

DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA STEERING and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 18, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

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

AGENDA

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

ASA Charter School – 3512 North E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92405
Aveson Global Leadership Academy – 575 W. Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001
Elite Academic Academy-Lucerne – 43414 Business Park Drive, Temecula, CA 92590
Julia Lee Performing Arts Academy – 19740 Grand Ave, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
Pasadena Rosebud Academy – 3544 North Canon Blvd, Altadena, CA 91001

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 and Finance Committee. Several opportunities are available during the meeting for the Council to receive oral communication regarding the presentations of any items listed on the agenda. Please ask for recognition either before a presentation or after the presentation has been completed. Please complete and submit a “Registration Card to Address the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance 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 April 18, 2024 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

5.0 PUBLIC HEARING

5.1 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration

California Education Code requires that a Special Education Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration be presented for public hearing prior to submission to the California Department of Education (CDE). The Local Plan describes how special education services are provided for eligible students who reside within a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) region every three years. By June 30, 2024, all SELPAs are required to submit a Local Plan using CDE adopted templates. A final draft of the 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Local Plan will be presented for public hearing.

5.1.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration be approved as presented.

5.2 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Annual Service Plan (**ACTION**)

California Education Code requires that an Annual Service Plan be approved by the CAHELP JPA Governance Council as part of the Local Plan. The 2024-25 Annual Service Plan describes all special

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education services currently provided in the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA broken down by type, location, and level of severity.

5.2.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA 2024-25 Annual Service Plan be approved as presented.

5.3 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Annual Budget Plan (**ACTION**)

California Education Code requires that an Annual Budget Plan be approved by the CAHELP Governance Council as part of the Local Plan. The 2024-25 Annual Budget Plan describes the revenues and expenditures for special education for all local education agencies in the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA.

5.3.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA 2024-25 Annual Budget Plan be approved as presented.

6.0 CONSENT ITEMS

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

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

6.1.1 February 22, 2024 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

6.1.2 March 21, 2024 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.

7.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Legislative Update

Pam Bender will present a legislative update.

7.2 Credentials Bridge Authorization

Pam Bender will present SBCSS credentials bridge authorization information.

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7.3 Submission of Low Incidence Equipment Requests

Pam Bender will provide information on the submission of Low Incidence Equipment (LIE) Requests.

7.4 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.

7.5 Professional Learning Summary and Update

Heidi Chavez will present the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA’s Professional Learning Summary and updates.

7.6 Resolution Support Services Summary and Update

Pam Bender will present the Desert Mountain 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).

7.8 Career Technical Education Update

Deborah Sarkesian will provide the Career Technical Education (CTE) update.

7.9 Prevention and Intervention Update

Deborah Sarkesian will provide the Prevention and Intervention update.

7.10 Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Reports and Update

Codi Andersen will provide the Occupational and Physical Therapy Service reports and update.

8.0 FINANCE COMMITTEE ITEMS

8.1 Proposed 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Budget

Marina Gallegos will present the proposed 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Budget.

8.2 Proposed 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Fee-For-Service Rates

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Marina Gallegos will present the proposed 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Fee-For-Service rates.

8.3 Special Education Director and Fiscal Roles

Pam Bender will present information pertaining to special education director and fiscal roles.

9.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

9.1 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 and Finance Committee is again prepared to receive the comments of the public regarding items on this agenda or any school related special education issue. 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 and Finance Committee personnel must have filed an appropriate complaint form prior to the meeting.

When the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Steering and Finance 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, May 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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