

## GREATER ANAHEIM SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

### **Board Meeting Highlights January 21, 2015**

The GASELPA Organizational Meeting was held and Officers were elected for 2015.

Item 7 (c): Board Members were provided with copies of the agendas for the December, 2014 State SELPA meetings. Board Members were also provided with a copy of the December, 2014 State SELPA Committee summaries.

Item 7 (d) (1): Board Members were provided with information from the School Services of California – Governor’s Proposals for the 2015-16 State Budget and K-12 Education regarding Special Education and Federal Programs.

Item 7 (d) (2): For informational purposes Board Members were provided with a copy of the School Services of California – Pocket Budget 2015-16.

Item 7 (e) (1-2): Board Members discussed the Legislative Action Day (March 16, 2015) and the Legislative Sharing Day (April 29, 2015) that are scheduled.

Item 7 (f) (1): Board Members were provided with a copy of the CAC Recognition Awards Nomination Form.

Item 7 (f) (2): Board Members were provided with copies of fliers for upcoming Parent Workshops:

- a) Common Core State Standards and Special Education: What You Need to Know – February 26, 2015
- b) Understanding the I.E.P. document – March 11, 2015
- c) Addressing Challenging Behaviors and Social Skills – April 16, 2015

Item 8 (g) (1-4): Board Members were updated on the Trainings/Staff Developments that have occurred since the last Board Meeting:

- 1) Understanding the New Title 5 Regulations For Autism, SLD and ED Eligibility  
Dan Harbottle, JD, Ph.D.  
– GASELPA Member District Staff – November 9, 2014
- 2) Augmentative-Alternative Communication (AAC) Assessment Principles: The Missing Piece  
Heather DeFelice, M.S. CCC-SLP, Diagnostic Center  
– Orange County School District Staff – December 11, 2014
- 3) Common Core State Standards and the Special Educator  
Frank E. Donovan, Ed.D., GASELPA Executive Director  
- Anaheim Union High School District Teachers – December 9-10, 2014  
- California Department of Education/Diagnostic Center – January 6, 2015  
- Anaheim Union High School District Administrators – January 7, 2015
- 4) Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)  
Glenda McHale, GASELPA Autism Services Coordinator

- Cypress School District – January 12-16, 2015

Item 8 (a): Board Members discussed the Anaheim Union High School District's (GASELPA Administrative Unit) approved salary increase.

Item 8 (b): Board Members discussed the GASELPA Board Recognition of "Outstanding Service to Students with Special Needs" award.

Item 9 (a-d): Board Members took action on personnel items, warrants, purchase orders and contracts.

Item 10 (a): Board Members took action on the Independent Consultant Agreement with Kelly Cokely to provide transcribing services.

Item 10 (b): Board Members took action on implementing for all GASELPA certificated, classified and contracted (Executive Director and Director of Business Services) staff the same 2.5% salary increase, retroactive to July 1, 2014 that has been adopted by the Anaheim Union High School District Board of Trustees, with the understanding that those GASELPA staff members hired through the Cypress School District and assigned to the GASELPA will be subject only to the agreement approved/adopted by the Cypress School District Board of Trustees.

Item 10 (c): Board Members took action on the Greater Anaheim SELPA Classified Salary Schedule reflecting the 2.5% salary increase.