

Meeting Notes for May 6, 2024 SELPA 1 CAC meeting:

CAC started at 9 am

1. Introductions

In attendance: Christine CL, Namita Maunder (SELPA County), Erica R, Jane C, Kimberly L, Rika Y, Neena Mand (MVLA), Alison B, Christine B

2. News and additions to the agenda - none. This is the final meeting of SELPA 1 CAC - in the Fall it will return as the larger Northwest Consolidated SELPA CAC, including 20 school districts

3. Updates from SpEd administrators

- SELPA director - Namita Maunder spoke for Leo Mapugu.

Legislative Day and dates are coming (email was forwarded).

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) trainings include work with "Pathways to Partnership". Rika attended and mentioned this was a "compelling experience". Information on trauma informed practice.

<https://pathways2partnership.org/>

ADR is very available, but there is a lack of info on how to communicate this to parents - we need a one page handout

ADR page on SELPA website is being updated.

Latest Padlet from county SELPA is available here:

https://padlet.com/leo_mapagu/updates-for-santa-clara-selpa-i-ii-iii-iv-and-vii-cac-rh2vdy968qvykse

- LASD - no representative

- MVW - no representative

- MVLA - Neena Mand - working on graduation, and a celebration of staff appreciation. A newly hired in-person vision therapist is a big accomplishment given the difficulty in finding one.

Last Parent Partnership meeting is May 14 4-5 at MVLA district office.

- PAUSD - none

4. Palo Alto sub-committee report -

Transition IEP night in February had big attendance.

April meeting of Palo Alto CAC was also well attended.

Working with other SELPAs on a Department of Developmental Services parent training

Special Education program update on indicators was informative, included info on the future direction of Special education in PAUSD

Bus driver appreciate breakfast

Special Olympics

5. Review of Bylaws for Northwest Santa Clara County SELPA CAC

Step by step review of the draft. Draft is here: public can make comments but most work done by 5/8/24.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oqXvOP9ep0hiTa9BCAMCkPT9MmCw5941/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100905821226462205360&rtpof=true&sd=true>

6. Update on Local Plan meeting (item was not included in meeting - bylaws went too long)

7. Status of Parent Education plans

Working on DDS training series for Northwest CAC with Palo Alto CAC.

8. Learning Challenges Committee and Northwest Santa Clara County SELPA CAC details

Many local special education concerns will henceforth be handled by Palo Alto CAC in Palo Alto <https://cacpaloalto.org/>, and the Learning Challenges Committee (LCC) in Mountain View and Los Altos <http://learningchallenges.lamvptac.org/>