

GREATER ANAHEIM SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Board Meeting Highlights April 22, 2020

Item 8(c): Board Members were provided with a copy of the agenda for the April 2020 State SELPA meeting. Due to COVID-19, April 2020 State SELPA Committee Summaries were not available.

Item 8(d)(1): Board Members reviewed a 2018-19 Recap of Special Education Maintenance of Effort (MOE), prepared by the California Department of Education.

Item 8(e)(1): Dr. Lavigne shared a draft of a Joint Federal Advocacy letter, which is being sent to Acting Assistant Secretary Schultz and Direct VanderPloeg, regarding educating students with special needs during this unprecedented time of COVID-19.

Item 8(f)(1): Board Members discussed the 2019-20 Annual Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Recognition Awards that had been scheduled for this Board Meeting and were canceled due to COVID-19.

Item 8(g): Dr. Lavigne updated the Board Members on trainings that GASELPA staff is preparing for districts during this period of long distance learning.

Item 9(a): Dr. Lavigne shared that Mr. Ben Rodriguez, GASELPA Autism Services Coordinator, would be conducting a five day training this summer for all ABA Facilitators on the subject of Registered Behavior Technician (RBT).

Item 9(b): Dr. Lavigne shared that this summer the GASELPA will be changing all staff email accounts and implementing a new classified staff portal.

Item 9(c): Board Members reviewed a letter from the Orange County Department of Education regarding the GASELPA 2nd Interim Report and their agreement with the GASELPA assessment that the GASELPA will be able to meet its financial obligations for the current and subsequent two fiscal years, and that a positive certification is appropriate.

Items 10(a-i): Board Members took action on warrants, purchase orders, personnel items and contracts.

Item 11(a): Board Members took action on the Legal Services Agreement between Adams, Silva & McNally, LLP.