

California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions  
Joint Powers Authority (CAHELP JPA)  
**DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**  
*January 18, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.*  
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley CA 92307

**AGENDA - AMENDED**

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**TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS**

Ballington Academy for the Arts & Sciences – 3530 Camino Del Rio N Ste 300, San Diego, CA 92108  
**Elite Academic Academy – 43414 Business Park Rd, Temecula, CA 92590**  
Leonardo Da Vinci Health Sciences Charter – 229 East Naples St, Chula Vista, CA 91911  
Odyssey Charter School – South – 119 West Palm St, Altadena, CA 91001  
Pasadena Rosebud Academy – 3544 North Canon Blvd, Altadena, CA 91001

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 ROLL CALL**

**3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the deliberation of the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council. Several opportunities are available during the meeting for the Council to receive oral communication regarding the presentations of any items listed on the agenda. Please ask for recognition either before a presentation or after the presentation has been completed. Please complete and submit a “Registration Card to Address the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council” to the Recording Secretary and adhere to the provisions described therein.

**4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

4.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the January 19, 2024 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

**5.0 CONSENT ITEM**

It is recommended that the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council consider approving several Agenda items as a Consent list. Consent Items are routine in nature and can be enacted in one motion without further discussion. Consent items may be called up by any Committee Member at the meeting for clarification, discussion, or change.

5.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following Consent Item be approved as presented:

5.1.1 Approve the October 19, 2023 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Minutes.

**6.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS**

6.1 Legislative Update

Pam Bender will provide a legislative update.

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6.2 SEIS Transition Update

Pam Bender will provide a SEIS Transition update.

6.3 Use of Low Incidence Funds Balance

Pam Bender will provide information on possibilities for using Low Incidence Funds balance.

6.4 Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) Funding Update

Pam Bender will provide an update on Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) funding.

6.5 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Local Plan

Pam Bender will provide information regarding the 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Local Plan.

6.6 Compliance Updates

Pam Bender will present an update on compliance items from the California Department of Education (CDE).

**7.0 INFORMATION ITEMS**

7.1 Professional Learning Summary

7.2 Resolution Support Services Summary

7.3 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities

**8.0 DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS**

**9.0 CEO COMMENTS**

**10.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY CITIZENS**

This is the time during the agenda when the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council is again prepared to receive the comments of the public regarding items on this agenda or any school related special education issue.

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When coming to the podium, citizens are requested to give their name and limit their remarks to three minutes.

Persons wishing to make complaints against Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council personnel must have filed an appropriate complaint form prior to the meeting.

When the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council goes into Closed Session, there will be no further opportunity for citizens to address the Council on items under consideration.

**11.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at the Desert Mountain Educational Service Center, Aster/Cactus Room, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

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**DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Allegiance STEAM Academy – Sebastian Cogna, Jacque Williams, Aveson Global/Aveson School of Leaders – Ian Mc Feat, Ballington Academy for the Arts & Sciences – Doreen Mulz, Desert Trails Prep/La Verne Elementary Prep – Debra Tarver, Elite Academic Academy – Jen Edick via Web Ex, Leonardo da Vinci Health Sciences – Courtney Cox via Web Ex, Odyssey Charter Schools – Carlos Garcia Saldana via Web Ex (at Aveson location), and Southern California Flex Academy – Michelle Romaine.

**CAHELP STAFF PRESENT:**

Jamie Adkins, Pam Bender, Heidi Chavez, Peggy Dunn, Linda Llamas, Kathleen Peters, and Jennifer Sutton.

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 ROLL CALL**

**3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

- 4.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Sebastian Cogna, seconded by Courtney Cox, to approve the October 19, 2023 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Agenda as presented. The motion carried on the following vote: 8:0:0: Ayes: Cogna, Cox, Edick, Garcia Saldana, Mc Feat, Mulz, Romaine, and Tarver. Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

**5.0 CONSENT ITEM**

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- 5.1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a motion was made by Sebastian Cogna, seconded by Courtney Cox, to approve the following Consent Item as presented. The motion carried on the following vote: 8:0:0: Ayes: Cogna, Cox, Edick, Garcia Saldana, Mc Feat, Mulz, Romaine, and Tarver. Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

- 5.1.1 Approve the May 18, 2023 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Executive Council Meeting Minutes.

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### **6.0 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS**

#### 6.1 Legislative Update

Pam Bender will present a legislative update, highlighting the following bills:

- Assembly Bill (AB) 248 (Mathis) Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities: removes obsolete terminology including “mentally retarded persons” “mentally retarded children” “retardation” – To Governor 9/19/23 at 4:00 pm.
- AB 438 (Rubio) Pupils with exceptional needs: IEPs: postsecondary goals and transition services - change age to 14; possible amendment to “prior to ninth grade”. Two-Year Bill – Ordered to inactive file.
- AB 447 (Arambula) Public postsecondary education: SWD: inclusive college pilot programs-require California State Universities and request to Universities of California to create pilot college inclusive program for students with ID and DD – Approved.
- AB 1466 (Weber) Pupil Discipline: Restraint and Seclusion- requires restraint and seclusion data to be posted on the LEA website concern from ACSA regarding confidentiality – Approved.
- AB 1517 (Gallagher): SELPA Governance. Accountability and Transparency – support LEAs with Differentiated Assistance amongst other Compliance required data collection – Vetoed. In San Bernardino County, the SELPAs and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools are involved with the LEAs in differentiated assistance.
- Senate Bill (SB) 88 (Skinner) Pupil Transportation: Driver Qualifications: for drivers who operate a vehicle with a max of 10; criminal background check, fingerprinting, mandated reporter, TB, drug and alcohol testing, training and classes – Approved. There is an exemption for parents/guardians.
- SB 323 (Portantino) Pupils with Exceptional Needs: IEPs: emergency safety procedures-comprehensive school safety plan includes access and equity component to support all students – Approved. Pam said the emergency safety procedures are for all students and not required in individual students’ IEPs.
- SB 354 (Ochoa Bogh) Inclusive Practices: Inclusive education using Universal Design for Learning – Vetoed. Pam reminded the committee that all students are general education students first. The bill is likely to be reintroduced. Pam will ask State SELPA Administrators if a work group will be created to work on the semantics of language such as team-teaching vs co-teaching, etc.
- SB 445 (Portantino) IEP Translations: requires translation of the IEP, assessments and progress used to determine IEP into the native language of the parent, or communication type; within 30 days of the meeting; top 8 languages; amendments submitted – Ordered to inactive file. Pam said the bill is likely to be presented again in the future.

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### 6.2 IDEA and Charter School Responsibilities

Pam Bender provided information on IDEA and charter school responsibilities. As a reminder, Pam said charter schools are responsible for providing whatever a student needs for their IEP. If the charter school is not able to provide what the student needs, the charter school maintains responsibility for obtaining the services whether it is paying for a seat in the district or at another charter school. Pam added that when a child enrolls in a charter school, the charter becomes the school of residence so the parent cannot be told to go back to their district for a better opportunity. She said if a student has significant behaviors, a nonpublic school may need to be considered. Pam continued that Dr. Karina Quezada is now the nonpublic schools and residential placement psychologist. If a student needs that type of placement or has been denied, Karina can assist with finding placement. Pam said at the Desert Mountain Charter Steering and Finance Committee meeting earlier in the day, there was discussion of CAHELP helping support the charter schools develop relationships where they are geographically to see if that will make it easier to place students. There was also discussion about possibly creating a committee to talk about difficulties and barriers being experienced so the LEAs can move forward.

### 6.3 Elite Academic Academy – Lucerne Status with CAHELP JPA and Desert Mountain Charter SELPA

Pam Bender provided information to the status of Elite Academic Academy – Lucerne with CAHELP JPA and Desert Mountain Charter SELPA. They provided notice that they will be leaving Desert Mountain Charter SELPA effective July 1, 2024 and joining a different SELPA.

### 6.4 SEIS Transition Update

Pam Bender provided a SEIS transition update. Pam said she continues to provide weekly updates via email. CAHELP JPA staff continue to add the information from submitted fillable forms to SEIS and attach the documents to the SEIS IEP for reference. Staff have helped several LEAs with getting their students affirmed. Pam asked to be contacted if any other LEAs need assistance. She went on to say there have also been temporary staff hired to attach the previous IEP to the student record so it is also available. Pam again offered to assist any LEAs that need extra support in affirming students or entering current documents. She explained the CAHELP staff have been accommodating. Pam advised the committee members to label priority IEPs as such when emailing them to the CAHELP SEIS Helpdesk so they can be processed and added to SEIS within 1-2 days of receipt. SEIS trainings continue to be provided virtually and on-site. The SEIS Open Forums are ongoing Tuesdays, 2:30pm-4:30pm and Thursdays, 8:30am-10:00am. Pam said since there has not been a large number of participants, this provides time to walk participants step by step through what they are struggling with.

### 6.5 Cyclical Monitoring for Small Schools Update

Peggy Dunn provided the Cyclical Monitoring for Small Schools update. Peggy explained that to be designated as a small school, an LEA has 100 or less students with disabilities. The LEAs in

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Cycle A Monitoring are Allegiance STEAM Academy, ASA Charter School, Aveson Global Leadership Academy, Pasadena Rosebud Academy, and Pathways to College. Those LEAs should have received an email from CDE with a link to view the LEA monitoring status. Peggy said the LEAs can also submit evidence of compliance to the same link. Peggy asked to be contacted with any questions.

Peggy reported Cyclical Monitoring has changed from a one-year process to a two-year process. She expects those who will be in Cycle B to be notified at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year. There are three cycles so all small schools will be involved.

### **7.0 INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **7.1 Professional Learning Summary**

Heidi Chavez presented the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA's Professional Learning Summary. The Directors' Training to be held on October 20, 2023 will be in person and recorded. When the recording is accessible, it will be shared with the special education directors along with the materials. The trainings will have a virtual attendance option when that cannot be recorded. Heidi then said the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings are virtual this school year as requested by parents with the next being scheduled for November 16, 2023 on the topic of Fentanyl Awareness. CAC LEA representation and parent representation are a requirement of SELPA membership. The representative portion of the meetings are 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. with the presentations being 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Heidi shared the 2023-24 IMTSS Symposium is scheduled for February 21, 2024 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Ontario, California. The topic of the day will be reversing educator burnout with the keynote speakers being Dr. Rebecca Branstetter and Dr. Ron Powell. Both keynote speakers will also provide a breakout session. It is a full day symposium with breakfast and lunch being provided for a registration fee of \$250.00 per person.

#### **7.2 Resolution Support Services Summary**

Kathleen Peters shared that the charters have seen a rise in unilateral placements with parents placing their children in a private or nonpublic school then return to charter asking for reimbursement for that placement. Kathleen encouraged executive council members to contact her team as soon as there is an inkling there could be a filing. There have also been filings regarding visual processing concerns that are not educationally appropriate, but medical. Kathleen shared that parents are asking for ADR which is great to address issues at the lowest level.

#### **7.3 Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities**

### **8.0 DESERT MOUNTAIN CHARTER SELPA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS / REPORTS**

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**9.0 CEO COMMENTS**

Pam Bender said she has been thinking about leadership and how the members of the committee are leaders. She provided the definition of leadership as the ability of an individual or group of people to influence and guide members of an organization, society, or team. It is often attributed to a person's title, seniority, or ranking in hierarchy. Pam said that is not always the case as leaders are seen in classrooms and schools that do not have titles. She continued stating an effective leader has the following characteristics: self-confidence, strong communication and management skills, creative and innovative thinking, perseverance, willingness to take risks, open to change, levelheaded, and reactivity in times of crisis. CAHELP staff have stepped up and supported LEAs during the day, in the evenings, and weekends to get the fillable forms entered in SEIS, including management and classified staff. She is thankful to the staff that have stepped up to say it is going to be handled and fixed. Classified staff have been amazing and shown incredible leadership in saying it will be handled and fixed. Pam is hoping that by December or January SEIS will be smooth sailing and the LEA staff being happy with the change.

**10.0 MATTERS BROUGHT BY CITIZENS**

None.

**11.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business to discuss a motion was made by Sebastian Cognetta, seconded by Courtney Cox, to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m. The motion carried on the following vote: 8:0:0: Ayes: Cognetta, Cox, Edick, Garcia Saldana, Mc Feat, Mulz, Romaine, and Tarver. Nays: None, Abstentions: None.

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## 6.1 Legislative Update

No materials, verbal report only

## 6.2 SEIS Transition Update

No materials, verbal report only

### 6.3 Use of Low Incidence Funds Balance

No materials, verbal report only

## 6.4 ERMHS Funding Update

No materials, verbal report only

## 6.5 2024-25 Desert Mountain Charter SELPA Local Plan

No materials, verbal report only

**Desert Mountain SELPA & Charter SELPA**  
**California Department of Education (CDE) Compliance**  
**January 2024**

**Annual Determination Letters**

**Anticipated to Receive March 2024**

**Letter Content to Detail Current LEA Compliance Status**

**Depending On Status:**

**Newly Identified – Plan Development Ensues, Change in Status Modification to Existing Multi-Year Plans, Etc.**

**Compliance and Improvement Monitoring Process (CIM)**

**STEP FOUR: Implementation and Monitoring**

**Targeted 1,2, 3 – Progress Reports**

<b>Progress Report 1: July 10, 2024</b>	(for the reporting period December 1, 2023–June 30, 2024)
<b>Progress Report 2: January 10, 2025</b>	(for the reporting period July 1, 2024–December 31, 2024)
<b>Progress Report 3: July 10, 2025</b>	(for the reporting period January 1, 2025–June 30, 2025)
<b>Progress Report 4: January 10, 2026</b>	(for the reporting period July 1, 2025–December 31, 2025)

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**Intensive 1,2,3 - Progress Reports**

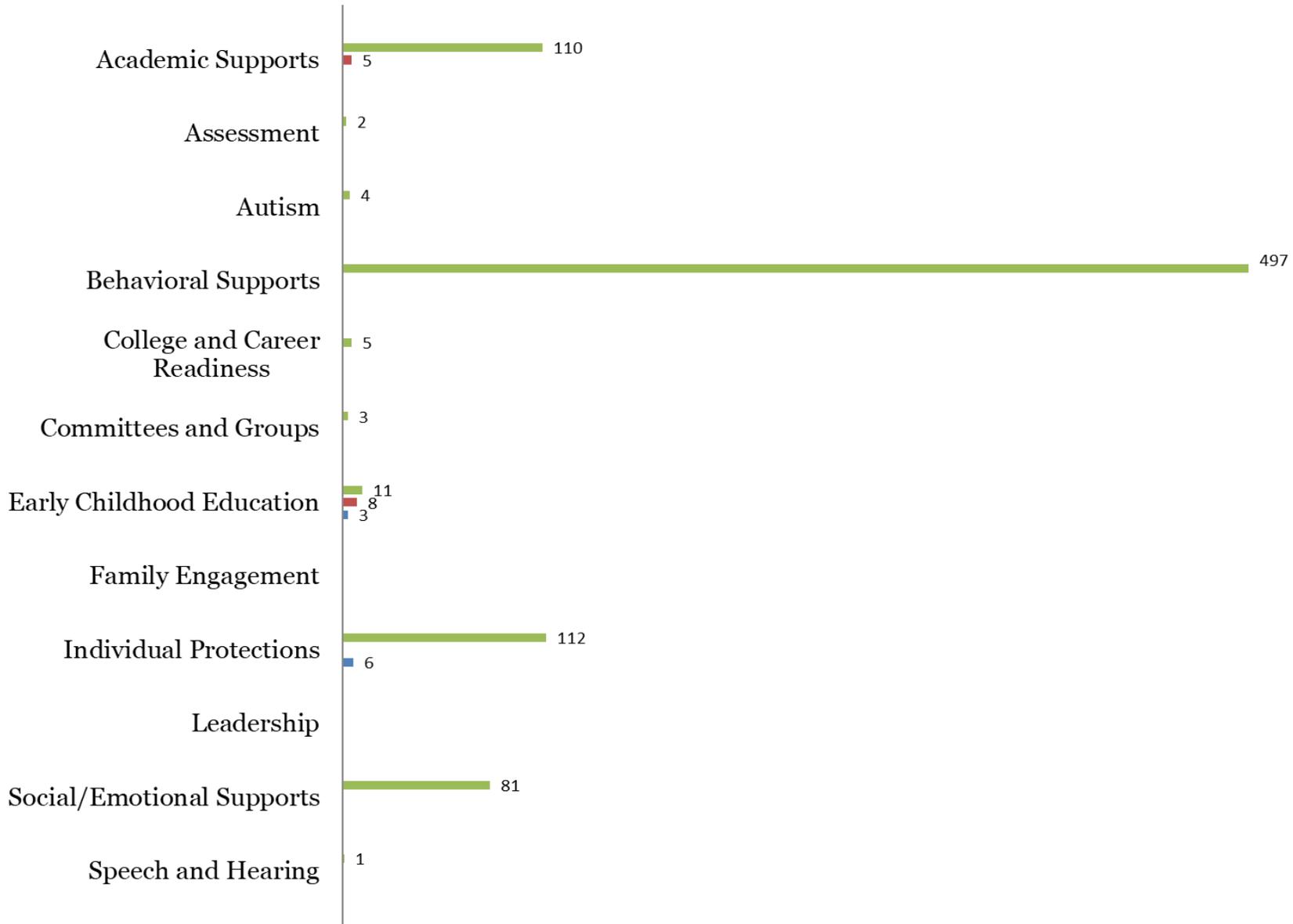
<b>Progress Report 1: April 10, 2024</b>	(for any CIM Activities through March 2024)
<b>Progress Report 2: July 10, 2024</b>	(for the reporting period April 2024-June 2024)
<b>Progress Report 3: October 10, 2024</b>	(for the reporting period July 2024- September 2024)
<b>Progress Report 4: January 10, 2025</b>	(for the reporting period October 2024-December 2024)
<b>Progress Report 5: April 10, 2025</b>	(for the reporting period January 2025- March 2025)
<b>Progress Report 6: July 10, 2025</b>	(for the reporting period April 2025 – June 2025)
<b>Progress Report 7: October 10, 2025</b>	(for the reporting period July 2025-September 2025)
<b>Progress Report 8: January 10, 2026</b>	(for the reporting period October 2025 – December 2025)

# DMCS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2023 PARTICIPANTS - 22

826 YEAR-TO-DATE PARTICIPANTS

■ Total Participants YTD by Content Area ■ On-Site Trainings ■ Regional Trainings





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**Date:** Tuesdays: January 16, 2024- May 7, 2024. (No CF! on April 16th)

**Time:** 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** 17800 US Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 92307

**Cost:** \$0.00

### Registration:

Please register online at <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/237704>

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- Actividad familiar estructurada

**Presentado Por:** Equipo CAHELP

**Fecha:** Martes: 16 de Enero de 2024 - 7 de Mayo de 2024 ( No classes el 16 de Abril)

**Hora:** 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Lugar:** 17800 US Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 92307

**Costo:** \$0.00

### Inscripción:

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## Special Education Directors' Training

Special education directors will participate in trainings focusing on the needs or interests in the area of special education research, programs, or legal compliance.

**October 20, 2023 | 12:00 - 2:00pm | <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-238485>**

**February 23, 2024 | 12:00 - 2:00pm | <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-238487>**

**April 19, 2024 | 12:00 - 2:00pm | <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-238488>**

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CAHELP PRESENTS THE 2023-24 IMTSS SYMPOSIUM

# RECONNECTING THE DOTS: EMPOWERING STUDENTS & EDUCATORS FOR SUCCESS

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | February 21, 2024

A full day Symposium featuring

Dr. Rebecca Branstetter & Dr. Ron Powell and more!

**Location:**

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Ontario | 222 N Vineyard Ave, Ontario, CA 91764

**Price:**

\$250 - Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

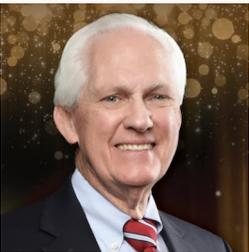
**Registration:**

[Register Online on OMS](https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-242545) or Scan the QR Code

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**Dr. Rebecca Branstetter**



**Dr. Ron Powell**

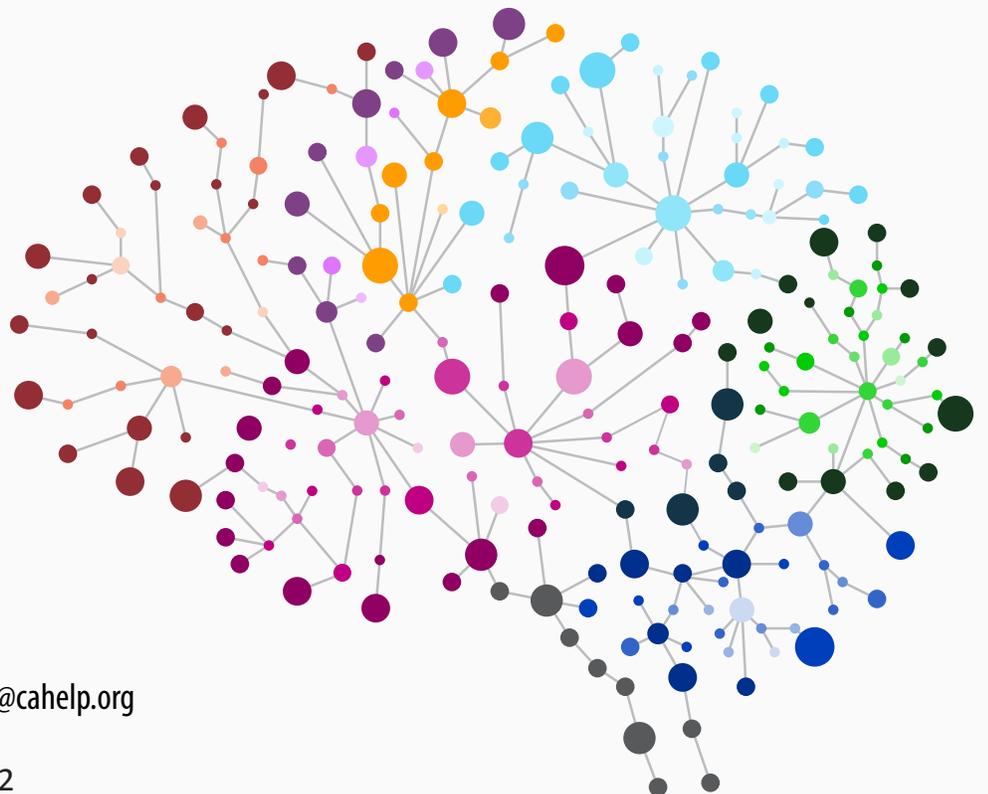
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**Dr. Rebecca Branstetter**

Rebecca Branstetter, Ph.D., is a school psychologist, speaker, and author on a mission to help children be the best they can be in school and in life by supporting school psychologists, educators, and families. She is the founder of The Thriving Students Collective and Thrive Hive TV™ Network, online platforms for boosting the mental health and learning needs of children.

A sought-after speaker and national media expert, Rebecca's expertise has appeared in various publications, including Huffington Post, Washington Post, NPR, CNN, and Parents Magazine. Dr. Branstetter and her husband are proud parents to two daughters (and two seriously fluffy husky dogs) in the San Francisco Bay Area.



**Dr. Ron Powell**

Dr. Ron Powell has devoted his career to public education. For 49 years he has continued to explore ways to make the promise of education available to all children. As a teacher, administrator, researcher, adjunct faculty at the University of California, and consultant, Dr. Powell has distinguished himself as the developer of creative and innovative solutions to address the complex emotional and behavioral health needs of children. He is a published author, an accomplished public speaker, and a recognized expert in the emotional, mental, and behavioral health needs of children. In acknowledgment of these contributions, Dr. Powell has received statewide recognition and has been honored by numerous awards including the 2023 Distinguished Service Award for San Bernardino County and the Lifetime Achievement Award by the California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth.

## Community Connections: Tapping into Resources

Come and join us as the CAHELP Outreach Team shares how they foster relationships between districts, preschool programs, communities, and families to promote family engagement, provide resource connections, parent workshops, and information regarding local events.

We will discuss various community resources and answer questions regarding accessing services in your area.

You will have an opportunity to see how you can get involved and make a difference whether you are a parent, caregiver, teacher, community partner, or an administrator.

### Thursday, February 22, 2024

CAC Reps Business Meeting 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Presentation 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

#### REGISTRATION

Register on OMS (URL: <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-238480>)  
or scan a QR code for registration.



#### LOCATION

Virtual. A zoom link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

#### COST

Free to attend.

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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## Conexiones Comunitarias: Aprovechar los Recursos

Acompáñenos mientras el equipo de divulgación de CAHELP comparte cómo fomentan las relaciones entre distritos, programas preescolares, comunidades y familias para promover la participación familiar, proporcionar conexiones de recursos, y talleres para padres e información sobre eventos locales.

Hablaremos de diversos recursos comunitarios y responderemos a preguntas sobre el acceso a los servicios en su zona.

Tendrá la oportunidad de saber cómo puede participar y marcar la diferencia, ya sea padre, cuidador, profesor, socio comunitario o administrador.

### Jueves, 22 de Febrero de 2024

Reunión de los representantes de CAC 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Presentación 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

#### INSCRIPCIÓN

Inscríbese en OMS (URL: <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-238480>)  
o escanee el código QR para inscribirse



#### UBICACIÓN

Virtual. Se enviará un enlace zoom antes de la reunión.

#### COSTO

Entrada Gratuita.

#### ACOMODACIONES ESPECIALES

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## IEP Meetings 101: Understanding the IEP Process

Join us for this “short-and-sweet” overview that will teach you to understand the special education process and empower you to become an active member of your child’s educational program!

We will discuss the process and components of an individualized education program (IEP), your rights, and the important role parents play in this process.

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

CAC Reps Business Meeting 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presentation 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### REGISTRATION

Register on OMS (URL: <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-238481>)

or scan a QR code for registration.



### LOCATION

Virtual. A zoom link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

### COST

Free to attend.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please submit any special accommodation requests at least fifteen working days prior to the training by notating your request when registering.

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## Reuniones del IEP 101: Comprender el proceso del IEP

Acompáñenos en este “breve y dulce” resumen que le enseñará a comprender el proceso de educación especial, y le capacitará para convertirse en un miembro activo del programa educativo de su hijo/a.

Hablaremos del proceso y los componentes de un programa educativo individualizado (IEP), de sus derechos y del importante papel que desempeñan los padres en este proceso.

### Jueves, 18 de Abril de 2024

Reunión de los representantes de CAC 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Presentación 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

#### INSCRIPCIÓN

Insíbase en OMS (URL: <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-238481>)

o secanee un código QR para inscribirse.



#### UBICACIÓN

Virtual. Se enviará un enlace zoom antes de la reunión.

#### COSTO

Entrada gratuita.

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Desert Mountain Charter SELPA  
 Due Process Summary  
 July 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

DISTRICT								CASE ACTIVITY FOR CURRENT YEAR							Filed on Parent
	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	Total	D/W	Resolution Active	Resolution Settled	Mediation Active	Mediation Settled	Hearing Active	Hearing Decision	
Allegiance STEAM Thrive - Chino	0	0	2	0	2	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Allegiance STEAM Thrive - Fontana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASA Charter School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aveson Global Leadership Acad	1.5	0	0	2	2	0	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aveson School of Leaders	1.5	0	0	4	3	0	8.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballington Acad for Arts & Sci	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desert Trails Prep Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elite Academic Acad - Lucerne	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encore Junior/Senior High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julia Lee Performing Arts Acad	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaVerne Elem Preparatory	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leonardo da Vinci Health Sci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odyssey Charter School (Altadena)	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Odyssey Charter School -South (Pasa)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasadena Rosebud Academy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pathways to College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Flex Academy	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylion High Desert Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SELPA-WIDE TOTALS</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Desert Mountain Charter SELPA  
 Due Process Activity Summary  
 July 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

LEA Case Number	Issue(s)	Date Filed	Resolution Scheduled	Mediation Scheduled	Due Process Hearing	Status	IEE	Comp Ed.	Private Placement <hr/> NPS Placement
1. Odyssey Altadena Case no. 2023080236	Denial of FAPE 1. Failure to address bullying 2. Failure to address chronic absenteeism 3. Failure to address behavior in an IEP 4. Failure to implement IEP 5. Failure to address placement	8/7/2023	8/21/2023	10/3/2023	9/26-28/2023	8/21/23 - Seeking full funding of NPS IEP. 10/3/23 - Parentally placed NPS with reimbursement. Permanent disenrollment from Charter. <b>CLOSED</b> - Mediation			\$46,900
2. Allegiance - Chino Case no. 2023090255	Is parent entitled to an IEE when not disagreeing with an assessment?	9/11/2023	N/A		11/14- 16/2023	10/17/23 - Though not merged with case #253, held discussions together. 11/3/23 - Settled <b>CLOSED</b> - Resolution			
3. Allegiance - Chino Case no. 2023100253	Denial of FAPE 1. Physical abuse with prone restraint; hostile environment 2. Denial of funding for vision therapy 3. Denial of OT 4. Misleading parent about her rights	10/4/2023	10/17/2023		11/21- 22/2023	10/4/23 - "Just provide vision therapy and this will all go away" - Advocate 11/3/23 - Settled by requiring parent to choose from SELPA provider IEE list. <b>CLOSED</b> - Resolution			

**Desert Mountain Charter SELPA**  
**Legal Expense Summary**  
As reported at steering December 14, 2023

2000-2001	\$0.00
2001-2002	\$0.00
2002-2003	\$0.00
2003-2004	\$0.00
2004-2005	\$0.00
2005-2006	\$0.00
2006-2007	\$0.00
2007-2008	\$0.00
2008-2009	\$0.00
2009-2010	\$0.00
2010-2011	\$0.00
2011-2012	\$0.00
2012-2013	\$0.00
2013-2014	\$0.00
2014-2015	\$0.00
2015-2016	\$7,378.00
2016-2017	\$33,886.61
2017-2018	\$70,994.67
2018-2019	\$113,834.81
2019-2020	\$58,033.90
2020-2021	\$43,640.20
2021-2022	\$174,116.17
2022-2023	\$74,861.83
2023-2024	\$37,847.58

# California Association of Health and Education Linked Professions

## Upcoming Trainings

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Date/Time	Event	Location
1/25/2024 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	PBIS SITE TEAM TRAINING - YEAR 2 - DAY 3 - AESD	DMESC (MESA LINDA & MELVA DAVIS)
1/25/2024 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	REAL TALK AUTISM EDITION: RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR EDUCATORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS	VIRTUAL
1/25/2024 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	REAL TALK AUTISM EDITION: RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS FOR CLINICIANS	VIRTUAL
1/26/2024 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SUPPORTING AGE-APPROPRIATE FINE AND GROSS MOTOR ACTIVITIES	DMESC
1/29/2024 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	22ND ANNUAL CROSS TRAINING FOR TPP/DOR/WAI	JESSE TURNER CENTER
1/30/2024 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	IMPLEMENTING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES	DMESC
1/31/2024 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	PUTTING EBPS INTO PRACTICE: REINFORCEMENT	VIRTUAL
2/1/2024 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	CPI	DMESC
2/1/2024 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	PBIS SITE TEAM TRAINING - YEAR 2 - DAY 3 - AESD	DMESC (COLUMBIA AND GEORGE)
2/2/2024 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	CPI FLEX-BLENDED LEARNING FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND OUT-OF-THE-CLASSROOM SERVICE PROVIDERS	DMESC

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Date/Time	Event	Location
2/5/2024 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	PBIS SITE TEAM TRAINING - YEAR 2 - DAY 3 - AESD	DMESC (EAGLE RANCH, EL MIRAGE, & TED
2/8/2024 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	ASSESSING ENGLISH LEARNERS: BILINGUALISM, LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND CULTURE WITH DR. OLVERA	DMESC
2/8/2024 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM	DISCOURAGING PROBLEM BEHAVIORS	DMESC
2/8/2024 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	DMESC
2/13/2024 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TIPS AND TRICKS TRAINING	DMESC
2/14/2024 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	PUTTING EBPS INTO PRACTICE: PROMPTING	VIRTUAL
2/15/2024 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	REAL TALK AUTISM EDITION: RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR EDUCATORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS	VIRTUAL
2/15/2024 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	REAL TALK AUTISM EDITION: RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS FOR CLINICIANS	VIRTUAL
2/20/2024 9:00 AM - 10:00 A	REAL TALK AUTISM EDITION: FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS	VIRTUAL
2/21/2024 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	IMTSS SYMPOSIUM - RECONNECTING THE DOTS: EMPOWERING STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS FOR SUCCESS.	DOUBLETREE ONTARIO

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2/22/2024 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) VIRTUAL	VIRTUAL

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