio or video, or both. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a local agency from providing the public with additional teleconference locations
- (c) (1) No legislative body shall take action by secret ballot, whether preliminary or final.
- (2) The legislative body of a local agency shall publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.
- (3) Prior to taking final action, the legislative body shall orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken. This paragraph shall not affect the public's right under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1) to inspect or copy records created or received in the process of developing the recommendation.
- (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions relating to a quorum in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), if a health authority conducts a teleconference meeting, members who are outside the jurisdiction of the authority may be counted toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50 percent of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present within the boundaries of the territory over which the authority exercises jurisdiction, and the health authority provides a teleconference number, and associated access codes, if any, that allows any person to call in to participate in the meeting and the number and access codes are identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.
- (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as discouraging health authority members from regularly meeting at a common physical site within the jurisdiction of the authority or from using teleconference locations

within or near the jurisdiction of the authority. A teleconference meeting for which a quorum is established pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to all other requirements of this section.

- (3) For purposes of this subdivision, a health authority means any entity created pursuant to Sections 14018.7, 14087.31, 14087.35, 14087.36, 14087.38, and 14087.9605 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, any joint powers authority created pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 for the purpose of contracting pursuant to Section 14087.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and any advisory committee to a county-sponsored health plan licensed pursuant to Chapter 2.2 (commencing with Section 1340) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code if the advisory committee has 12 or more members.
- (e) This section shall become operative January 1, 2024.

#### **SEC. 4.1.** Section 54953 is added to the Government Code, to read:

- **54953.** (a) All meetings of the legislative body of a local agency shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the legislative body of a local agency, in person except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Local agencies shall conduct meetings subject to this chapter consistent with applicable state and federal civil rights laws, including, but not limited to, any applicable language access and other nondiscrimination obligations.
- (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the legislative body of a local agency may use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body of a local agency in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law. The teleconferenced meeting or proceeding shall comply with all requirements of this chapter and all otherwise applicable provisions of law relating to a specific type of meeting or proceeding.
- (2) Teleconferencing, as authorized by this section, may be used for all purposes in connection with any meeting within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by rollcall.
- (3) If the legislative body of a local agency elects to use teleconferencing, it shall post agendas at all teleconference locations and conduct teleconference meetings in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties or the public appearing before the legislative body of a local agency. Each teleconference location shall be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and each teleconference location shall be accessible to the public. During the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body shall participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as provided in subdivision (d). The agenda shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body directly pursuant to Section 54954.3 at each teleconference location.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "teleconference" means a meeting of a legislative body, the members of which are in different locations, connected by electronic means, through either audio or video, or both. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a local agency from providing the public with additional teleconference locations.
- (c) (1) No legislative body shall take action by secret ballot, whether preliminary or final.
- (2) The legislative body of a local agency shall publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.
- (3) Prior to taking final action, the legislative body shall orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of a local agency executive, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken. This paragraph shall not affect the public's right under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1) to inspect or copy records created or received in the process of developing the recommendation.
- (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions relating to a quorum in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), if a health authority conducts a teleconference meeting, members who are outside the jurisdiction of the authority may be counted toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50 percent of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present within the boundaries of the territory over which the authority exercises jurisdiction, and the health authority provides a teleconference number, and associated access codes, if any, that allows any person to call in to participate in the meeting and the number and access codes are identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting.

- (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as discouraging health authority members from regularly meeting at a common physical site within the jurisdiction of the authority or from using teleconference locations within or near the jurisdiction of the authority. A teleconference meeting for which a quorum is established pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to all other requirements of this section.
- (3) For purposes of this subdivision, a health authority means any entity created pursuant to Sections 14018.7, 14087.31, 14087.35, 14087.36, 14087.38, and 14087.9605 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, any joint powers authority created pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 for the purpose of contracting pursuant to Section 14087.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and any advisory committee to a county-sponsored health plan licensed pursuant to Chapter 2.2 (commencing with Section 1340) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code if the advisory committee has 12 or more members.
- (e) This section shall become operative January 1, 2024.
- **SEC. 5.** Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of this bill incorporate amendments to Section 54953 of the Government Code proposed by both this bill and Assembly Bill 339. Those sections of this bill shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2022, but this bill becomes operative first, (2) each bill amends Section 54953 of the Government Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after Assembly Bill 339, in which case Section 54953 of the Government Code, as amended by Sections 3 and 4 of this bill, shall remain operative only until the operative date of Assembly Bill 339, at which time Sections 3.1 and 4.1 of this bill shall become operative.
- **SEC. 6.** It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this act to improve and enhance public access to state and local agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic and future applicable emergencies, by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options consistent with the Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, permitting expanded use of teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **SEC. 7.** The Legislature finds and declares that Sections 3 and 4 of this act, which amend, repeal, and add Section 54953 of the Government Code, further, within the meaning of paragraph (7) of subdivision (b) of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution, the purposes of that constitutional section as it relates to the right of public access to the meetings of local public bodies or the writings of local public officials and local agencies. Pursuant to paragraph (7) of subdivision (b) of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution, the Legislature makes the following findings:

This act is necessary to ensure minimum standards for public participation and notice requirements allowing for greater public participation in teleconference meetings during applicable emergencies.

- **SEC. 8.** (a) The Legislature finds and declares that during the COVID-19 public health emergency, certain requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code) were suspended by Executive Order N-29-20. Audio and video teleconference were widely used to conduct public meetings in lieu of physical location meetings, and public meetings conducted by teleconference during the COVID-19 public health emergency have been productive, have increased public participation by all members of the public regardless of their location in the state and ability to travel to physical meeting locations, have protected the health and safety of civil servants and the public, and have reduced travel costs incurred by members of state bodies and reduced work hours spent traveling to and from meetings.
- (b) The Legislature finds and declares that Section 1 of this act, which adds and repeals Section 89305.6 of the Education Code, Section 2 of this act, which adds and repeals Section 11133 of the Government Code, and Sections 3 and 4 of this act, which amend, repeal, and add Section 54953 of the Government Code, all increase and potentially limit the public's right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies within the meaning of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution. Pursuant to that constitutional provision, the Legislature makes the following findings to demonstrate the interest protected by this limitation and the need for protecting that interest:
- (1) By removing the requirement that public meetings be conducted at a primary physical location with a quorum of members present, this act protects the health and safety of civil servants and the public and does not preference the experience of members of the public who might be able to attend a meeting in a physical location over members of the public who cannot travel or attend that meeting in a physical location.
- (2) By removing the requirement for agendas to be placed at the location of each public official participating in a public meeting remotely, including from the member's private home or hotel room, this act protects the personal, private information of public officials and their families while preserving the public's right to access information

concerning the conduct of the people's business.

**SEC. 9.** This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to ensure that state and local agencies can continue holding public meetings while providing essential services like water, power, and fire protection to their constituents during public health, wildfire, or other states of emergencies, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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PART 1	ENGL	ISH LANGUAGE ARTS	(ELA)						
EMBEDDED SUPPORTS	READING	WRITING	LISTENING	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE (CAST)	Spanish	ELPAC - CBA	ELPAC – PAPER	ELPAC – ALT.
American Sign Language (ASL) (Does not apply to CAA)	-	-	A	A	A		D (Test Directions Only)  A (Listening Passages	D (Test Directions Only)  A (Listening	(Test Directions Only)  A (Listening
Audio Transcript (includes braille transcript)	A (For listening portions only)	A (For listening portions only)	A (For listening portions only)	-		A (Spanish for listening portions only)	Only)	Passages Only)  A (3-12)	Passages Only)
Braille (Does not apply to CAA, nor ELPAC-Alt.)	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	A (N Only)	-
Breaks	U	U	U	U	U	U	A (Extended breaks during domain administration)	A (Extended breaks during domain administration)	A (Extended breaks during domain administration)
Calculator (Does not apply to CAA)	-	-	-	<b>U</b> (Grades 6-8 & 11)	<b>U</b> (5, 8, & 10 – 12)	-	-	-	-
Closed Captioning (Does not apply to CAA, nor ELPAC-Alt.)	A (For listening portions only)	A (For listening portions only)	A (For listening portions only)	-	-	A (For listening portions only)	A		-
Color Contrast – Color Choice	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D
Digital Notepad	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	U
English Dictionary	(For ELA full write performance tasks, not short ¶ responses)	U (For ELA full write performance tasks, not short ¶ responses)	(For ELA full write performance tasks, not short ¶ responses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
English Glossary (Does not apply to CAA)	U	U	U	U	U	-		-	-

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NON-EMBEDDED SUPPORTS: Supports available, when provided by the Local Educational Agency (LEA), for either computer-administered or special form CAASPP tests. These supports are not part of the technology platform for the computer-administered CAASPP tests. These supports do not change or alter the construct being measured.

<u>UNLISTED RESOURCE(S)</u>: Instructional support(s) that a student regularly uses in daily instruction and/or assessment that has not been previously identified as a universal tool, designated support, or accommodation. It may or may not change the construct of the assessment.

UNIVERSAL TOOLS (U): Available to all students on the basis of student preference and selection.

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<u>DESIGNATED SUPPORTS (D)</u>: Available to all students when determined for use by an educator or team of educators (with parent/guardian and student input, as appropriate) or specified in the student's IEP or Section 504 plan.

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ACCOMMODATIONS (A): Must be permitted on CAASPP tests to all eligible students if specified in his/her IEP or Section 504 plan.

UNLISTED RESOURCES (X): Unlisted Resources that change the construct of the test being measured.

\*NEW RESOURCE ADDED FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

**English Thesaurus** 

Expandable Items

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PART 1	ENGI	ISH LANGUAGE ARTS	G (ELA)						
EMBEDDED SUPPORTS	READING	WRITING	LISTENING	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE (CAST)	Spanish	ELPAC - CBA	ELPAC – PAPER	ELPAC – ALT.
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Highlighter	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	U
Illustration Glossaries	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	-	-
Keyboard Navigation	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	U
Line Reader	U	U	U	U	U	•	•	<b>U</b> (3-12)	U
Mark for Review	U	U	U	U	U	U	<b>U</b> (2-12)	-	U
Masking	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D
Math Tools (i.e., embedded ruler, embedded protractor)	-	-	-	U (For specific items)	U	-	-	-	-
Mouse Pointer (size and color)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D
Pause or Replay Audio – Listening Domain	•	-	-		-	-	D	D	-
Pause or Replay – Speaking Domain	•	-	-	-	-	•	D	D	-
Print Size	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D
Science Charts (i.e., reference sheet, periodic table of the elements also available in Spanish)	-	-	-	-	U	-	-	-	-
Science Tools (i.e., analog clock, laboratory equipment)	-	-	-	-	U	•	•	-	-
Spanish Glossary	-	-	-	-	-	U	-	-	-

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#### TESTING MATRIX FOR CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE & PROGRESS (CAASPP)

PURPOSE AND USE: This document should be used in conjunction with the Smarter Balanced Consortium: Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guidelines, and California Code of Regulations, Title 5 (5 CCR) sections 850 through 864 of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) regulations, to determine the use of resources for individual students. The appropriate use of universal tools, designated supports, and/or accommodations on CAASPP tests is restricted to only those identified in this document.

PART 1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)								
EMBEDDED SUPPORTS	READING	WRITING	LISTENING	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE (CAST)	Spanish	ELPAC - CBA	ELPAC – PAPER	ELPAC – ALT.
Text-to-Speech (Does not apply to CAA)	D (for items) A (for ELA reading passages)	D (for items) A (for ELA reading passages)	D (for items)  A (for ELA reading passages)	D	D	D (for items)  A (for ELA reading passages)	- A (for all domains)	-	-
Text-to-Speech in Spanish (Does not apply to CAA)	-	-	-	<b>D</b> (for items)	-	-	-	-	-
Translated Test Directions (Does not apply to CAA)	-	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-
Translations (see Embedded Designated Support Glossaries) (Does not apply to CAA)	-	-	-	D	<b>D</b> (E Only)	-	-	-	-
Translations (Spanish Stacked) (Does not apply to CAA)	-	-	-	D	D	-	-	-	-
Turn Off Any Universal Tool	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	-	D
Writing Tools for Student- Generated Responses (i.e., bold, italic, bullets, undo/redo)	U (For specific items)	<b>U</b> (For specific items)	U (For specific items)	U (For specific items)	U	-	<b>U</b> (3-12)	-	-
Zoom (in/out)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	U

PART 2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)								
NON-EMBEDDED SUPPORTS	READING	READING WRITING LISTENING		MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE (CAST)	Spanish	ELPAC - CBA	ELPAC - PAPER	ELPAC-ALT.
100s Number Table (http://www.caaspp.org/rsc/pdfs/CAASPP.hundreds- number-table.pdf)	-	-	-	А	D A		-		-
Abacus	-	-	-	Α	Α	-	-	-	-
Alternate Response Options (i.e., adapted keyboards, large keyboards, StickyKeys, MouseKeys, FilterKeys, adapted mouse, touch screen, head wand, and switches)	A	Α	Α	А	A	Α	Α	A	Α
American Sign Language	A	Α	A	Α	A	-	(Test directions only)	D (Test directions only)	D (Test directions only)

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							(Listening Domain Only)			
ASL or Manually Coded English	-		-		-	-	A (For listening and speaking domains only)	A (For listening and speaking domains only)	A (For listening and speaking domains only)	
Amplification	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	•	
Audio Transcript (Includes Braille Transcript)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>A</b> (3-12)	-	
Bilingual Dictionary	D (For ELA full write performance tasks, no short ¶ responses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Braille (special form)	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	A (N Only)	•	
D 1							U	U	U	
Breaks	U	U	U	U	U	U	Α	Α	Α	
Calculator	-	-	-	<b>A</b> (Grades 6-8, and 11)	D (basic calculator for Grade 5; scientific calculator for Grade 8 and HS)		-	-	-	
Color Overlay	D	D	D	D	D	-	-	D	-	
Designated Interface Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-	D	
English Dictionary	(For ELA full write	(For ELA full write	(For ELA full write	_	_	_	_	_	_	

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**English Thesaurus** 

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NON-EMBEDDED SUPPORTS	READING	WRITING	LISTENING	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE (CAST)	Spanish	ELPAC - CBA	ELPAC - PAPER	ELPAC-ALT.
Illustration Glossaries	-	-	-	D	-	•	-	-	-
Large-Print Versions of a Paper-Pencil Test (as available)	A	A	Α	Α	Α	-	-	Α	-
Line Reader	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>U</b> (3-12)	
Masking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	-
Magnification	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mark for Review		-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>U</b> (2-12)	
Medical Supports (Device settings must restrict access to other applications or the test administrator must closely monitor the use of the device to maintain test security)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Multiplication Table (http://www.caaspp.org/rsc/pdfs/CAASPP.multiplication-table.pdf)	-	-	-	А	D	-	-		
Noise Buffers (e.g., individual carrel or study enclosure or noise-canceling headphones)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Pause or Replay Audio – Listening Domain	-	-	-	-	-	•	D	D	-
Pause or Replay Audio – Speaking Domain	•	-	-	-	-	-	D	D	•
Print on Demand (to set, e-mail caltac@ets.org)	A	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	D	-	D
Oral Clarification of Test Directions by the Test Examiner in English		-	-	-		•	U	U	U
Read Aloud (see Read Aloud Guidelines)	(For items only)  A (For ELA reading passages)	<b>D</b> (For items only)	<b>D</b> (For items only)	D (For Spanish stacked translation, see Read Aloud Spanish Guidelines)	D	Α	D (For items and writing)	<b>D</b> (For writing only)	<b>D</b> (For items only)
Read Aloud in Spanish	-	-	-	D	D	D	-	-	-
Science Charts (state-approved only; i.e., calendar, Periodic Table of the Elements, reference sheets)	-	-	-	-	D	-	-	-	-
Scratch Paper (blank, lined, graph, white board, digital graph paper, electronic assistive devices without Internet as allowed)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

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	D	D	D			D	A	Α	
Scribe (see Scribing Protocol)	A (For writing items)	A (For writing items)	A (For writing items)	D	D =	Α			-
Separate setting (i.e., most beneficial time, special ighting or acoustics, adaptive furniture)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Simplified Test Directions (see <u>Simplified Test</u> <u>Directions Guidelines</u> )	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Speech-to-Text	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	-	Α	-	-
Strikethrough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>U</b> (3-12)	-
Test Navigation Assistant	-	-	-	-	-		U	-	U
Franslated Test Directions (see Accessibility Guide)	D (Consortium- provided PDFs for online test)	D (Consortium- provided PDFs for online test)	D (Consortium- provided PDFs for online test)	D (Consortium-provided PDFs for online test)	D	-	D	D	D
Franslations (glossary)	-	-	-	D (Consortium-provided PDFs for paper-pencil tests only)	<b>D</b> (E Only)	-	-		-
Word Prediction	Α	Α	Α	A	Α		-	-	
Nord Processor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3-12, for writing	-

PART 3	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES
CAA	CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

Most universal tools, designated supports, and accommodations listed in Parts 1 and 2 are available for the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for ELA and mathematics through the online testing interface, but because the CAAs are administered to students one-on-one by a test examiner and because they may also be administered in the "language of instruction," some embedded resources are not provided. For the CAA Science Field Test, due to the design, any instructional supports used in daily instruction may be used for the embedded performance tasks. The following are not available for CAA:

unlisted resources, refer to Part 4 of the matrix)

The LEA CAASPP coordinator or CAASPP testing site coordinator may submit a request through the Test Operations Management System (TOMS) for an unlisted resource. Requests must be received at least 10 business days before the

student's first day of CAASPP testing. For more information about the unlisted resources and a list of the pre-identified

Embedded resources NOT available for CAA:

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PART 3 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES
CAA CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

- Braille (either by means of an embosser or a refreshable display) \*
- Closed captioning
- Text-to-Speech
- American Sign Language videos (The test examiner is allowed to sign to the student as the language of instruction)
- Translation glossaries

The "language of instruction" may include instructional or physical supports needed for communication and instruction. Some test practices (e.g., hand-over-hand), as noted in the Test Administration Manual (http://www.caaspp.org/rsc/pdfs/CAASPP.online tam.2016-17.pdf), are inappropriate and not allowed. Examples of permissible instructional and physical supports include:

#### (1) INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS:

- Allowing the student to use an augmentative communication device (e.g., Audiovox, switch)
- Allowing nonverbal students to respond with gestures, movements, or vocalization in place of speech
- Accepting eye gaze (http://www.caaspp.org/rsc/pdfs/CAASPP.eye-gaze-guidance.pdf) as a way of indicating a response
- Accepting a change in muscle tone or a change in facial expression as an observed behavior
- Allowing students to direct another person (aide or test examiner) in performing physical tasks
- Allowing use of the student's calculator, 100s number table, or other instructional supports instead of the embedded supports provided through the testing platform as long as those supports do not impact the test construct.

#### (2) PHYSICAL SUPPORTS:

- Structuring the test environment to eliminate distractions for students who are particularly distractible
- Positioning and stabilizing the student to allow for the most controlled movement possible

# PART 4 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES UNLISTED RESOURCES CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

Unlisted resources are not universal tools, designated supports, or accommodations. Unlisted resources shall be made available if specified in the eligible student's individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan and only on approval by the California Department of Education (CDE).

To request the use of an unlisted resource, the LEA CAASPP coordinator or CAASPP test site coordinator may submit a request through the Test Operations Management System (TOMS) a minimum of 10 business days before the student's first day of testing. The CDE will reply to the request within four business days.

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PART 4 UNLISTED RESOURCES	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES			
	CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT			

Approval of an unlisted resource that has not been previously identified (p.20) will be granted by the CDE on the basis of the IEP team's and/or Section 504 plan's designation and if the unlisted resource does not compromise the test's security. The CDE shall make a determination of whether the requested unlisted resource changes the construct being measured after testing has been completed.

IEP teams should be made aware of the following regulation, although teams should not allow the impact of an LEA's accountability to outweigh the needs of the student in making decisions related to accessibility supports. If the CDE determines the unlisted resource changes the construct being measured, the unlisted resource will not be approved but may still be used by the student will receive an individual score report. The student will not be counted as participating in statewide testing, which will impact the accountability participation rate indicator for the LEA." (Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations § 853.8)

The CDE and/or the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium has identified non-embedded unlisted resources for English language arts, mathematics, science, and primary language that change the construct being tested. The LEA may use the CAASPP Unlisted Resources Request form, available in TOMS (http://bit.ly/2xOemJa), to request the use unlisted resources required by a student's IEP or Section 504 plan.

PART 4 NON-EMBEDDED	IDENTIFIED NON-EMBEDDED UNLISTED RESOURCES THAT CHANGE THE CONTRUCT BEING MEASURED					
RESOURCES	Reading	Writing	Listening	Mathematics	Science (CAST)	Primary Language Assessments in Spanish (CSA)
100s Number Table				X (grade 3)		
Bilingual Dictionary	Х			Х	Х	X
Calculator (used on non-allowed items)				X (grades 6-8, and 11)		
Calculator				X (grades 3-5)		
English Dictionary	Х		Х	Х	Х	X
Math Tools (i.e., non-embedded ruler, non-embedded protractor)				Х		
Multiplication Table				X (grade 3)		
Signed Exact English	x	x	X	Х	x	X (for reading passages)
Thesaurus	Х		X	Х	Х	
Translations (not provided by Smarter Balanced)	х	X	Х	Х	х	
Translated Word Lists	Х	Х	X	Х	X	

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## DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

*November 17, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.* 

Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

## **MINUTES**

#### D/M CHARTER SELPA MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allegiance STEAM Academy – Callie Moreno, Aveson Global Academy/Aveson School of Leaders – Kelly Jung, Ballington Academy – Doreen Mulz, Desert Trails Preparatory Academy/Laverne Elementary Preparatory Academy – Chantal Mendoza, Elite Academic Academy – Susana Waisman, Adam Woodard, Encore Jr/Sr High – Bernice Swingle, Julia Lee Performing Arts – Hannah Morales, Leonardo da Vinci Health Sciences – Anne Laird, Pathways to College – James Connell, Taylion High Desert – Brenda Congo, and Virtual Prep-Lucerne – Malia Lovell.

## **CAHELP, SELPA, & DMCC STAFF PRESENT:**

Jamie Adkins, Sam Barker, Pam Bender, Ivan Campos, Heidi Chavez, Tara Deavitt, Peggy Dunn, Marina Gallegos, Colette Garland, Derek Hale, Angela Mgbeke, Sheila Parisian, Kathleen Peters, Karina Quezada, Adrienne Shepherd-Myles, Jessica Soto, Jennifer Sutton, Theresa Vaughan, and Athena Vernon.

#### 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 Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pam Bender at 1:04 p.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 Callie Moreno, seconded by Anne Laird, to approve the November 17, 2022 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda be as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 11:0: Ayes: Congo, Connell, Jung, Laird, Lovell, Mendoza, Morales, Moreno, Mulz, Swingle, and Waisman, Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

#### 5.0 INFORMATION/ACTION

5.1 Assembly Bill 361 Exemptions to Brown Act Virtual Meeting Requirements

Assembly Bill (AB) 361 requires local agencies to consider the circumstances of the state of emergency and make the following findings by a majority vote: 1) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; or 2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

## DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

*November 17, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.* 

Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

## **MINUTES**

5.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Malia Lovell, seconded by Susana Waisman, to approve the Assembly Bill 361 Exemptions to Brown Act Virtual Meeting Requirements as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 11:0: Ayes: Congo, Connell, Jung, Laird, Lovell, Mendoza, Morales, Moreno, Mulz, Swingle, and Waisman, Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

#### 6.0 CONSENT ITEMS

It is recommended that the Charter Steering 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.

- 6.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Brenda Congo, seconded by Anne Laird, to approve the following Consent Items as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 11:0: Ayes: Congo, Connell, Jung, Laird, Lovell, Mendoza, Morales, Moreno, Mulz, Swingle, and Waisman, Nays: None, Abstentions: None.
  - 6.1.1 Approve the October 20, 2022 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

#### 7.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Legislative Updates from State SELPA Administrators Meeting

Pam Bender stated there were no legislative updates from State SELPA Administrators Meeting at this time as elections and voting had just taken place. She said there will be information shared at the December meeting of what to expect in January.

7.2 Desert/Mountain Children's Center Client Services Reports and Update

Theresa Vaughan presented the Desert/Mountain Children's Center Client Services monthly reports and updates. She asked for Linda Llamas to be contacted with any questions.

7.3 Desert/Mountain Children's Center Mental Health Research Article

Theresa Vaughan shared the Desert/Mountain Children's Center Mental Health Research Article.

7.4 Professional Learning Summary and Update

Heidi Chavez presented the D/M Charter SELPA's Professional Learning Summary. She said the participant numbers for this school year have surpassed pre-covid numbers by 20%.

## DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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## **MINUTES**

Heidi reminded committee members that Community Advisory Committee Meeting was scheduled for later in the day with the representative portion being held from 5-5:30pm and the training beginning at 6:00pm. The meeting was to be held at Hesperia Unified School District with Hesperia USD police presenting on social media and drug/alcohol awareness for parents.

## 7.5 Resolution Support Services Summary and Update

Kathleen Peters presented the D/M Charter SELPA's Resolution Support Services Summary and update. She reported on a recent case published by Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) regarding a student that was to be placed in residential treatment center. Because the LEA did not identify the location on the IEP, the judge deemed there was not a clear offer of free appropriate public education (FAPE).

Kathleen reported that Education Code requires nonpublic agency (NPA) staff members be trained in crisis intervention emergency procedures and evidence-based practices specific to the needs of the assigned child within 30 days of hire. She continued that a SELPA cannot require an NPA to use a certain model of intervention. Kathleen said when contracting with an NPA for a 1:1 aide, ensure the aide knows the degree of the student needs and confirm what interventions the aide has been trained to use. She reminded the committee members that CAHELP contracts with the NPA but does not screen the individual employees.

Kathleen shared that David Dowling will be presenting Core Communication Skills on February 2, 2023 8:30am-3:30pm. The training will be in-person to allow face-to-face practice in enhancing active listening skills and questioning techniques.

Kathleen continued that Key2Ed training series on Facilitated IEPs will be offered again in March 2023 with more information to come at a date closer to the training date.

Pam Bender added CAHELP contracts with the nonpublic agency not specific people so if a provider is not using the correct strategies, or following school rules, the NPS employee can be let go by contacting the agency. This is because the safety of the students is of the utmost importance. Pam continued that interviewing agency staff before agreeing to have them on campus is acceptable.

## 7.6 Compliance Update

Peggy Dunn presented an update on compliance items from the California Department of Education (CDE). She stated for Small LEA Monitoring, December 5, 2022 is the submission date for policy and procedures. Peggy said she will be meeting with the Focused Monitoring Technical Assistance (FMTA) consultant on the difficulties of loading the needed documents on November 28, 2022 to ensure the confusion about this requirement is cleared before the due date.

## DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 17, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

## **MINUTES**

Peggy confirmed she will email the directors follow up information.

Colette Garland reminded the committee members that Fall 1 Certification for CalPads is due December 16, 2022.

#### 8.0 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

## 8.1 2021-22 Federal Expenditure Summary

Marina Gallegos provided an update on the balances of the 2021-22 American Rescue Plan Local Assistance Entitlements. She said the next reporting period will be October 1-December 31, 2022 with claims being due to the SELPA in January. Marina continued that Sam Barker, the new fiscal analyst, emailed the expenditure report forms in October.

Marina said the grant award notifications have not yet been received but the data will be emailed once the Fall 1 count is finalized and the award letters have been received. She continued the first 2022-23 report for the period of July 1 through March 31, 2023 will be due approximately April 20, 2023.

## 8.2 Learning Recovery Support, Dispute Prevention and Resolution Claim Status

Marina Gallegos revisited the status of the Learning Recovery Support and Dispute Prevention and Resolution funding that remains available. She said funds must be encumbered by June 30 and paid by September 30. Marina continued that some of the LEAs are projecting increases in expenditures or contributions that are likely supported by unrestricted revenue contributions. She said in lieu of using the restricted revenue contribution, the LEAs should consider using their available Learning Recovery Support and/or Dispute Prevention and Resolution funding. Marina suggested reviewing the anticipated 2022-23 anticipated expenditures to see if they align with the approved activity plans. She referred any questions and requests for assistance to Heidi Chavez or Kathleen Peters.

## 8.3 2021-22 Subsequent Year Tracking Worksheet

Marina Gallegos provided the 2021-22 Subsequent Year Tracking Worksheet. She recommended the Finance Committee members refer to the document as the year progresses to ensure the LEA is set to pass Maintenance of Effort (MOE) for 2022-23 based on the budget.

#### 9.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

- 9.1 Monthly Occupational & Physical Therapy Services Reports
- 9.2 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

## DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 17, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

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## **MINUTES**

## 10.0 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS

Brenda Congo inquired if other LEAs were having difficulty in finding a service to provide hearing, vision, and scoliosis screenings for students. Pam Bender said she would investigate and ask SELPA members for input on those services.

#### 11.0 CEO COMMENTS

Pam Bender reported that she received legal opinion regarding Assembly Bill (AB) 2449 stating that when the state of emergency ends, legislative bodies can implement the provisions of AB 2449 or follow the traditional rules of the Brown Act, posting the meeting agenda at sites where there will be space for public participation due to virtual attendance of committee members. She continued this will require the JPA Administrative Services Assistant, currently Jamie Adkins, being notified of virtual attendance before the agenda is posted publicly.

Pam continued that Governance Council will be holding a special meeting in the next couple of weeks solely to vote on whether to transition to Special Education Information System (SEIS) from WebIEP. Pam anticipates they will go forward with moving to SEIS, allowing time for program specialists to be trained in the system before training LEA staff.

Pam wished everyone a happy thanksgiving and expressed her gratefulness for the CAHELP team and the staff of the LEAs.

#### 12.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY THE PUBLIC

None.

#### 13.0 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Brenda Congo, seconded by Chantal Mendoza, to adjourn the meeting at 1:41pm. The motion carried on the following vote 11:0: Ayes: Congo, Connell, Jung, Laird, Lovell, Mendoza, Morales, Moreno, Mulz, Swingle, and Waisman, Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

The next regular meeting of the Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Steering Committee will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 1:00 p.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.

7.1 Legislative Updates
Verbal report, no materials

7.2 Alternative Diploma Update Verbal report, no materials



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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: December 14, 2022

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 (EIIS)
- 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 <a href="mailto:linda.llamas@cahelp.org">linda.llamas@cahelp.org</a>



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**December 5, 2022** 

From: D/M Children's Center: Linda Llamas, LMFT; Linda.Llamas@cahelp.org

**To: Steering Committee Members** 

Re: Mental Health Research Information Article

In thinking about this month's topic, I realized that last month I mentioned ACEs and assumed that you would know what ACEs are and the body of research that has sprouted after the initial ACE study. So, let me back up a little bit, and let's talk about ACEs. ACEs are Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), they are defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as "potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood." Interest in ACEs first started when a study conducted by the CDC and Kaiser Permanente, from 1995-1997, by Drs. Vincent J. Fellitti and Robert F. Anda found that individuals who experienced more, of what came to be known as adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, had higher incidences of negative health outcomes as adults. The study looked at the health outcomes of more than 17,000 individuals who were mostly white, college educated, had high socio-economic status, and had good jobs with health insurance. Drs. Anda and Fellitti asked questions regarding childhood experiences focused on:

- Physical, sexual, and verbal abuse
- Physical and emotional neglect
- If a family member was:
  - depressed or diagnosed with other mental illness
  - · addicted to alcohol or another substance
  - in prison
- If the person had witnessed their mother being abused

If the person had lost a parent to separation, divorce, or other reason

The researchers developed a questionnaire consisting of ten questions which rendered a score between zero and ten. Each type of trauma counts as one, regardless of how many times it occurs. What they found was that the higher number of ACEs a person experienced the more likely they were to develop significant negative health outcomes as adults. The original study showed that nearly 64% of adults had at least one ACE in their lifetime, subsequent studies in the United States (US) and worldwide, have found that that 60+% stays consistent.

The original ACE Study revealed several additional discoveries, including that ACEs don't occur alone, if you have one, there's an 87% chance that you have two or more. The more ACEs you have, the greater the risk for chronic disease, mental illness, violence, and being a victim of violence. You can think of an ACE score as a cholesterol score for childhood trauma. For example, people with an ACE score of four are twice as likely to be smokers and seven times more likely to be alcoholics. Having an ACE score of four also increases the risk of emphysema or chronic bronchitis by nearly 400 percent, and attempted suicide by 1200 percent. People with high ACE scores are more likely to be violent, to have more marriages, more broken bones, more drug prescriptions, more depression, and more autoimmune diseases. People with an ACE score of six or higher are at risk of their lifespan being shortened by 20 years. ACEs are responsible for a big chunk of workplace absenteeism, and for high costs in health care, emergency response, mental health, and criminal justice. The original ACE study exposed childhood adversity as a contributor to most of the major chronic health, mental health, economic health, and social health issues in the US. On a population level, it does not matter which four ACEs a person has; the harmful consequences are the same. The brain cannot distinguish one type of toxic stress from another: it's all toxic stress, with the same impact.

As interest in the impact of ACEs has grown – many researchers and communities have begun to study additional adverse experiences outside of the initial ten studied by Drs. Anda and Fellitti. The study of ACEs has begun to take into consideration that social

context matters; therefore, the field has expanded to study adverse community environments and adverse climate experiences. Adverse community environments include things like poverty, poor housing quality and availability, racism, discrimination, lack of access to healthy foods, and safe outdoor experiences. Adverse climate experiences include things like natural disasters, record heat, drought, severe storms, wildfires, and smoke. Social context matters because we do not live our lives in a vacuum.

ACEs science has also furthered the study of:

- The epidemiology of childhood adversity, or how many people experience different types of childhood trauma, to what degree, and what happens as a result.
- How toxic stress from these childhood experiences damages children's developing brains, and shapes adult brains.
- How toxic stress from ACEs affects our short- and long-term health.
- Epigenetics sometimes referred to as the study of historical trauma or generational trauma – or how we pass this toxic stress and thus, ACEs from generation to generation in our genes and from mother to fetus. Toxic stress can turn genes on and off and these changes can be transferred from parent to child.
- How resilience research is showing that our brains are plastic, and our bodies can heal through implementing trauma-informed and resilience-building practices based on ACEs science.

Why should you care? Because ACEs disrupt attachment, and we know that relationships are developed through the emotional bond between a child and their primary caregiver. It is through this relationship that a child learns to:

- Regulate emotions
- Develop trust in others
- Freely explore their environment
- Understand themselves and others
- Understand that they can impact the world around them

If attachment is disrupted a child may not develop the secure base needed to form and support relationships throughout their life. The significance of higher ACE scores and the potential for disrupted attachment in children is highlighted by how it affects their experience in school as studies have shown that students with higher ACE scores:

- Struggle with receptive and expressive language
- Have decreased attention and executive function levels
- Avoid challenging tasks in school
- Have increased antisocial behavior and aggression
- Exhibit more withdrawal and defiance
- Utilize increased special education services
- Require increased disciplinary referrals and suspensions
- Have lower grades they are four times more likely to get Fs than students without ACEs
- Have lower standardized test scores
- Are more likely to repeat a grade and drop out

This body of knowledge is fueling an ACEs movement, which now has pediatricians, schools, and juvenile detention centers integrating ACEs science into their practices. There are more than a dozen states whose legislatures have passed everything from resolutions acknowledging the importance of ACEs science and trauma-informed practices to legislation integrating trauma-informed practices in schools. There are hundreds of cities, counties, and regions launching local ACEs initiatives, and one state, Wisconsin, whose governor directed the seven largest state agencies to engage in a two-year trauma-informed learning collaborative. In California, we have a statewide initiative launched by our first ever state surgeon general, ACES Aware, that trains health care providers to screen, recognize, and respond to ACEs and toxic stress. In San Bernardino County, we are collecting ACE data to inform the programs and services made available to children and families most at risk for ACEs.

Conversely, the study of ACEs has also sparked a body of research around positive childhood experiences and what resiliency factors are needed to counter ACEs. It is important to acknowledge that the relationship between ACEs and negative health outcomes in adults is correlational, not causational. In other words, ACEs do not cause those negative outcomes, as many other factors play a role too, including genetics, relationships, access to care, etc. Risk does not define destiny, there is always hope for a positive outcome. We know that protective factors, conditions or attributes in individuals, families, and communities that promote the well-being of children and families, mitigate the effects of ACEs. By ensuring that we help build these protective factors in our clients/students and their families we can assist them in overcoming ACEs and any other factors that put them at risk of not leading healthy, productive lives. One of those protective factors we can help build in our clients/students is resiliency. Resiliency is the ability to thrive, adapt, and cope despite tough and stressful times. Resiliency generally describes the bounce-back ability of individuals who return to the similar shape, form, and condition after misfortune, harm, or injury. Resilience is a natural counterweight to ACEs. The more resilient a child is, the more likely they are to deal with negative situations in a healthy way that will not have prolonged and unfavorable outcomes. Resilience is not an innate characteristic, but rather is a skill that can be taught, learned, and practiced. Everybody can become resilient when surrounded by the right environments and people. Research tells us that just one caring, safe relationship early in life gives any child a much better shot at growing up healthy. It is our responsibility to ensure that the children and families we serve have access to the supports they need to become resilient and help them thrive, despite the challenges they may face.

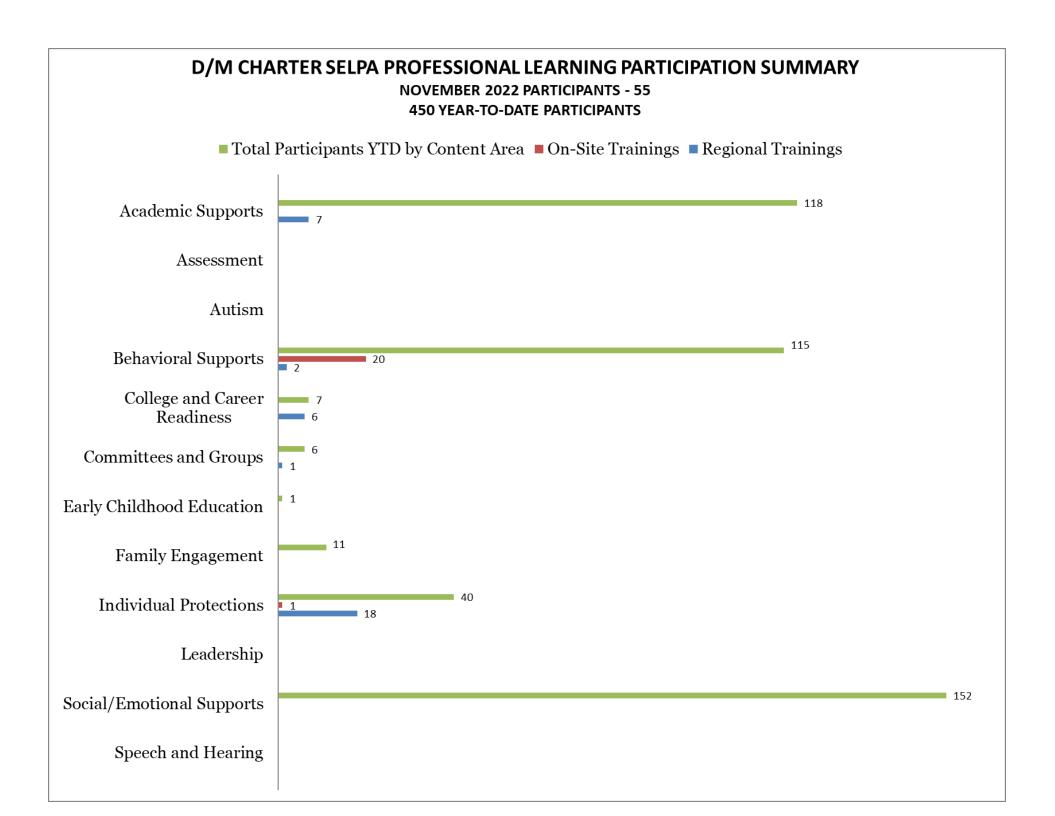
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# Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Due Process Summary July 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022

DISTRICT								CASE A	<b>ACTIVI</b>	ΓΥ FOR	CURRI	ENT YE	AR	
	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	Total	D/W		lution Settled		iation Settled	Hearing	Filed on Parent
Allegiance STEAM Acad - Thrive	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aveson Global Leadership Acad	5	1.5	0	0	2	0	8.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aveson School of Leaders	1	1.5	0	0	4	2	8.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballington Acad for Arts & Sci	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desert Trails Prep Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elite Academic Acad - Lucerne	N/A	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encore Junior/Senior High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julia Lee Performing Arts Acad	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaVerne Elem Preparatory	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leonardo da Vinci Health Sci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odyssey Charter School (Altadena)	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Odyssey Charter School -South (Pasa	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasadena Rosebud Academy	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pathways to College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylion High Desert Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virtual Prep Academy at Lucerne	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SELPA-WIDE TOTALS	6	6.5	0	4	8	3	27.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

# Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Due Process Activity Summary July 1, 2022–November 30, 2022

LEA	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Due Process Hearing	Status	IEE	Comp Ed
1. Aveson School of Leaders Case no. 2022070523	Denial of FAPE 1. Comprehensive assessment 2. Failure to develop/implement IEP 3. Parent participation	7/19/2022	7/27/2022	9/1/2022		Unexpectedly, parent demanded NPS. Moving to mediation. 9/27/22 Judge declined continuance 9/27/22 - Case dismissed by parent CLOSED	0	0
2. Odyssey Altadena Case no. 2022070179	Child Find 1. Failure to assess prior to May 26, 2022 2. Failure to assess upon parent request 3. Failure to find an IEE in a timely manner	7/7/2022		8/15/2022 9/19/2022	11/8-10/2022	Resolution waived due to timeline violation. 9/23/22 Case settled CLOSED	Psych Ed \$4,500	Academic \$4,500
3. Aveson Case no. 2022080  Filing on parent	Denial of an IEE Filed to defend assessment	8/24/2022	N/A			Case withdrawn CLOSED	θ	0

Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA
Due Process Activity Summary
July 1, 2022–November 30, 2022

LEA	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Due Process Hearing	Status	IEE	Comp Ed
4. AGLA Case no. 2022 -								
Filing against the student								

# Desert /Mountain Charter SELPA Legal Expense Summary

As Reported at Steering November 17, 2022

2000-2001	0.00
2001-2002	0.00
2002-2003	0.00
2003-2004	0.00
2004-2005	0.00
2005-2006	0.00
2006-2007	0.00
2007-2008	0.00
2008-2009	0.00
2009-2010	0.00
2010-2011	0.00
2011-2012	0.00
2012-2013	0.00
2013-2014	0.00
2014-2015	0.00
2015-2016	\$7,378.00
2016-2017	\$33,886.61
2017-2018	\$70,994.67
2018-2019	\$113,834.81
2019-2020	\$58,033.90
2020-2021	\$43,640.20
2021-2022	\$174,116.17
2022-2023	\$29,234.10
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# 4-hour school week for behavioral reasons hinders student's progress

Case name: Reynolds v. George County Sch. Dist., 81 IDELR 282 (S.D. Miss. 2022).

**Ruling**: A Mississippi district denied FAPE to a preteen boy with autism and an intellectual disability when it responded to his escalating behavioral problems by reducing his instructional time to just four hours a week. The U.S. District Court, Southern District of Missouri vacated an independent hearing officer's finding that the revised IEP for SY 2017-18 was appropriate.

What it means: A district's inability to manage an IDEA-eligible student's aggressive or violent behaviors does not allow it to provide a bare-bones special education program. If behavioral interventions and supports prove ineffective, the IEP team should discuss whether the student would benefit from a more specialized placement outside of the public school system. This district had evidence that the student's behaviors were impeding his progress toward his IEP goals even after the significant reduction in instructional time. That lack of progress, coupled with the student's escalating behavioral problems, should have prompted the district to consider solutions other than a shortened school day.

Summary: The limited progress that a student with autism and an intellectual disability made after a Mississippi district reduced his time at school to just four hours a week undercut an IHO's finding that the district provided the student FAPE. The District Court vacated the IHO's decision in part, holding that the October 2017 IEP modification was not reasonably calculated to provide an educational benefit. U.S. District Judge Taylor B. McNeel acknowledged that the parent participated in the meeting to amend the student's IEP. As such, the judge agreed with the IHO that the October 2017 IEP was developed by key stakeholders. However, the judge identified multiple flaws with the revised IEP. For example, the judge observed that the district's decision to eliminate statemandated instruction in PE meant the student's program was not sufficiently individualized. Judge McNeel further noted that the district did not implement the IEP in the least restrictive environment. The judge pointed out that the student attended school for one hour a day, four days a week, and that he received all instruction and services in an administrative office. "[The student's] educational environment often consisted of him sitting in a chair for one hour a day, secluded from other children, still wearing his backpack, with little academic instruction, and the focus was on redirecting negative behaviors," the judge wrote. Judge McNeel also cited progress reports stating that the student was unable to attempt certain IEP goals and was making little to no progress on others due to his escalating behavioral problems. Given the IEP's failure to address the student's individual needs and the student's lack of appropriate progress, the court held that the district denied the student FAPE.

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# **Core Communication Skills**

Participants will develop and enhance active listening skills and questioning techniques. The program will teach the importance of feeling "heard" in difficult conversations. Additionally, participants will demonstrate an awareness of concerns and feelings in resolving disputes.

# **Presented By**

David P. Dowling, JD, MDR

Owner of Dowling Mediation Services Professor at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University, School of Law.

## **Schedule**

February 2, 2023

#### **Time**

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Location

Desert Mountain Educational Services Center 17800 Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 92307

## **Audience**

General education teachers, special education teachers, and administrators.



# Registration

Please register online at: <a href="https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-228143">https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-228143</a>

## Cost

Desert/Mountain SELPA and Charter SELPA members \$0.00; Non-member participants \$50.00

# **Special Accommodations**

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

\*All in-person trainings are subject to change based on health and safety orders.

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# Conflict Prevention and Resolution Through IEP Meeting Facilitation

This workshop provides strategies for facilitating IEPs with an efficient and effective structure that leads to team agreement and preserved relationships. Participants learn and practice skills that allow them to facilitate IEP meetings, recognize and prevent conflict, and focus on constructive outcomes that promote student achievement. Participants will learn to: guide IEP teams to agree on appropriate, compliant, and effective IEPs; channel communication in order to build mutual understanding based on respect; create agreements based on full participation from all members; generate informed discussions, prevent, reduce, and resolve conflict. Participants will go through actual simulations of IEP meetings, so they have the chance to practice the skills presented in a safe learning environment.

# **Presented By**

Cassie Velasquez and Robin Oshea Co-Owners of Key2Ed., Inc.

#### Date

March 13-14, 2023

#### Time

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Location

Desert Mountain Educational Service Center 17800 Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 92307



### **Audience**

Site administrators, school psychologists, district administrators, general education teachers, and special education teachers.

## Cost

Desert/Mountain SELPA and Charter SELPA Members \$0.00

Non-member participants \$50.00

## Registration

Please register online at: https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-227389

# **Special Accommodations**

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7.7 Compliance Update

Verbal report, no materials

#### Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Learning Recovery Support (Resource 6537) Claim Summary December 5, 2022

Total Apportionment 413,801

Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Allocation (20%) 82,760

Charter Allocation 331,041

Funds must be encumbered no later than June 30, 2023 and expended by September 30, 2023.

LEA	Allocation by LEA	Amount Claimed	Balance
Allegiance STEAM Academy	43,834	-	43,834.00
Aveson Global Leadership Academy	31,049	-	31,049.00
Aveson School of Leaders	21,004	-	21,004.00
Ballington Academy	11,415	-	11,415.00
Desert Trails Preparatory Academy	17,351	-	17,351.00
Elite Academic Academy Lucerne	25,570	25,570.00	-
Encore High School	52,055	-	52,055.00
Julia Lee Performing Arts Academy	20,091	-	20,091.00
Laverne Elementary Preparatory Academy	10,045	-	10,045.00
Leonardo da Vinci	15,525	-	15,525.00
Odyssey Charter School	25,113	-	25,113.00
Odyssey Charter School South	12,328	-	12,328.00
Pasadena Rosebud Academy	5,936	-	5,936.00
Pathways to College	22,374	-	22,374.00
Taylion High Desert Academy	15,068	_	15,068.00
Virtual Prep Lucerne	2,283	_	2,283.00
DM Charter SELPA	82,760	8,917.88	73,842.12

# How to Use the Excel File to Access Learning Recovery Support (Resource 6537) and Dispute Prevention/Dispute Resolution (Resource 6536) Funding

#### Activities

- ♦ Collaborate with LEA fiscal team to make sure expenditures and activities align and confirm expenditures are coded to the correct resource
- ♦ Select LEA from dropdown menu
- ♦ Select the service activity that most closely matches the SELPA plan from the dropdown menu (column D) for which you are seeking reimbursement
- ♦ Write a narrative describing the activities to support step 2 see column headers for required information (column E) (Example: LEA will fund up to 60 hours each for 20 certificated staff to work before or after contracted work hours to assess and write overdue IEPs)
- ♦ Provide the number of students, disabilities, and demographics of pupils served with the supplemental funding
- ♦ Submit Learning Recovery Support Excel file to Heidi Chavez and for review and approval with a copy to Marina Gallegos Submit Dispute Prevention/Dispute Resolution Excel file to Kathleen Peters for review and approval with a copy to Marina Gallegos
- Retain fiscal and program records to support activities and claims

California Department of Education Special Education Division

(Revised September 2021)

# **Learning Recovery Plan Fiscal Year 2021–22**

Due Date: October 1, 2021

As a condition of receiving funding, the special education local plan area shall, on or before October 1, 2021, work with its member local educational agencies to develop and submit a plan to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The requirement states the plan must include:

- how the special education local plan area and its member local educational agencies will implement the requirements;
- detailed proposed expenditure information broken down by eligible activity;
- the number, disabilities, and demographics of pupils proposed to be served.

If the SELPA has LEAs that are using their allocations in different ways due to the unique needs of the LEA, the SELPA submits a separate plan for LEAs that addresses their intent to use funds under one SELPA submission.

#### **SELPA Information**

SELPA Name:	Desert Mountain Char	ter SELPA
SELPA Code:	3651	

## **Plan Description**

Applicable LEAs for this Plan

Allegiance STEAM Academy, ASA Charter School, Aveson Global Leaders Academy, Aveson School of Leaders, Ballington Academy

Impacted Areas	Learning Recovery Services for Pupils with Disabilities Related to Impacts of Learning Resulting from COVID-19 School Disruptions (Including Objectives and Metrics that will be used to measure success)	Students Served by Proposed Plan
Services Needed to Address Identified	Transportation services before school, after school, and summer camps outside of ESY to get students to campuses for additional supports and services.	TK - 12 students with disabilities, English learners, Homeless youth, Foster youth, and other California dashboard ■
Positive Behavior Supports	ABA or Psych led social skills groups offered before school, after school, Saturdays, or summer camps outside of ESV designated time	TK - 12 students with disabilities, English learners, Homeless youth, Foster youth, and other California dashboard

	Learning Recovery Services for	
	<b>Pupils with Disabilities Related to</b>	
	Impacts of Learning Resulting from	
	COVID-19 School Disruptions	
	(Including Objectives and Metrics	
	that will be used to measure	Students Served by
Impacted Areas	success)	Proposed Plan
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Hiring additional staff: TOSA(s), academic	TK - 12 students with
	coach(es), interns, lead teachers, tutoring	disabilities, English learners,
	agencies, or other positions.	Homeless youth, Foster youth,
	Purchase iReady program or other	and other California dashboard
	programs for Math & ELA to target gaps in 🖪	
	Hiring additional staff: school counselors,	TK - 12 students with
	social workers, mental health clinicians - services, school psychologists, or other	disabilities, English learners, Homeless youth, Foster youth,
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	Tiered supports through MTSS framework	subcategories
	UDL Training, Implementation, & Coaching	TK - 12 students with
	Training on Evidence Based Practices	disabilities, English learners,
High Quality and F	Expand training for early education teachers	Homeless youth, Foster youth,
Instruction	and paraeducators	and other California dashboard
	Orton Gillingham (ELA) and Singapore Mat <u>h</u>	subcategories
F	Family events at the district or site level -	TK - 12 students with
Supporting Students r	nights and weekends	disabilities, English learners,
1.004.00.041.00	Parent training through parent support	Homeless youth, Foster youth,
	centers	and other California dashboard
	Parent training/education	TK - 12 students with learning
	Hiring a Community Outreach Liaison	disabilities and general
	Response to Intervention (RtI) Programs	education students subject to
	developed and implemented	"Child Find" regulations in order
	Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)	to meet Federal requirements of
	Hiring additional qualified staff or contracting	]
A : O	qualified personnel to provide psycho- education assessments and observations.	disabilities and general education students subject to
lava Maitima of Initial IEDal	Paying staff additional hours or contracted	"Child Find" regulations in order
	days outside their contract to hold IEPs,	to meet Federal requirements of
	Hiring additional qualified staff or contracting	TK - 12 students with learning
	qualified personnel to provide psycho-	disabilities and general
	education assessments and observations.	education students subject to
F	Paying staff additional hours or contracted	"Child Find" regulations in order
	days outside their contract to hold IEPs,	to meet Federal requirements of
Other Impressed Avecs	Secondary Transition and graduation	Students with disabilities ages
/  -  4:£ 4  4	planning for students with disabilities age 15	15 - 22 transitioning from high
Auga and the plantau	to 22.	school to adulthood to provide
	Work-Based Learning(WBL) Placements Establish additional workability partners for_	supports and services through their transition and meeting the_
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### Implementation Timeline of Proposed Plan or Activities

Please describe your plan for implementation, including a timeline and milestones

It may take several years for full recovery of learning losses due to extended, repeated school closures, and traumatic events faced by students. The timeline will begin in September 2021 and will continue through September 2023. LEAs will address the following four (4) domains as we move through and address learning recovery. These domains may intertwine at times based on the need of each student. Domain 1: Leadership for rapid improvement; Prioritize improvement, Monitor goals, Customize supports. Domain 2: Talent management; Recruit, retain, and sustain talent, Target professional learning opportunities, Set performance expectations. Domain 3: Instructional Transformation; Diagnose student needs, Provide

### **Proposed Expenditures**

Object Codes	Learning Recovery Funds (Expenditures)	Itemized Description and Justification	
1. 1000–Certificated Salaries	\$150,000.00	Salary for certificated staff providing services directly related to LEA dispute prevention and resolution plans.	
2. 2000–Classified Salaries	\$65,000.00	Salary for clerical staff providing support to staff carrying out dispute prevention and resolution plans.	
3. 3000–Employee Benefits	\$89,127.00	Benefits for certificated and support staff.	
4. 4000–Materials and Supplies (cannot exceed 10%)	\$30,000.00	Office supplies and materials for trainings, staff meetings, and parent engagement activities.	
5. 5000–Services and other operating costs	\$49,555.00	Consultants, LEA participant stipends, and other services related to community outreach and the promotion of parent engagement.	
6. Total Direct Costs (Total of 1 through 5)	\$383,682.00		
7. 6000–Capital Outlay (cannot exceed 10% of allocation or \$10,000 per purchase)	\$0.00		
8. 7300–Indirect Costs CDE approved rate: 0.0785 (Enter 7.5% as 0.075)	\$30,119.00	CDE approved 2021/22 indirect cost rate for San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.	
9. Total Grant Budget (Total 6 through 8)	\$413,801.00		

## **Assurance of Matching Funds**

I am providing assurances that this plan will meet the grant cash match requirement required by Learning Recovery Plan Grant. To meet the cash match requirement, the SELPA will create a SELPA-level grant match. For multi-district SELPA's, the SELPA will collect/receive and review the grant match expenditure report for each member LEA.

These expenditure reports will be on file at the SELPA and will be made available upon CDE request. The grant match expenditure report will require the following items:

- Amount of grant allocation
- Amount of cash match
- List of expenditures for the amount (i.e. Purchase Order, Invoice, Payment Voucher, Journal Entry, Labor Report, etc.)
- Attestation or declaration that the amount qualified as a match for the purposes of the grant
- Agreement that the expenditures are subject to review

SELPA Name	Desert Mountain Charter SELPA
SELPA Director Name	Jenae Holtz
Date	09/28/2021

# How to Use the Excel File to Access Learning Recovery Support (Resource 6537) and Dispute Prevention/Dispute Resolution (Resource 6536) Funding

#### Assurances

<b>•</b>		Collaborate with program team to make sure expenditures and activities align
<b>•</b>		Create budgets with CDE-assigned resources and code expenditures accordingly
<b>•</b>		Select LEA from dropdown menu at top of form
<b>•</b>		Enter expenditure reporting dates (e.g. from 7/1/2022 to 12/31/2022)
<b>*</b>		Review funding parameters and requirements
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	Line 14	This field auto-calculates available funds
<b>*</b>		Sign, date, and return form to Marina Gallegos
<b>•</b>		Retain fiscal and program documentation to support claim

#### **LEA Name**

#### **Expenditure Reporting Dates**

**Enter Date** 

to

**Enter Date** 

Funds appropriated to provide learning recovery support to pupils who experienced impacts to learning due to school disruptions stemming from the COVID-19 public health emergency during the period of March 13, 2020, to September 1, 2021, inclusive. Reference allocation plan for detail.

#### LEA Responsibilities:

- LEAs must not use funds to supplant existing expenditures or obligations of the LEA.
- LEAs must ensure that all activities and expenditures align with the SELPA allocation plan and fall under at least one of the impact areas
- LEAs must provide quarterly expenditure reports to the SELPA. The final report is due on or before September 30, 2023.
- LEAs must submit a quarterly expenditure report to the SELPA within thirty days after the end of the period the report should contain the following documentation:
  - Amount of grant allocation
  - Amount of cash match per CDE the cash match is not a match with funds from other sources, but a match between the funds and services/supplies provided by the funds. Funds connect with the services provided
  - List of expenditures for the amount claimed (i.e., purchase order, invoice, payment voucher, journal entry, labor report, etc.)
  - o Attestation or declaration that the amount qualified as a match for the purposes of the grant
  - o Agreement that the expenditures are subject to review

Funds are available for encumbrance until June 30, 2023. LEAs may claim expenses incurred on or after March 13, 2020, but must work with Business Advisory representative to adjust financial records for prior year transactions.

Total Award Amount	-
2 Prior Cumulative Actual Expenditures Reported	_
Current Actual Expenditures by Major Object	
3 1000 Certificated Salaries	-
4 2000 Classified Salaries	-
5 3000 Employee Benefits	-
6 4000 Materials and Supplies	-
7 5000 Services and Other Operating Costs	-
8 6000 Capital Outlay (cannot exceed 10% of allocation)	-
9 7300 Indirect Costs (CDE approved rate)	-
10 Total Current Actual Expenditures	-
11 Total Combined Expenditures	_
12 Payments Received	-
13 Reimbursement Claimed	_
14 Unused Balance	-

supporting documentation and to make the documentation available for review upon request.			
LEA Representative Signature	Date		
LEA Representative Name	<del></del>		

I attest the expenditures reported above qualify as a match for the purposes of the grant. I agree to maintain related

# Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Dispute Prevention Dispute Resolution (Resource 6536) Claim Summary December 5, 2022

Total Apportionment 91,956

Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Allocation (20%) 18,391

Charter Allocation 73,565

Funds must be encumbered no later than June 30, 2023 and expended by September 30, 2023.

LEA	Allocation by LEA	Amount Claimed	Balance
Allegiance STEAM Academy	9,741	-	9,741.00
Aveson Global Leadership Academy	6,900	-	6,900.00
Aveson School of Leaders	4,668	-	4,668.00
Ballington Academy	2,537	-	2,537.00
Desert Trails Preparatory Academy	3,856	-	3,856.00
Elite Academic Academy Lucerne	5,682	5,682.00	-
Encore High School	11,567	-	11,567.00
Julia Lee Performing Arts Academy	4,465	-	4,465.00
Laverne Elementary Preparatory Academy	2,232	-	2,232.00
Leonardo da Vinci	3,450	-	3,450.00
Odyssey Charter School	5,581	-	5,581.00
Odyssey Charter School South	2,740	-	2,740.00
Pasadena Rosebud Academy	1,319	-	1,319.00
Pathways to College	4,972	-	4,972.00
Taylion High Desert Academy	3,348	-	3,348.00
Virtual Prep Lucerne	507	-	507.00
DM Charter SELPA	18,391	-	18,391.00
	91,956	5,682.00	86,274.00

# How to Use the Excel File to Access Learning Recovery Support (Resource 6537) and Dispute Prevention/Dispute Resolution (Resource 6536) Funding

#### Activities

- ♦ Collaborate with LEA fiscal team to make sure expenditures and activities align and confirm expenditures are coded to the correct resource
- ♦ Select LEA from dropdown menu
- ♦ Select the service activity that most closely matches the SELPA plan from the dropdown menu (column D) for which you are seeking reimbursement
- ♦ Write a narrative describing the activities to support step 2 see column headers for required information (column E) (Example: LEA will fund up to 60 hours each for 20 certificated staff to work before or after contracted work hours to assess and write overdue IEPs)
- ♦ Provide the number of students, disabilities, and demographics of pupils served with the supplemental funding
- ♦ Submit Learning Recovery Support Excel file to Heidi Chavez and for review and approval with a copy to Marina Gallegos Submit Dispute Prevention/Dispute Resolution Excel file to Kathleen Peters for review and approval with a copy to Marina Gallegos
- Retain fiscal and program records to support activities and claims

California Department of Education Special Education Division

(Revised September 2021)

# **Alternative Dispute Resolution Allocation Plan**

Fiscal Year 2021–22

Due Date: October 1, 2021

As a condition of receiving these funds, the special education local plan areas shall, on or before October 1, 2021, develop and submit a plan to the Superintendent of Public Instruction detailing how they will support their member local educational agencies in conducting dispute prevention and voluntary alternative dispute resolution activities, including:

- detailed proposed expenditure information broken down by eligible activity;
- the number, disabilities;
- and demographics of pupils proposed to be served.

#### **SELPA Information**

SELPA Name:	Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA
SELPA Code:	3651

## **Plan Description**

Impacted Areas	Plans by the SELPA and LEA to Conduct Dispute Prevention and Voluntary Alternative Dispute Resolution to Prevent and Resolve Special Education Disputes	Students Served by Proposed Plan
Early intervention to promote collaboration and positive relationships between families and schools and to prevent disputes through proactive communication, collaborative problem solving, and parent support activities.	existing parent advisory/action groups: SSC, ELAC, DLAC, PTA, CAC, parent resource centers, community liaisons, other. Provide training in cultural diversity, empathy,	TK-12 students with learning disabilities, English learners at risk of not graduating or reclassifying, students identifying as African American, students with Autism, students on the CDE Dashboard.
Parent education regarding special education processes and rights under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	Develop parent education modules: RTI, sped continuum, home supports, parent IEP role, advocacy, dispute resolution, transition, mental health, trauma other.	TK-12 students with learning disabilities, Autism, English learners at risk of not graduating or reclassifying, Af Am. students, students on CDE Dashboard.
Parent peer support	Identify parents to support other parents; provide resources, trainings and make connections to parent groups.	TK-12 students with learning disabilities and students subject to "Child-find" regulations.

	Plans by the SELPA and LEA to Conduct Dispute Prevention and Voluntary Alternative Dispute Resolution to Prevent and	
	Resolve Special Education	Students Served by
Impacted Areas	Disputes	Proposed Plan
Language access provided as a supplement pursuant to state and federal law	Increase translation staff, translate all information docs to align with the LEA-ELL population, purchase translation equipment, provide training, plan for literacy needs.	All English language learners identified with disabilities, who are at risk of not reclassifying or not graduating.
Collaboration with family empowerment centers and other family support organizations.	and experiential learning; work with	Students with Autism and other disabilities, those subject to "Child-find", identified in disprodata, ELL, African Am. students and with chronic absenteeism.
Conduct voluntary alternative dispute resolution activities, including offering voluntary alternative dispute resolution for issues that are not resolved through the individualized education program process.	services, support resolution skills with training and coaching, develop internal systems of ADR procedures, increase staff for ADR services, train	Students with disabilities, students with Autism, and those subject to "Child-find". Students identified in dispro data, students with Autism, ELL students, and students identifying as African American.
Partnership with family empowerment centers or other family support organizations, including by providing support to those organizations to assist in the activities specified in this subdivision to prevent and resolve disputes in a pupil-centered, collaborative, and equitable manner.	parent centers and hire staff; build relationships and partner with local parent support groups: IRC, IEHP, Autism Society, CAPTAIN, Moses Ministries and other regional parent resource groups. Provide training:	Students with disabilities including Autism and those subject to "Child-find". Students identified in dispro. data, ELL students, students identifying as African American and LGBTQ.
Identify, and conduct outreach to, families who face language barriers and other challenges to participation in the special education process, and whose pupils have experienced significant disruption to their education as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic	communication channels: social- media, video recordings, print, other. Provide transportation, incentives, food and other for activities to draw in parents. Create welcoming schools with empathy where parents are heard; staff is accessible.	Students with disabilities, with Autism, and those subject to "Child-find". Students identified in dispro. data, with Autism, ELL students, students identifying as African American, students, students with mental health needs and chronic absenteeism.
Other impacted areas (Identify the impacted area and the plan for using the funds)	Missing or late IEPs, assessments, supports services: provide additional staff, interns, coaches, lead teachers, subs, NPA staff, tutoring agencies, additional hours, other.	Students with outdated IEPs and assessments; students with need of make-up services, students not making progress towards goals.

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5. 5000–Services and other operating costs	\$20,906.00	Consultants, LEA participant stipends, and other services related to community outreach and the promotion of parent engagement.
6. Total Direct Costs (Total of 1 through 5)	\$85,263.00	
7. 6000–Capital Outlay (cannot exceed 10% of allocation or \$10,000 per purchase)	\$0.00	
8. 7300–Indirect Costs CDE approved rate: 0.0785 (Enter 7.5% as 0.075)	\$6,693.00	CDE approved 2021/22 indirect cost rate for San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.
9. Total Grant Budget (Total 6 through 8)	\$91,956.00	

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Funds appropriated for the purpose of supporting member LEAs in conducting dispute prevention and voluntary alternative dispute resolution activities to prevent and resolve special education disputes resulting from school disruptions stemming from the COVID-19 public health emergency during the period of March 13, 2020, to September 1, 2021, inclusive, in a collaborative and equitable manner. Reference allocation plan for detail.

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7 5000 Services and Other Operating Costs	<u>-</u>
8 6000 Capital Outlay (cannot exceed 10% of allocation)	-
9 7300 Indirect Costs (CDE approved rate)	-
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maintain related supporting documentation and to make the documentation available for review upon
request.

LEA Representative Signature	Date	
LEA Ponresentative Name	_	



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# **MEMORANDUM**

Date: December 15, 2022

To: Directors of Special Education

From: Codi Andersen, Occupational/Physical Therapy Supervisor

Subject: Occupational and Physical Therapy Reports

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

If you have any questions concerning either report, please contact me at (760) 955-3659 at Codi.Andersen@cahelp.org

# California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions

# **Upcoming Trainings**

Date/Time 1/1/2023	Event BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION PLAN PRINCIPLES- THE BIP LEVEL 1	Location ONLINE
1/1/2023	DISABILITY AWARENESS	ONLINE
1/1/2023	STRUCTURED LITERACY: WHAT, WHY, WHO, AND HOW? (SELF-PACED COURSE)	VIRTUAL
1/3/2023 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM	REAL TALK AUTISM EDITION: RESOURCES, SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES	VIRTUAL
1/5/2023 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	MANAGING SCHOOL CRISES: FROM THEORY TO APPLICATION	DMESC
1/10/2023 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	LIFE-CHALLENGES: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPACT OF TRAUMA AGES 0-5	DMESC
1/11/2023 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID	DMESC
1/17/2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	USING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA AND EL STUDENTS	VIRTUAL
1/18/2023 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	CPI	DMESC
1/18/2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	LITERACY IMPROVEMENT NETWORK	DMESC

For more information, visit the CAHELP Staff Development calendar (url: www.cahelp.org/calendar) 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CAlifornia 92307 (760) 552-6700 Office \* (760) 242-5363 Fax

## California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions

# **Upcoming Trainings**

Date/Time Location Event 1/18/2023 ORTON-GILLINGHAM APPROACH **VIRTUAL** 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM 1/19/2023 UNDERSTANDING ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES WITHIN **VIRTUAL** THE CALIFORNIA ASSESSEMNT OF STUDENT 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS (CAASPP) 1/20/2023 BUILDING EDUCATOR RESILIENCE IN AN EC CLASSROOM: DMESC KEEPING YOUR CUP FULL 8:30 AM - 11:30 A

1/24/2023 MIS USERS MEETING DMESC

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1/26/2023 LIFE-CHALLENGES: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DMESC

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM AND IMPACT OF TRAUMA AGES K-12