



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

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## AGENDA

April 17, 2026  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

San Luis Obispo County Office of Education  
3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School  
2025 Ranchita Canyon Road, San Miguel, CA 93451

Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter School  
1401 San Luis Bay Dr., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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### 1.0 Call Public Session to Order

Dr. Jim Brescia, Superintendent, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

#### SELPA Governing Council Members:

Dr. Joe Ledoux, Executive Director, Almond Acres Charter

Dr. Tom Bennett, Superintendent, Atascadero USD

Ms. Julie Turk, Director, Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter

Ms. Jennifer Gaviola, Superintendent, Cayucos ESD

Ms. Jill Southern, Superintendent, Coast USD

Dr. Paul Fawcett, Superintendent, Lucia Mar USD

Ms. Jennifer Loftus, Superintendent, Paso Robles JUSD

Ms. Wendy Nielsen, Superintendent, Pleasant Valley JUESD

Dr. Eric Prater, Superintendent, San Luis Coastal USD

Ms. Karen Grandoli, Superintendent, San Miguel JUSD

Dr. Kristina Benson, Superintendent, Shandon JUSD

Dr. Jim Brescia, San Luis Obispo County Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Edd Bond, Superintendent, Templeton USD

#### San Luis Obispo SELPA Staff:

Dr. Amber Gallagher, Executive Director



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## 2.0 Establishment of Quorum

## 3.0 Consent Agenda *(Members may remove items from Consent Agenda)*

### 3.1 Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2026

### 3.2 Approval of Agenda for April 17, 2026

## 4.0 Public Comment

*Government Code 54954.3 provides that, before or during the Governing Council's consideration of an item, the public may address the Governing Council directly on any item of interest that is within the Governing Council's purview, provided that no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless otherwise authorized by Government Code 54954.2(b).*

## 5.0 Action Items

### 5.1 **2026/2027 Master Contract for Non-Public School and Non-Public Agencies**

The CA SELPA Association has published the 2026-2027 Non-Public School/Non-Public Agency Master Contract for SELPA approval and LEA use.

### 5.2 **Interagency Agreement for Part C between Tri-Counties Regional Center and San Luis Obispo County Special Education Local Plan Area**

Approximately every 3 years, the Interagency Agreement between SLO SELPA and TCRC is reviewed for a comprehensive revision. Recommended revisions will be presented for approval.

### 5.3 **2026-2027 Addendum to the Special Education Services Agreement between the San Luis Obispo County SELPA and Spectrum Center, Inc.**

On May 9, 2025, the SLO SELPA and Spectrum Center, Inc. executed a contract to initiate the provision of special education services for students with disabilities within a Non-public school call Spectrum Central Coast for the 2025-2026 school year. The parties wish to extend that agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

### 5.4 **Extension of Facility Lease Agreement between the San Luis Obispo County SELPA and Coast Unified School District**

The SLO SELPA and CUSD, in partnership and commitment to the continuum of special education services within San Luis Obispo County, wish to continue the established facility lease agreement for utilization of facilities at the Leffingwell campus to facility host Spectrum Central Coast, the local Non-public School for the 2026-2027 school year.

## 6.0 Information Items

### 6.1 **Special Education Legislative, Funding, and Compliance Update**

The SELPA Executive Director will review current legislation, funding, and compliance as it pertains to special education.

## 7.0 SELPA Executive Director's Report

Information, communication, and reports will be presented by the SELPA Executive Director.



### **8.0 Board Member Comments**

Each member of the Governing Council may report about various matters related to the SELPA. There will be no Board discussion except to ask questions and no action shall be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

### **9.0 Future Planning**

**9.1 Next Meeting Date: May 29, 2026**

### **10.0 Adjournment**

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# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

## Annotation – Agenda Items 3.1 & 3.2 Governing Council April 17, 2026

### Agenda Item

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2026
- 3.2 Approval of Agenda for April 17, 2026

### Item Type

Consent Agenda

### Summary of Key Issues

The minutes from the March 13, 2026 Governing Council and the agenda for the April 17, 2026 Governing Council are presented for adoption.

### Summary of Previous Action

None.

### Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends that the Governing Council approve the meeting minutes from March 13, 2026 and the meeting agenda for April 17, 2026.

### Links to this Agenda Item

Approval of Minutes from [March 13, 2026](#)  
Approval of Agenda for April 17, 2026



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

## Annotation – Agenda Items 5.1 Governing Council April 17, 2026

### Agenda Item

5.1 2026/2027 Master Contract for Non-Public School and Non-Public Agencies

### Item Type

Action

### Summary of Key Issues

The CA State SELPA Association has revised the Statewide NPS/NPA Master Contract for the 2026-2027.

NPS/NPA 2026-2027 Master Contract changes from prior year include:

- Date updates
- Education Code updates
- Grammar revisions
- Termination for Cause language- can not terminate for known behaviors (pg 7)
- Calendar “not to exceed dates” and change requests (pg 13)
- Emergency interventions language and processes, elimination of prone restraint usage (pg 16)
- Additional of monitoring requirements per SB 373 (pg 23)
- Payment for Room and Board, denotes when openings exceed 10 days (pg 33)

### Summary of Previous Action

### Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the NPS/NPA Master Contract for 2026-2027 as attached.

### Links to this Agenda Item

[Draft 2026-27 Non-Public School/Non-Public Agency Master Contract](#)



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

## Annotation – Agenda Items 5.2 Governing Council April 17, 2026

### Agenda Item

#### 5.2 Interagency Agreement for Part C between Tri-Counties Regional Center and San Luis Obispo County Special Education Local Plan Area

### Item Type

Action

### Summary of Key Issues

Approximately every 3 years, the Interagency Agreement between SLO SELPA and TCRC is reviewed for comprehensive revision. Annually, the Agreement is reviewed for accuracy.

The SELPA, in partnership with Tri-Counties Regional Center leadership have been working on revisions during the 25/26 school year. Stakeholder input was obtained from SELPA Management, Tri-Counties Regional Center Management, LEA Part C to Part B transition providers, and SLOCOE Early Intervention providers. In addition to word choice and grammar, revisions include;

- Bringing language up to date with current code, aligning terminology
- Creating distinction between LEA for Part C (SLOCOE) and DSEA (school districts for Part B)
- Clarifying roles/responsibilities for late referrals (less than 45 days till 3rd birthday)
- Aligning to the Part C to Part B Checklist (previously approved)

### Summary of Previous Action

This Interagency Agreement was last approved by the SELPA Governance Council in March 2022.

### Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the revised Interagency Agreement for Part C between Tri-Counties Regional Center and San Luis Obispo County Special Education Local Plan Area for Ages 0-3.

### Links to this Agenda Item

[TCRC MOU Ages 0-3 Agreement](#)



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

## Annotation – Agenda Items 5.3 Governing Council April 17, 2026

### Agenda Item

**5.3 2026-2027 Addendum to the Special Education Services Agreement between the San Luis Obispo County SELPA and Spectrum Center, Inc.**

### Item Type

Action

### Summary of Key Issues

On May 9, 2025, the SLO SELPA and Spectrum Center, Inc. executed a contract to initiate the provision of special education services for students with disabilities within a Non-public school call Spectrum Central Coast for the 2025-2026 school year. The parties wish to extend that agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Spectrum Central Coast has been operational for the 2025-2026 school year with the capacity to serve up to 12 students with disabilities in grades 7-12 who require a separate learning environment and more intensive supports as determined by the student's IEP team.

The one year addendum addresses:

- Keeps the previous contract, 25/26, fully intact
- Extends contract by 1 year
- Contract renewal for subsequent years must be made by March 1, 2027
- No cost increase from prior year contract

### Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the 2026-2027 Addendum to the Special Education Services Agreement between the San Luis Obispo County SELPA and Spectrum Center, Inc.

### Links to this Agenda Item

[Draft Addendum for 26/27 between Spectrum and SLO SELPA](#)



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

## Annotation – Agenda Items 5.4 Governing Council April 17, 2026

### Agenda Item

#### 5.4 Extension of Facility Lease Agreement between the San Luis Obispo County SELPA and Coast Unified School District

### Item Type

Action

### Summary of Key Issues

The SLO SELPA and CUSD, in partnership and commitment to the continuum of special education services within San Luis Obispo County, wish to continue the established facility lease agreement for utilization of facilities at the Leffingwell campus to facility host Spectrum Central Coast, the local Non-public School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Revisions to the agreement include:

- Increase costs by projected COLA of 2.41% (to be adjusted after the final COLA announced)
- Projected School Nutrition Program costs for 26/27

CBOs are in support of approval of this contract for an additional school year.

### Summary of Previous Action

This agreement was originally established and operable during the 2025-2026 school year.

### Recommendation

The SELPA Executive Director recommends approval of the one year contract extension of the Facility Lease Agreement between the San Luis Obispo County SELPA and Coast Unified School District for the 26/27 school year. Final costs will be adjusted based on the approved Governor's Budget.

### Links to this Agenda Item

[Draft Facility Lease Agreement between SELPA and CUSD for 26/27](#)



# SELPA Governance Council Meeting

**Annotation – Agenda Items 6.1  
Governing Council  
April 17, 2026**

**Information Item**

**6.1 Special Education Legislative, Funding, and Compliance Update**

**Item Type**

Information

**Summary of Key Issues**

The SELPA Executive Director will review current legislation, funding, and compliance as it pertains to special education.

**Summary of Previous Action**

None.

**Recommendation**

Not applicable.

**Links to this Agenda Item**

None.