

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 23, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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

AGENDA

1.0 TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Elite Academic Academy-Lucerne, 43414 Business Park Drive, Temecula CA 92590
Julia Lee Performing Arts Academy, 19740 Grand Ave. Lake Elsinore CA 92530
Odyssey Charter School, 725 W Altadena Dr, Altadena, CA 91001

2.0 CALL TO ORDER

3.0 ROLL CALL

4.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the deliberation of the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council. 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 Executive Council” to the Recording Secretary and adhere to the provisions described therein.

5.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

5.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the March 23, 2023 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

6.0 INFORMATION/ACTION

6.1 Use of Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Low Incidence Ending Balance (**ACTION**)

The CAHELP CEO will propose the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Low Incidence Ending Balance be used to reimburse charter LEAs for low incidence costs incurred in 2022-23.

6.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Low Incidence Ending Balance be used to reimburse charter LEAs for low incidence costs incurred in 2022-23 be approved as presented.

6.2 One-year Pause of the Set-Aside Fund Contribution for Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Member LEAs (**ACTION**)

The CAHELP CEO will propose a one-year pause of the set-aside contribution for the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA member LEAs to maintain the balance of the fund.

6.2.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a one-year pause of the set-aside fund contribution for the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA member LEAs be approved as presented.

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 23, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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

AGENDA

7.0 CONSENT ITEM

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

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

7.1.1 Approve the October 20, 2022 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Minutes.

7.1.2 Approve the January 26, 2023 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Minutes.

8.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Legislative Update

Pam Bender will provide a legislative update.

8.2 Learning Recovery Support and Dispute Prevention/Resolution Funding Update

Pam Bender will provide a Learning Recovery Support and Dispute Prevention/Resolution Funding update.

8.3 Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) Funding Information

Pam Bender will provide Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) funding information.

8.4 Alternative Diploma Update

Pam Bender will present an update on alternative diplomas.

8.5 Compliance Updates

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

9.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

9.1 Professional Learning Summary

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 23, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

AGENDA

9.2 Resolution Support Services Summary

9.3 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

10.0 DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS

11.0 CEO COMMENTS

12.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY CITIZENS

This is the time during the agenda when the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council is again prepared to receive the comments of the public regarding items on this agenda or any school related special education issue.

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

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

When the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council goes into Closed Session, there will be no further opportunity for citizens to address the Council on items under consideration.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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

DM CHARTER SELPA LOW INCIDENCE
 RESOURCE 6500 MANAGEMENT DCLI

	A	B	C	E	G	H
1	OBJECT DESCRIPTION	OBJECT CODE	SCHOOL	2021-22 ACTUALS	2022-23 ESTIMATED	CURRENT ACTUALS
2	ST APPORTIONMENTS-CURR YR	8311		59,418	59,417	59,417
3	TOTAL 8000			59,418	59,417	59,417
4						
5	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT < \$500	4320		-	500	257
6	COMP EQUIP/SOFTWARE/EXP < \$500	4340		-	4,000	-
7	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES < \$500	4350		-	300	-
8	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT > \$499	4420		-	16,000	8,142
9	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES > \$499	4450		700	3,000	-
10	TOTAL 4000			700	23,800	8,399
11						
12	SUB-AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES	5110		-	25,000	-
13	PROF/CONSULTING/OPERATING EXP	5810		150	7,790	330
14	COMP LICENSES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	5840		-	-	-
15	TOTAL 5000			150	32,790	330
16						
17	INDIRECT COSTS - TRF OUT	7312		67	2,827	781
18	TOTAL 7000			67	2,827	781
19						
20	REVENUE			59,418	59,417	59,417
21	EXPENSE			917	59,417	9,510
22	REVENUE LESS EXPENSE			58,501	(0)	49,907
23	BEGINNING BALANCE			60,293	118,794	118,794
24	ENDING BALANCE			118,794	118,793	168,700

DM CHARTER SELPA SET ASIDE
 RESOURCE 6500 MANAGEMENT DCSA

	A	B	D	F
1	OBJECT DESCRIPTION	OBJECT CODE	2021-22 ACTUALS	2022-23 ESTIMATED
2	ST APPORTIONMENTS-CURR YR	8311	172,672	-
3	ST APPORTIONMENTS-PRIOR YR	8319	-	-
4	TOTAL 8000		172,672	-
5				
6	SUB-AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES	5110	-	75,000
7	PROF/CONSULTING/OPERATING EXP	5810	-	-
8	TOTAL 5000		-	75,000
9				
10	INDIRECT COSTS - TRF OUT	7312	-	-
11	TOTAL 7000		-	-
12				
13	REVENUE		172,672	-
14	EXPENSE		-	75,000
15	REVENUE LESS EXPENSE		172,672	(75,000)
16	BEGINNING BALANCE		642,020	814,692
17	ENDING BALANCE		814,692	739,692

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allegiance STEAM Academy – Sebastian Cогnetta, Miguel Angel Espinoza, Ballington Academy – Doreen Mulz, Desert Trails Preparatory Academy (DTPA) & La Verne Elementary Preparatory Academy (LEPA) – Debbie Tarver, Elite Academic Academy – Meghan Freeman, Julia Lee Performing Arts Academy – Tanya Taylor, Leonardo da Vince Health Sciences – Courtney Cox, Odyssey Charter Schools – Lauren O’Neill, Pasadena Rosebud Academy – Shawn Brown, Pathways to College – Craig Merrill, Taylion High Desert Academy – Brenda Congo, and Virtual Prep Academy at Lucerne – Michelle Romaine.

CAHELP STAFF PRESENT:

Jamie Adkins, Pam Bender, Heidi Chavez, Peggy Dunn, Marina Gallegos, Linda Llamas, Kathleen Peters, Adrienne Shepherd-Myles, and Jennifer Sutton.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pam Bender, at 10:14 a.m., at the Desert/Mountain Educational Service Center, Apple Valley, California.

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 Courtney Cox, seconded by Debbie Tarver, to approve the October 20, 2022 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Agenda as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 12:0, Ayes: Brown, Cогnetta, Congo, Cox, Freeman, Merrill, Mulz, O’Neill, Rios, Romaine, Tarver, and Taylor, 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.

5.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Shawn Brown, seconded by Sebastian Cогnetta, to approve the Assembly Bill 361 Exemptions to Brown Act Virtual Meeting

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

Requirements as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 12:0, Ayes: Brown, Cогnetta, Congo, Cox, Freeman, Merrill, Mulz, O’Neill, Rios, Romaine, Tarver, and Taylor, Nays: none, Abstentions: none.

5.2 Form D/M 114 Behavior Emergency Report (BER) (**ACTION**)

Forms used in the operations of special education programs within the Desert/Mountain Charter 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 Charter Executive Council for consideration and approval.

5.2.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Meghan Freeman, seconded by Shawn Brown, to approve Form D/M 114 Behavioral Emergency Report (BER) as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 12:0, Ayes: Brown, Cогnetta, Congo, Cox, Freeman, Merrill, Mulz, O’Neill, Rios, Romaine, Tarver, and Taylor, Nays: none, Abstentions: none.

5.3 Form D/M 85 SBCSS Desert/Mountain Operations Referral (**ACTION**)

Forms used in the operations of special education programs within the Desert/Mountain Charter 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 Charter Executive Council for consideration and approval.

5.3.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Shawn Brown, seconded by Meghan Freeman, to approve Form D/M 85 SBCSS Desert/Mountain Operations Referral as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 12:0, Ayes: Brown, Cогnetta, Congo, Cox, Freeman, Merrill, Mulz, O’Neill, Rios, Romaine, Tarver, and Taylor, Nays: none, Abstentions: none.

5.4 Form D/M 173 Referral to SBCSS Desert/Mountain Operations for Related Services Provider (**ACTION**)

Forms used in the operations of special education programs within the Desert/Mountain Charter 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 Charter Executive Council for consideration and approval.

5.4.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Lauren O’Neill, seconded by Sebastian Cогnetta, to retire Form D/M 173 Referral to SBCSS Desert/Mountain Operations for

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

Related Services Provider as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 12:0, Ayes: Brown, Coggnetta, Congo, Cox, Freeman, Merrill, Mulz, O’Neill, Rios, Romaine, Tarver, and Taylor, Nays: none, Abstentions: none.

6.0 CONSENT ITEM

It is recommended that the Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council 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 Meghan Freeman, seconded by Debbie Tarver, to approve the following Consent Item as presented. The motion carried on the following vote 12:0, Ayes: Brown, Coggnetta, Congo, Cox, Freeman, Merrill, Mulz, O’Neill, Rios, Romaine, Tarver, and Taylor, Nays: none, Abstentions: none.

6.1.1 Approve the June 23, 2022 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Minutes.

7.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 State SELPA Administrators Update

Pam Bender provided a legislative update as it pertains to special education. Both Senate Bill (SB) 1113 re: inclusive education and universal design for learning and SB 870 for developmental services were vetoed. Pam reported the following bills were chaptered: SB 291, Assembly Bill (AB) 1868, and SB 692. SB 1016 Special Education, eligibility of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder was also signed into law with being listed as Other Health Impairment (OHI). Pam pointed out that a student with a medical diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder must still qualify for special education services.

7.2 Small LEAs and Special Education Monitoring

Pam Bender provided information regarding small LEA monitoring. She reported that moving forward, every district and charter with less than 100 students with disabilities will be monitored by CDE. A three-year cycle begins this year with 1/3 of the State’s small LEAs being selected for this year, another 1/3 in 2023-24, and the remaining 1/3 in 2024-25. Pam stated CDE will be using Special Education Self-Review (SESR) to review at least ten student files for educational benefit and will review 25 student files. She continued that CDE has hosted a webinar regarding monitoring and has given the LEAs access to The Box platform. Pam said the Educational Benefit portion will consist of reviewing the last assessments and the IEPs since to report the students’ progress. Pam reported the reason for the monitoring is the federal government deciding California is to monitor small LEAs more closely to ensure student are making growth. The due date is January 30, 2023

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

with any corrective actions being provided in the spring.

Lauren O'Neill suggested advocating for the federal government to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) so LEAs can make the type of progress and improvement they would like to see. Lauren also said her LEA puts a lot of resources into students and services, with small caseloads for inclusion teachers. She is concerned the monitoring will be a heavy increase in paperwork that might require more administrative support so the teachers can continue to serve the students.

Pam responded that State SELPA Administrators have noted that as well. She said that Peggy Dunn and the program specialists are working diligently with staff at the LEAs selected for monitoring to assist them through the process.

7.3 Assembly Bill 2449 Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences (Brown Act)

Pam Bender provided information pertaining to Assembly Bill 2449 Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences (Brown Act), implementing January 1, 2023. She stated all meetings must be held in-person but there are two provisions allowing a committee member to attend remotely: emergency circumstance or just cause. Emergency Circumstance is a physical or family medical emergency that prevents the committee member from attending in person and must be approved by the legislative body. The requirement also includes that quorum must be present in person with both audio and visual presence so a member of the public can see and hear all participants. Just Cause is defined as childcare or caregiving needs, contagious illness, physical or mental disability not otherwise accommodated, or travel while on official business of the legislative body or another state or local agency. Pam continued there are additional limits to the number of times a committee member can participate virtually with no more than three consecutive months or 20% of the meetings in a fiscal year.

Pam reported she will be getting legal response in order to have a better understanding and asked for the committee members to plan on being in person effective January 2023.

Meghan Freeman expressed her interest in the legal opinion because the current Brown Act, outside of the state of emergency provisions, allows for virtual meetings with certain stipulations including the addresses being on the agendas for public locations. Due to the locations of the member LEAs, there will be a large amount of time away from the school sites for administrators when the virtual platform allows more public participation and flexibility to the participants.

Pam agreed with Meghan noting that parents and the public are more likely to join a meeting with the virtual option instead of traveling to a site to participate.

Lauren O'Neill reported the governor passed a law that charter school parents must have access to virtual meetings at their child's school site. This created a need for a staff member to be at each site in case a parent attended. She continued that if there is advocacy around AB 2449, to let her know.

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

Lauren shared she works with California Charter Schools Association (CCSA) in letting them know the impact of bills on charter schools.

7.4 2022-23 Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Application for Membership

Pam Bender provided an update on the 2022-23 D/M Charter SELPA Application for Membership stating Allegiance STEAM Academy-Fontana was approved at the October 17, 2022 CAHELP Governance Council meeting.

Sebastian Cogna thanked the D/M Charter SELPA staff and the Executive Committee members that assisted and supported the addition. He said it is an honor to bring their second school on board to be part of this SELPA. Sebastian introduced Miguel Angel Espinoza as the principal for the new site.

7.5 Transition to Special Education Information System (SEIS)

Pam Bender provided an update on the transition to Special Education Information System (SEIS) from CAHELP JPA Governance Council. The proposed transition was brought to October 17, 2022 CAHELP Governance Council meeting. Pam said a big thing that stood out was the DocuSign contract that is \$800,000 for three years with one year left on the contract. She continued that there was a motion to approve SEIS and move forward but the cost and duration of the DocuSign contract caused the item to be tabled. Pam said that it was not talked about at Governance that CAHELP also uses DocuSign outside of Web IEP. She confirmed there is approximately \$200,000 due for next year's portion of the DocuSign contract due in April 2023. Pam reported it will be brought back to Governance Council at the next meeting that is scheduled for January 2023 which will cause a two-month delay in the timeline. The plan is to continue to move forward as soon as it is approved and begin training CAHELP JPA staff including program specialists then train appropriate staff at the LEAs.

Sebastian Cogna asked if it is possible to separate the implications of DocuSign and call a special meeting of the Governance Council to meet again before the January date in order to stay on the projected timeline and start migrating data to SEIS.

Pam responded that three Governance Council members have voiced their concerns and she is working with the Governance chairperson on that.

7.6 One-Time Learning Recovery Support and Dispute Prevention/Resolution Funding

Marina Gallegos presented information about one-time Learning Recovery Support and Dispute Prevention/Resolution Funding. She said that not many claims have been submitted and funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2023 then spent by September 30, 2023. Marina continued that the funding is for prior years which is not typical practice, but it is meant to mitigate the impact of Covid-19. Marina acknowledged there is concern about how using the funding could impact Maintenance of Effort but with LEAs making local contributions, using general fund revenue for

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

special education purpose, these funds can be used to offset that. Marina directed the council members to Heidi Chavez and Kathleen Peters for questions about activities.

Heidi Chavez confirmed demographics can be general statements when submitting for the funding reimbursement.

Marina added there must be a methodology for segregating and identifying the expenditures by specific resource. She said a fiscal report is also needed to support the claim.

7.7 Projected Mental Health Funding

Marina Gallegos provided information regarding projected mental health funding. She shared a rough estimated projection of what each LEA could receive. She stated that Pam Bender is working on an MOU with Governance Council on a possible Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DMCC and charter LEAs that are in the desert mountain area to serve those students and well as virtual students. Marina said the LEAs that are out of the area would possibly retain their funding at the LEA level.

Lauren O'Neill asked if there has been any talk of increases to mental health supports considering the toll the pandemic has taken on students' mental health. She cited the current amount of \$81 per ADA is significantly low.

Pam Bender responded there are grants and other funding outside of Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS). ERMHS funding has not changed as of the date of the meeting. She continued that mental health is a huge area of concern currently and there is a lot of discussion about making sure there are services available. Pam said she does not have information about accessing the grants but will collect data then email it to the council members.

7.8 Bridge to Added Authorizations

Pam Bender presented information regarding the bridge to added authorizations. The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) is changing current credentials for special education: Mild Moderate Disability is now Mild Moderate Support Needs, Moderate Severe Disabilities is now Extensive Support Needs, Early Childhood Special Education continues to be Early Childhood Special Education, but they will be able to teach both transitional kindergarten and kindergarten. Pam shared State SELPA Administrators is working with CTC and CDE to create a bridge that will assist teachers in getting the authorizations. The teacher would still have to file the forms and pay any fees to CTC, but free professional development trainings will help meet the requirements instead of the teachers returning to a university program.

7.9 Alternative Diploma

Pam Bender provided information on the alternative diploma. Pam reported there is significant discussion at State SELPA Administrators meetings about what an alternative diploma will look

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

MINUTES

like but at this time, it is a local decision with no additional guidance from CDE. As more information is provided at State SELPA Administrators meetings, it will be shared at the D/M Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee meetings.

7.10 Professional Learning Summary

Heidi Chavez presented the D/M Charter SELPA's Professional Learning Summary. She reported the Directors' Training schedule for October 21, 2022 will be on Special Education Finance. Heidi said all are welcome to attend and highlighted it is a hybrid meeting that will start at 12:00 p.m.

7.11 Resolution Support Services Summary

Kathleen Peters presented the D/M Charter SELPA's Resolution Support Services Summary. Kathleen shared that she watched part of CDE's Small LEA Monitoring Educational Benefit webinar. She believes the monitoring process will help reduce complaints related to educational benefit. Kathleen shared *Taking the "A" Out of ADR* will be a virtual training on November 4, 2023, 9:00am-12:00pm. David Dowling will be the trainer. The skills learned will help not only with IEP meetings but with any difficult meetings.

7.12 Compliance Updates

Peggy Dunn reported there are no updates on compliance items from the California Department of Education (CDE) aside from the previous discussion on small LEA monitoring.

8.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

9.0 DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS

10.0 CEO COMMENTS

Pam Bender stated that due to the funding for current contracts with the Department of Behavioral Health, DMCC is required to complete monthly "exclusion" checks on three federal and one state database in order to verify that none of our employees, contractor, or Council members have been excluded from participation in Medicare, and all other Federal health care programs. These sites have listings of individuals that have been excluded or disqualified from health care programs or organizations awarded or receiving federal funds. Pam continued that previously, the clearance process only required the use of the first and last names, but it now requires the individual's full legal names, date of birth, and social security number in order to be compliant with the funding contracts. The information will only be provided to the quality compliance analyst and only used for the required exclusion checks. Pam stressed the information will not be shared.

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)
DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

MINUTES

She said Jamie Adkins will email the form to the council members and asked for the completed document be returned to Jamie via encrypted email.

Pam Bender shared that November 1, 2022 will be her one year anniversary with CAHELP JPA. She expressed her appreciation of the wonderful staff and the support of the council members.

11.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY CITIZENS

None.

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Craig Merrill, seconded by Lauren O’Neill, to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m. The motion carried on the following vote 12:0, Ayes: Brown, Cognetta, Congo, Cox, Freeman, Merrill, Mulz, O’Neill, Rios, Romaine, Tarver, and Taylor, Nays: none, Abstentions: none.

The next regular meeting of the Desert/Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

MINUTES

DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allegiance STEAM Academy – Sebastian Cognetta, Ballington Academy – Doreen Mulz, Desert Trails Preparatory Academy (DTPA) & La Verne Elementary Preparatory Academy (LEPA) – Debbie Tarver, Elite Academic Academy – Meghan Freeman, Julia Lee Performing Arts Academy – Tanya Taylor, Leonardo da Vinci Health Sciences – Anne Laird, Odyssey Charter Schools – Lauren O’Neill, and Virtual Prep Academy at Lucerne – Michelle Romaine.

CAHELP STAFF PRESENT:

Jamie Adkins, Pam Bender, Heidi Chavez, Marina Gallegos, Kathleen Peters, Adrienne Shepherd-Myles, and Jennifer Sutton.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA (DMCS) Executive Council Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pam Bender, at 10:11 a.m., at the Desert/Mountain Educational Service Center, Apple Valley, California.

2.0 ROLL CALL

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the adoption of the January 26, 2023 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Agenda failed due to lack of quorum.

5.0 CONSENT ITEM

It is recommended that the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council 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.

5.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the approval of the following Consent Item be tabled until March 23, 2023 meeting due to lack of quorum.

5.1.1 Approve the October 20, 2022 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Minutes.

6.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

6.1 Assembly Bill 361 and Assembly Bill 2449 Brown Act Update

Pam Bender provided a Brown Act Update pertaining to Assembly Bills 361 and 2449. As of the time of the meetings, the California State of Emergency ends February 28, 2023. Pam said after receiving legal opinion and meeting with CAHELP, JPA Governance Council, all CAHELP, JPA meetings will continue with traditional Brown Act provisions. She said council members will notify Jamie Adkins if they will be participating in person or remotely and if remote, provide the address where they will participate from so that it can be listed on the agenda. When finalized, the agenda is to be posted at all remote sites with a space available for the public to attend.

6.2 Small LEAs and Special Education Monitoring

Pam Bender provided information regarding small LEA monitoring. Those selected for this year's monitoring did submit Policy and Procedure in December 2022 with Educational Benefit Review is due on January 30, 2023. Pam said CDE will review Educational Benefit Review then in the spring, ask to LEAS to review records of no more than 25 students which will include verifying enrollment, and reviewing the most recent IEP. There will be a training offered in Stepwell platform that has been used in other compliance monitoring along with guidance from Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance (FMTA) and SELPA staff. Pam encouraged LEA staff to be involved in the student record reviews so they learn to write better IEPs even though SELPA staff is there to support. She continued that once the student record reviews are submitted, CDE will provide notice if corrective actions are needed. Pam confirmed it is a three-year cycle meaning all small LEAs will be reviewed in the next three years. Pam agreed to share a compilation of the process later in the year to help the other LEAs prepare for when they are selected. She said Policy and Procedure comes from SELPA so that portion is easier, but the remainder is more involved for the LEAs. Pam also agreed to having a debrief inviting appropriate staff from small district LEAs to see what is being commonly missed in IEPs.

Kathleen Peters reported that she participated in a review on January 25, 2023 and based on that as well as recent Office of Administrative Hearings, many IEPs are missing progress on goals. She said it is important for each of the Progress and Goals pages of IEPs be completed.

6.3 Transition to Special Education Information System (SEIS) IEP Platform

Pam Bender provided an update on the transition to Special Education Information System (SEIS) IEP platform. She reported CAHELP, JPA Governance Council approved the transition and Colette Garland has begun working to get the records transferred as well as training for SELPA staff. Pam also reported the past three years of documents will be uploaded and accessible. She confirmed SEIS will be implemented on July 1, 2023.

6.4 Learning Recovery Support and Dispute Prevention/Resolution Funding Update

Pam Bender provided a Learning Recovery Support and Dispute Prevention/Resolution Funding update. She said that if the funds are not claimed, they will be returned to CDE. Pam continued

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

that Marina Gallegos has spoken several times about how the funds can be used including for previous years, prior settlements, compensatory education, and more. The funds cannot be used for attorney fees.

Lauren O'Neill thanked the SELPA team for making the process of claiming funds easy and said her LEA will continue to use their portion of the funding.

Marina said there are a couple of the LEAs that will not be using their portion of the funds so Marina will inquire if funds can be reallocated to other LEAs within our SELPA. However, it was stated that would require an update to the plan and the due dates for that has passed. Marina will confirm.

Meghan Freeman encouraged LEA Chief Executive Officers and directors to notify their contracted fiscal services about the available funding and the impact on maintenance of effort (MOE) especially going in to second interim. She continued additional dollars are not often available and is now available to support students in special education which is often an encroachment on general funds. Meghan said the benefit of using the funds could possibly outweigh any MOE risk. Meghan is concerned that if LEAs do not use the funds and they are returned to CDE, the state will think the funds are not needed.

Pam concluded that the funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2023 and spent by September 30, 2023.

6.5 IEP Implementation and Monitoring of Tracking Service Minutes

Pam Bender presented information regarding IEP implementation and monitoring of service minute tracking. Pam provided a brief overview stating more specific details have been provided to the special education directors. She said as educators in special education, tracking goals should already be done and this will ensure that the students are receiving their services. Pam reported SEIS has a service tracker but it is currently set up for 365-days instead of actual school days. She added that State SELPA has a small work group that has developed an Excel program that will calculate the information so it will be reviewed for ease of use. Pam shared some districts are finding it to be an issue in negotiating with teachers' unions as they feel it is additional work though tracking of services should already be done.

6.6 Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) Funding Information

Pam Bender called on Marina Gallegos to provide Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) funding information. Marina reported that between state and federal funding, SELPA receives approximately \$532,000 for mental health funding with 32 students currently receiving Desert Mountain Children's Center (DMCC) services. She said a number of charter LEAs will benefit from receiving the funding directly from the state as proposed by the governor in AB 114.

Pam said a portion of ERMHS funding comes off the top to pay for residential placements that applies to SELPA LEA. For charter LEAs with students who receive services from DMCC it could

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

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

MINUTES

be beneficial to continue to have the funds continue through SELPA, possibly with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as it allows the funds to be enhanced by the DMCC contract with DBH.

6.7 Alternative Diploma Pathway Update

Pam Bender presented an update on alternative diploma pathway. She explained as part of Assembly Bill (AB) 181 and California Education Code Section 51225.31 is establishing a new high school diploma pathway exclusively for students with significant cognitive disabilities instead of a certificate of completion. Pam said a student can be awarded the alternative diploma if they have met the graduation requirements the LEA has developed. She continued that before commencing 10th grade, the IEP team needs to determine whether the student needs to participate in the graduation standards and the student must take the California Alternative Assessment (CAA) in 11th grade. A student who is in functional skills program is not eligible but a student that needs differential standards for aligned coursework is. Pam said eligible students are those with significant disabilities and are in the most severe classes. The student must also be identified as cognitively impaired and not eligible for general education diploma. An LEA will continue to be obligated to provide free appropriate public education (FAPE) until the student is 22 years of age even if they earn an alternative diploma. Pam shared CDE has an Alternative Assessment IEP Committee to assist in developing the guidelines and requirements. Pam reminded the committee members that students who take the CAA are 1% of the special education population so no more than that should be eligible for the alternative diploma. Pam restated the LEAs are to determine what their eligibility requirements will be.

6.8 Low Incidence Ending Balance

Pam Bender called on Marina Gallegos to lead a discussion on options for the Low Incidence Fund ending balance. Marina reported the 2021-22 school year generated approximately \$59,000 in revenue with expenditures of \$917. She said 2022-23 has a similar estimated revenue creating a potential ending balance of roughly \$168,000. Marina said the funds have historically been used to reimburse LEAs for LIE equipment that has been purchased.

Pam added student who are low incidence are those that are deaf or hard of hearing, visually impaired or blind, and orthopedically impaired.

Marina said it is possible for the funds to be used to reimburse LEAs for hearing assessments. She concluded the goal is for the balance to not continue to grow.

6.9 2023-24 Set-Aside Fund

Pam Bender asked Marina Gallegos to lead a discussion on options for the 2023-24 Set-Aside Fund. Marina reported the Set-Aside fund is an emergency fund. There were no expenditures in 2021-22 so there was a pause on the 3% contribution for 2022-23 with no anticipated revenue. Marina said \$75,000 was budgeted for expenditures for 2022-23 based on hearing that some LEAs were

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

MINUTES

considering asking for reimbursement but that has not yet happened. She continued that will leave an ending balance of \$814,000 this year. It was suggested to continue the pause in contributions for another fiscal year to allow LEAs to offset any encroachment on the general fund.

6.10 Professional Learning Summary

Pam Bender presented the DMCS's Professional Learning Summary in Heidi Chavez's absence. She then reported the next Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting is scheduled in February with Apple Valley USD hosting. Pam asked for the flyer to be shared with parents and staff.

Pam stated the I-MTSS Symposium will be held on March 8, 2023 in San Bernardino. Speaker Ami Davis will return to DMESC to provide a more in-depth training on a different date following the symposium.

6.11 Resolution Support Services Summary

Kathleen Peters presented the DMCS's Resolution Support Services Summary. Kathleen also said the upcoming Core Communication Skills training is at capacity. She said the March Key2Ed training has been cancelled due to lack of participants and asked to be contacted if interested in the training.

6.12 Compliance Updates

Pam Bender presented an update on compliance items from the California Department of Education (CDE) in Peggy Dunn's absence.

7.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

7.1 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

8.0 DESERT/MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS

None.

9.0 CEO COMMENTS

Pam Bender welcomed everyone to 2023, hoping everyone is energized and ready to get through the last semester taking it one day at a time. She reminded the council members that for IEP Implementation, CDE will pull specific student records and calculate the percentage of services minutes during a 60-day period with the CEO or superintendent certifying with signature. The document will then be sent to SELPA for signature then returned to the LEA for submission to CDE.

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions,
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP, JPA)
DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

MINUTES

10.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY CITIZENS

None.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, Pam Bender ended the meeting at 11:12am

The next regular meeting of the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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

8.1 Legislative Update

No materials, verbal report only

Desert Mountain Charter SELPA
 Learning Recovery Support (Resource 6537) Claim Summary
 March 6, 2023

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	42,788.75	1,045.25
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	12,000.00	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	27,421.62	55,338.38
Total	413,801	132,893.37	280,907.63

Desert Mountain Charter SELPA
 Dispute Prevention Dispute Resolution (Resource 6536) Claim Summary
 March 6, 2023

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	3,027.57	2,553.43
Odyssey Charter School South	2,740	2,700.00	40.00
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	1,105.32	17,285.68
	91,956	12,514.89	79,441.11

**
**

** Some items are pending Program Manager approval.

8.3 Educationally Related Mental Health Services Funding Update

No materials, verbal report only

8.4 Alternative Diploma Pathway Update

No materials, verbal report only

Desert Mountain Charter SELPA
OVERDUE IEP SUMMARY
As of 02/28/2023

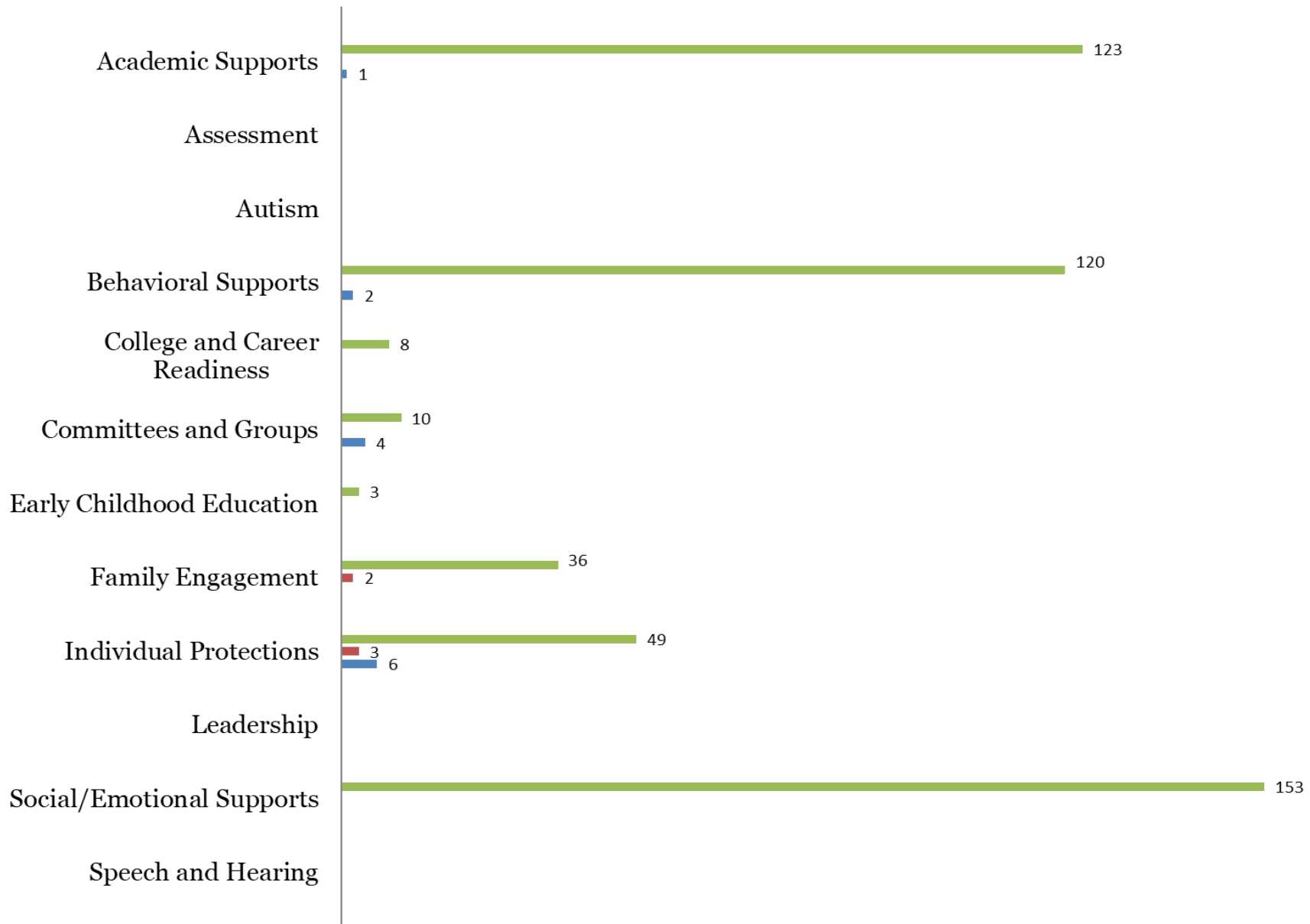
LEA	Number of Overdue IEPs
Allegiance STEAM Academy -Thrive	1
ASA Charter	9
Aveson Global Leadership Academy	0
Aveson School of Leaders	0
Ballington Academy for the Arts and Sciences	4
Desert Trails Charter	8
Elite Academic Academy	2
Encore JR/SR Charter High Desert	4
Julia Lee Performing Arts Academy	10
LaVerne Prep	1
Leonardo da Vinci Health Sciences	1
Odyssey Charter School	8
Odyssey Charter School South	7
Pasadena Rosebud Academy	6
Pathways to College	3
Taylion Charter Schools	8
Virtual Prep Academy	9
Total	81

DMCS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 2023 PARTICIPANTS - 18

502 YEAR-TO-DATE PARTICIPANTS

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



Save

THE

DATE!

Professional
Learning Opportunity



Steering Committee Meeting Special Education Directors' Trainings

Special education directors will participate in trainings focusing on the needs or interests in the area of special education research, programs, or legal compliance.

April 21, 2023 | 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Topic: Legal Updates

Presented by: Jack B. Clarke, Jr., partner with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
Registration Link: <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-229656>

Get in **Touch**

Phone: (760) 955-3552

Email: Marysol.Hurtado@cahelp.org



*I-MTSS follow-up training
Presented by CAHELP*

LGBTQIA+

Language, Sensitivity, and Legislation

Presenter: Ami Davis



8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17, 2023

This training will start with language and concepts relevant to working with LGBTQIA+ populations, including concepts and updates around name and pronoun usage. Participants will have the opportunity to practice gender neutral language and discuss avenues of respect in that regard. Current legislation, California requirements, and suggested practices will be shared and leave participants with a deeper understanding of their role when working to support LGBTQIA+ folk.

Event location:

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

Cost: \$50 for SELPA and Charter SELPA members
\$75 For non-members

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

Get in Touch

Email:
Marysol.Hurtado@cahelp.org
Phone:
(760)955-3552



Register Online:
<https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-231031>

Desert Mountain Charter SELPA
 Due Process Activity Summary
 July 1, 2022–February 28, 2023

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	9/7-8/2/2022 10/4-10/6/2022	Unexpectedly, parent demanded NPS. Moving to mediation. 9/27/22 Judge declined contuance 9/27/22 - Case dismissed by parent CLOSED - Mediation	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	8/15/2022 9/19/2022	8/23-25-2022 11/8-10/2022	Resolution waived due to timeline violation. 9/23/22 Case settled CLOSED - Resolution	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	N/A	N/A	Case withdrawn CLOSED - Resolution	N/A	N/A

Desert Mountain Charter SELPA
Legal Expense Summary
As Reported at Steering February 23, 2023

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	\$39,260.16



Hot Legal Topics of 2023

A full-day, virtual mini-conference

SELPA Administrators of California is proud to host this unique professional learning opportunity to help practitioners stay current on hot topics, to avoid frequent problem areas in implementation of IDEA, and to work effectively with parents as partners in the IEP process.

 **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

 **8:30 AM - 3:15 PM**



Our expert attorney presenters are providing their services at no cost to the Association. Proceeds from this event will support increased student and parent participation at our spring Legislative Sharing Day, where we collaborate with families, allies, educational partners, and legislators in furtherance of our mission, to champion educational access and opportunities for students with disabilities in California.

\$75
plus 2.25%
service fee

Register now at:
<https://stateselpa.k12oms.org/>
2722-229586

OUR ESTEEMED LINEUP



8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Creative Approaches to Dispute Resolution

Dan Harbottle

Harbottle Law Group



9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Navigating Alternative Pathways to a Diploma

Jan Tomsy

Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP



11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

The Latest in Best Practices in Assessment

Liz Harland

Adams Silva & McNally LLP



1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Solid Gold Goals!

Ernest Bell

Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo



2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

The Essentials of Alternative Placements

Sarah Garcia

Lozano Smith



Questions? Contact us at register@selpa.info

Upcoming Trainings

Date/Time	Event	Location
3/29/2023 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING BEHAVIORS IN AUTISM	VIRTUAL
3/29/2023 9:00 AM - 10:30 A	WEBIEP MORNING QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
3/30/2023 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF GRIEF AND LOSS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENCE	DMESC
4/1/2023 -	BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION PLAN PRINCIPLES- THE BIP LEVEL 1	ONLINE
4/1/2023 -	DISABILITY AWARENESS	ONLINE
4/1/2023 -	STRUCTURED LITERACY: WHAT, WHY, WHO, AND HOW? (SELF-PACED COURSE)	VIRTUAL
4/6/2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	MEANINGFUL PARENT PARTICIPATION	VIRTUAL
4/7/2023 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	CPI	DMESC
4/11/2023 9:00 AM - 10:30 A	WEBIEP MORNING QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
4/12/2023 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	WEBIEP AFTERNOON QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL

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

Upcoming Trainings

Date/Time	Event	Location
4/18/2023 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	13TH ANNUAL TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIR-STUDENTS, PARENTS AND EDUCATORS	DMESC
4/18/2023 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	13TH ANNUAL TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIR-VENDOR	DMESC
4/20/2023 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES)	DMESC
4/21/2023 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	TRAUMA PLAY	HDC
4/25/2023 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	WEBIEP AFTERNOON QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION	VIRTUAL
4/27/2023 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	DMESC

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