

GREATER ANAHEIM SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Greater Anaheim SELPA

5816 Corporate Ave., Suite 210

Cypress, CA 90630

SELPA Office: (714) 220-6976

GASELPA BOARD MEETING

April 15, 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

Motion by:

Vote:

February 25, 2026

Seconded by:

6. RECOGNITION

- a. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Recognition Awards
- b. Recess

7. PUBLIC RECOGNITION

- a. Introduction of Guests

The Board will meet any guests in attendance.

- b. Public 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.

8. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- a. Executive Director's Comments
- b. Director of Business Operations' Comments
- c. State SELPA - April 1 - 3, 2026

Discussion

Discussion

Exhibit 1

- d. Federal/State Budget Update
 - i. Federal Budget Update Discussion
- e. Legislative/Legal Update
 - i. Legislative Report Exhibit 2
 - ii. State Budget Special Education Support Letter Exhibit 3
- f. Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
 - i. Report on the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Activities Exhibit 4
- g. GASELPA Training/Staff Development
 - i. Training & Staff Development - February and March 2026 Exhibit 5

9. DISCUSSION INFORMATION

- a. Occupational/Physical Therapy Partnership Discussion
- b. Audit Firm Update Exhibit 6
- c. Student Transportation Discussion
- d. GASELPA Salary Schedule Review Discussion

10. 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 request 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:

- a. Business Items
 - i. Issue of Warrants 20884 through 20984 Exhibit 7
 - ii. Purchase Orders 25149 through 25192 Exhibit 8
- b. Personnel Items
 - i. ABA Interventionist at Step 1, effective as noted:
 - 1. Montes, B Step 1 2/27/2026
 - ii. ABA Interventionist at Step 2, effective as noted:
 - 1. Steiner, A Step 2 2/27/2026
 - iii. ABA Interventionist at Step 3, effective as noted:
 - 1. None
- c. Leaves of Absence
 - i. Castillo, A ABA Interventionist Intermittent FMLA 1/26/26-1/27/2027
 - ii. Long, M ABA Interventionist Personal 2/23/26-5/5/2026
 - iii. Hernandez H ABA Interventionist Maternity 2/28/26-5/10/2026
 - iv. Villegas, A ABA Interventionist Maternity 4/13/26-5/21/2026
- d. Retirements
 - i. None
- e. Resignations/Terminations
 - i. Sanchez, D ABA Interventionist Termination 3/17/2026

11. ACTION DISCUSSION

- a. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with HopSkipDrive to provide transportation coordination services. Cost is \$44 base fare plus additional fees as shown in exhibit B Exhibit 9

in the attached agreement. Effective April 15, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Member districts to reimburse.

- b. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Dr. Robin Morris, Psy.D, L.M.F.T. to provide Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) services. Costs are \$6,400 flat fee for IEE, not to exceed \$6,400. Effective April 15, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Member districts to reimburse. Exhibit 10
- c. It is recommended that the Board approve 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 April 15, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Member districts to reimburse. Exhibit 11
- d. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Abby Rozenberg to provide speech and language Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) services. Costs are \$2,400 flat fee for IEE. Not to exceed \$2,400. Effective April 15, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Member districts to reimburse. Exhibit 12
- e. It is recommended that the Board approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Sonja Biggs Educational Services, Inc. to provide a teacher of the blind and visually impaired. Services include direct services, IEP compliance, consult, assessment services, team meetings, drive time, transcription or large print coordination, coordination of LI requests, managing APH Federal Quota Funds. Costs are \$199 per hour. Not to exceed \$20,000. Effective April 15, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Member districts to reimburse. Exhibit 13
- f. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Independent Contractor Agreement with Stepping Stones Group to provide services, at the designated rates, as listed in the attached rate sheet. Cost is not to exceed \$67,000. Effective March 9, 2026 through June 30, 2026. Member districts to reimburse. Exhibit 14

12. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

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

13. 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

June 24, 2026 - 5:30 pm

Greater Anaheim SELPA Conference Room