

**WEST SONOMA COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES CONSORTIUM**

Office: 6950 Analy Ave.
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Meeting Location: 7611 Huntley Avenue Sebastopol, CA 95472

As authorized by the Governor's Emergency Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020, the West Sonoma County Special Education Consortium will conduct Board of Education meetings by video conference until further notice.

MEETING VIA Zoom PLATFORM

AGENDA

February 10, 2021
8:30-10:00 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Barbara Bickford, Twin Hills Union SD (Chair)
Renee Semik, Forestville Union SD
Dana Pedersen, Guerneville SD
Amber Stringfellow, Oak Grove Union SD
Jennifer Dudley, Fort Ross SD

Toni Beal, WSCUHSD
Laurie Mason, Montgomery SD
Linda Irving, Sebastopol Union SD (Vice-Chair)
Nate Myers, Monte Rio Union SD
Matthew Morgan, Harmony Union SD

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda for February 10, 2021

ACTION ITEM

Attachment

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of [Minutes for January 14, 2021](#)

ACTION ITEM

Attachment

V. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD RE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

At this time the public may address the Consortium Council on any item not listed on the agenda. Presentations are limited to THREE minutes per person per topic. When addressing the Council, please state your name and your position (e.g. teacher, parent, concerned citizen, etc.). It should be noted that the Council will not respond to presentations.

VI. CLOSED SESSION

With respect to the below item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957.6, the Council will adjourn to closed session to consider or take action on the following item:

1. **Personnel**

VII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Council will report on any action items taken in closed session

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public, who would like to address the Council remotely, may contact Rose Velasquez at rvelasquez@wscuhd.org prior to the start of the meeting. Staff will make all attempts to share and record any submissions received prior to the meeting.

IX. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

A. TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

DISCUSSION ITEM

Guest: Laura Schmitt, WSCUHSD Special Education Director

B. UPDATE ON SMALL COHORTS

DISCUSSION ITEM

X. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Consortium Director Report: will update the Council on items of interest from the Consortium Programs and the SELPA Steering Committee:
 1. 21-22 State Budget- To include new dollars for early childhood special education going directly to LEA based on pupil count. The bill requires LEAs to provide services and supports in inclusive settings. [Omnibus Trailer Bill Language Document](#)
 2. Staffing update
 3. California Alternative Assessment
- LEA/SELPA Superintendent Council Report: Toni Beal and Nate Myers will update the Council on items of interest from the high school district and the SELPA Superintendent's committee.
- Consortium Director General Announcements and Updates
- Announcements: Consortium Council Members

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Next meeting: Friday, March 20, 2021

ESY

Director Goals

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Date Posted: Friday, February 5, 2021

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needs of the students we serve. We work collaboratively with families and districts to help children meet the highest level of independence and achievement possible