

GREATER ANAHEIM SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Greater Anaheim SELPA

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GASELPA BOARD MEETING

September 23, 2026

5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 24, 2026

Motion by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

6. PUBLIC RECOGNITION

a. Introduction of Guests

The Board will meet any guests in attendance.

b. Visitor Comments

This is an opportunity for the general public to address the Board on non-agenda items. Comments on items that are on the agenda will be heard when the item is considered. All speakers wishing to address the Board must fill out a VISITOR COMMENT REQUEST CARD in advance and present it to the Board President. All speakers from the audience must wait until the Board President recognizes them before making any statements. In the interest of time and order, all speakers from the audience will be limited to three minutes and will have only one opportunity to speak on any item. The Board reserves the right to limit the time on any single item in consideration of conducting the business of the entire agenda. Speakers will follow procedures specified on the Visitor Comment Request Card.

7. REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

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| a. | Director of Behavioral Supports and Professional Learning's Comments | Discussion |
| b. | Director of Business Operations' Comments | Discussion |
| c. | State SELPA – September 2 - 4, 2026 | Exhibit 1 |
| d. | Federal/State Budget Update - No Update | |
| e. | Legislative/Legal Update | |
| | 1. Legislative Report – September 18, 2026 | Exhibit 2 |
| | 2. Coalition for Adequate Funding for Special Education Federal Advocacy Trip-2026 Congressional Meeting Packet | Exhibit 3 |
| f. | Community Advisory Committee (CAC) | |
| | 1. Community Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule 26-27 | Exhibit 4 |
| | 3. CAC Board Report of September 15, 2026 Meeting | Exhibit 5 |

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| | 4. 2026-27 CAC Members | Exhibit 6 |
| | 5. CAC Workshop Schedule | Exhibit 7 |
| g. | GASELPA Training/Staff Developments | |
| | 1. Staff Trainings – July & August 2026 | Exhibit 8 |

8. DISCUSSION INFORMATION

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| a. | DRAFT – Greater Anaheim SELPA Board Meetings (2027 Calendar Year) | Exhibit 9 |
| b. | Executive Director 2026-27 Goals | Discussion |
| c. | Audit Firms Update | Discussion |

9. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items listed under the consent calendar are considered to be routine and are acted upon by the Board in one motion. There is no discussion of these items unless a member of the Board or the public requests specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar.

It is recommended that the Board approve/ratify and authorize the following Consent Calendar items.

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| a. | Business Items | | | |
| | 1. Issue of Warrants | 21173 through 21321 | | Exhibit 10 |
| | 2. Purchase Orders | 26000 through 26030 | | Exhibit 11 |
| b. | Personnel Items | | | |
| | 1. ABA Interventionist at Step 1, effective as noted: | | | |
| | a. | Montes, Bertha | 8/06/2026 | |
| | 2. ABA Interventionist at Step 2, effective as noted: | | | |
| | a. | Campos, A | 7/27/2026 | |
| | 3. ABA Interventionist at Step 3, effective as noted: | | | |
| | a. | None | | |
| | 4. ABA Interventionist-Substitute – Step and Effective as noted: | | | |
| | a. | Felix, A | Step 1 | 8/06/26 |
| | b. | Morgan, C | Step 1 | 7/21/26 |
| | c. | Aviles, A | Step 1 | 7/17/26 |
| c. | Leave of Absence | | | |
| | a. | Hernandez, H | ABA Interventionist | CFRA Leave 8/10-10/16/26 |
| | b. | Villages, A | ABA Interventionist | CFRA Leave 8/10-10/30/26 |
| | c. | Yaros, J | ABA Interventionist | CFRA Leave 8/12-11/03/26 |
| d. | Retirements | | | |
| | None | | | |
| e. | Resignations/Terminations | | | |
| | a. | Medina, A | ABA Interventionist | Resignation 8/03/26 |
| | b. | Rangel, A | ABA Interventionist | Resignation 8/03/26 |
| | c. | Morgan, C | ABA Interventionist | Resignation 7/20/26 |
| | d. | Aviles, A | ABA Interventionist | Resignation 7/16/26 |
| | c. | Montes, B | ABA Interventionist Sub | Resignation 8/05/26 |

- f. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Independent Contractor Agreement with Megan Pinchback PLLC, DBA Dyslexia On Demand to provide dyslexia therapy, testing and literacy support services. Costs are \$79.75 per hour for therapy sessions, \$200.00 per formal norm-referenced assessment, and \$50.00 for the preparation of progress reports. Additional costs include a \$95.00 initial materials fee, as well as ancillary costs for IEP meeting representation, optional assessment reviews, and administrative processing fees as detailed in the attached cost estimate. Not to exceed \$25,000. Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Member districts to reimburse.
- g. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between Pride Learning Co. and the Greater Anaheim SELPA. Pride Learning Co. to provide the following services: academic services with 1:1 instruction in spelling, reading, writing, and comprehension skills. Rates are: In Home/School Site - \$105 per hour with a 3 hour minimum per week; Online - \$85 per hour with a 3 hour minimum per week. Plus applicable fees: \$60 registration fee, \$80 initial and post assessment (includes written progress report). Total costs not to exceed \$12,000. Effective, September 23, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Member districts to reimburse.
- h. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with SLPEDIA to provide On-Site Speech/Language Assessments (\$200 per hour), Virtual IEP attendance (\$200/hr), AAC Assessment Consultation with District SLPs (\$200/hr), AAC Programming (\$200/hr), On-Site AAC Assessment Sessions (\$225/hr), Report Preparation (\$225/hr), IEP Meeting Attendance, In-Person (\$225/hr), Clinical Fellow Year (CFY) Supervision (\$225/hr), On-Site Training (\$250/hr), and District-Level Training (\$325/hr). Not to exceed \$100,000. Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Member districts to reimburse.

10. ACTION DISCUSSION

- a. It is recommended that the board approve the hiring of Julie Wait as a GASELPA Occupational Therapist effective 8/31/2026, starting at step 1 of the Greater Anaheim SELPA Classified Salary Schedule.
- b. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Auditory Processing Diagnostic Center to provide central auditory processing evaluations. Costs are \$2,800 per evaluation. Additional fee for IEP attendance at \$300 per hour, for any part of the hour. Not to exceed \$10,000. Effective September 23, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Member districts to reimburse. Exhibit 12
- c. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Dr. Megan Stone to provide medical consultation and electronic authorization services in SELPA's Special Health Needs (SHN / In Touch) system, including: reviewing and approving health-related protocols and procedures; advising on students with special health care needs; interacting with students' physicians on behalf of SELPA; and determining medical necessity to authorize prescriptions for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and mental health services. Costs are \$56 per student review. Not to exceed \$30,000. Effective October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Member districts to reimburse. Exhibit 13

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| d. | It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Shana Vondhanel to provide transcribing of educational materials into accessible formats, including Braille and large print on an as-needed basis. Costs are \$30 per hour. Not to exceed \$7,500. Effective September 23, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Member districts to reimburse. | Exhibit 14 |
| e. | It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution No. 274-2026, discontinuing the Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) additional pay effective September 23, 2026, while grandfathering eligible employees who possess a valid RBT certification as of September 22, 2026. | Exhibit 15 |
| f. | It is recommended that the Board approve the revised Classified Salary Schedule effective September 23, 2026. | Exhibit 16 |
| g. | It is recommended that the Board approve the 2025-26 Unaudited Actuals pursuant to Education Code sections 41023 and 42100. | Exhibit 17 |

11. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Comments from the Board Members will be received and will be limited to five minutes per person.

12. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, should special assistance be required for you to participate in this meeting, please contact the Greater Anaheim SELPA Office at (714) 220-6973 at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to this meeting. This will enable the GASELPA to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
October 21, 2026 - 5:30 pm