OPEN SESSION:
VIRTUAL MEETING
April 6, 2020 - 8:30 AM
https://ycoe.zoom.us/j/5306683787
Meeting ID: 530 668 3787

PRESENT
John Bowes, Superintendent, Davis Joint Unified School District
Christina Goennier, Superintendent, Esparto Unified School District
Linda Luna, Superintendent, Washington Unified School District
Todd Cutler, Superintendent, Winters Joint Unified School District
Tom Pritchard, Superintendent, Woodland Joint Unified School District
Garth Lewis, Superintendent, Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE)
Elizabeth Engelken, Assistant Superintendent/Director, Yolo SELPA

ABSENT
None

VISITORS/STAFF
Crissy Huey, Associate Superintendent, Admin. Services, YCOE
Lisa Young, Program Specialist, Yolo County SELPA

04-06-I CALL TO ORDER
Superintendent Lewis called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. via Zoom Virtual Meeting.

04-06-II CONSENT

2.1 Approval of April 6, 2020 Agenda
2.2 Approval of March 2, 2020 Minutes

A motion was made to approve the consent items.  
(Cutler, Bowes)

Discussion: None.

The motion carried unanimously.    
Vote: 5-0

Ayes: (Davis – Bowes), (Washington – Luna), (Winters – Cutler), 
(Woodland – Pritchard) and (YCOE – Lewis).
Noes: None.
Absent: (Esparto – Goennier)

Superintendent Goennier arrived at 8:36 a.m.
04-06-III  RECOGNITION OF VISITORS/STAFF

Staff members were welcomed.

04-06-IV  YOLO SELPA INFORMATION

4.1 YCOE Horizon High School Classroom in WUSD

Ms. Engelken reviewed the projections of “per service cost estimates” to open a third Horizon high school classroom in the Washington Unified School District. These cost estimates were also reviewed at the March meeting.

Ms. Engelken presented a chart “Yolo County Horizon Program Data” which listed the student numbers for each current Horizon class. The chart also showed the expected number of students graduating out of the program and current pending referrals. The chart displayed the number of minutes, or periods per day, the current students are mainstreamed into general education classes. Superintendents reviewed the projections and the program data chart.

Superintendent Pritchard made a motion to approve the opening of a third Horizon high school class to be located in the Washington Unified School District.

Superintendent Bowes seconded the motion.

Discussion: Superintendent Luna asked what the staff ratio will be for the program. Ms. Engelken said the program will follow the recommendation for a class size of 8 students at 2:1, one teacher and one para-educator.

Vote:
Ayes: (Davis – Bowes), (Esparto – Goennier), (Washington – Luna), (Winters – Cutler), (Woodland – Pritchard) and (YCOE – Lewis).

Noes: None
Absent: None
Motion carried unanimously.

4.2 YCOE Preschool Inclusion Program in Winters

Ms. Engelken discussed the proposal to add a preschool class in Winters. The class would be operated by YCOE, and would offer inclusion opportunities for preschool students in the most western part of our SELPA. The additional class would also give some relief to the already impacted Woodland preschool programs. The Winters class would be a fee for service program and districts will only be charged if they use the program.

Superintendent Cutler said the Winters district is very excited about this proposal and, if approved, there is a classroom in the Early Education Center ready for the program.

Superintendent Bowes made a motion to approve the addition of a
preschool class, operated by YCOE, in the Winters Joint Unified School District.

Superintendent Pritchard seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Vote:

Ayes: (Davis – Bowes), (Esparto – Goennier), (Washington – Luna), (Winters – Cutler), (Woodland – Pritchard) and (YCOE – Lewis).

Noes: None
Absent: None
Motion carried unanimously.

04-06-V SELPA DIRECTOR REPORT

5.1 Special Education Guidance during the COVID-19 School Closure

Ms. Engelken presented a Power Point “California State SELPA Report” and discussed the ongoing guidance from CDE regarding issues such as distance learning, case management and documentation, addressing social/emotional needs and the importance of maintaining connections with students and families during school closures.

Ms. Engelken discussed the trailer bill addressing the new special education funding, the moratorium until July 2, 2024 on SELPA changes and the formation of one district SELPAs, and reported that the Governor has advised everyone to scale back expectations. One-time funding proposals will most likely not be included in the budget for special education and the proposed changes to the AB 602 funding model are yet to be determined.

The legislative calendar is in recess until May 4, 2020. Ms. Engelken did highlight some special education bills to watch. She also discussed CDE’s monitoring structure for special education compliance and reviewed some deadline extensions. As she receives updates, or guidance, from CDE she will communicate to all SELPA LEA staff.

04-06-VI ADJOURNMENT

Superintendent Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

May 4, 2020, 8:30 AM
Join Zoom Meeting
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Respectfully submitted by Vinceena Irgens, Administrative Assistant