Glenn County SELPA Governance Committee Meeting Minutes
Minutes from August 18, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tracey Quarne  Glenn County Office of Education
Jacki Campos  SELPA Director
Patrick Conklin  Plaza School District
Nikol Baker  Lake Elementary School
Jeremy Powell  Hamilton Unified School District
Korey Williams  Princeton Joint Unified School District
Emmett Koerperich  Willows Unified School District
Dwayne Newman  Orland Unified School District
Jim Scribner  Capay Elementary School

MEMBERS ABSENT:  Kevin Triance

DESIGNEES PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:  Ronnie Stenquist, Judy Holzapfel, Jen Cox, Randy Jones, Suzanne Tefs, Debbie Costello, Jeff Ward, Kerri Hubbard, Tom Cox, Shirley Diaz, Lisa Morgan, Diana Baca

1.0  Call to Order:  8:37
2.0  Pledge of Allegiance
3.0  Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call

5.0  Discussion/Action Items

5.1  Learning Loss Mitigation Stakeholder Engagement: Jacki Campos (GCOE) discussed the Learning Continuity and Accountability Plan and the Learning Loss Mitigation dollars the GCOE student services department will be receiving, which is approximately $235,038. These dollars were generated by the regional and preschool programs. A zoom poll was administered to all present to determine preferences with opportunities for discussion and suggestions. Student connections, student technology, and student mental health were the top priorities. Main areas of need are social emotional learning, student engagement, devices, and appropriate curriculum. The priorities and preferences conveyed today align with current spending plans in the Learning Continuity Plan, including student devices, curriculum and materials for students, and social-emotional support and mental health support.

5.2  Living Works & Youth Summit: Jacki Campos (GCOE) did a final poll on the number of license each district needs and will be distributing the log in information and an informational email to superintendents to pass on to the relevant staff today. There is a statewide youth summit event on September 15th at 1:00pm for all 7-12th grade students. The summit is designed to help launch the student version of the suicide prevention online training. Information and a letter superintendents can send to staff will be distributed today. It is suggested districts do other activities around suicide prevention during this week to support these efforts and better address teen suicide in Glenn county.

5.3  Low Incidence Funds: Jacki Campos (GCOE) distributed information outlining the restrictions and requirements around the expanded low incidence funds. The state budget’s priority was to ensure the most costly students benefit directly from this increase in funds. In Glenn county we will use these funds to pay for the Durham Deaf and Hard of Hearing programs and part of the cost for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialists teacher who works in the county.
5.4 Distance Learning Plan: Jacki Campos (GCOE) briefly reviewed the current plans for distance learning in the regional programs. The current plan is built around addressing functional academic skills, social skills, leisure skills, vocational skills, and cooking. Students will have opportunities to work with the whole group, small groups, and a 1:1 with a staff each day. Another effort being made with distance learning right now is around supporting the mild/moderate programs be temporarily re-assigning aides from regional and preschool programs. The fiscal implications of this change can be discussed more at the next fiscal oversight committee. Debbie Costello (WUSD) raised concerns about transportation costs and if drivers are performing non-special education related tasks. She would like this further discussed at the fiscal oversight committee.

6.0 Committee Reports
6.1 Fiscal Oversight Committee: Next Meeting September 14, 2020
6.2 Regional Host Ad Hoc Committee: TBD

7.0 Information Items
7.1 GCOE Fiscal Report: The report now details the difference between allocation adoption and current.
7.2 OUSD Fiscal Report: No updates at this time.
7.3 Staff/Program Updates & Changes
7.3.1 GCOE: Currently an open position for mental health clinician. Two resignation: autism support specialist, and a 1:1 aide. Currently the teacher is fulfilling the 1:1 support, this may change if we return to in-person learning. The autism support specialist position is not going to be flown at this time. The position will be reconsidered when we return to in-person learning.
7.3.2 OUSD: Currently special education is fully staffed. A meeting with parents of students with disabilities is planned to discuss the cohort model.

7.4 State SELPA Report
7.4.1 State and Federal Mental Health Funding: Jacki Campos (GCOE) provided a few updates that pertain to Glenn county which includes the need to develop distance-learning plans as part of the IEP process. Mental health dollars are not increasing for the 2020-2021 school year, however there is new allowed expenditures on all students mental health needs not just students with IEPs.

7.5 Communications: none

8.0 Public and Committee Comments on Non-Agenda Items: Jeff Ward appreciates the meeting for tonight put on by OUSD. He wants to know if Glenn County or Orland Unified is applying for the waiver. Jennifer Cox (OUSD) shares they are regularly communicating with Dr. Garrison at public health on numerous issues. As soon as he provides guidance for waivers or other means, the district will pursue it. Dwayne Newman (OUSD) shared that some schools in the south have been allowed to get waivers for students with needs for assessments and higher risk students. And, he has reached out to Dr. Garrison about a conversation about that. Jeff Ward also asked what the plan for assessments at this time is. Jennifer Cox (OUSD) shared that they presented Dr. Garrison an in-person assessment plan but he has not approved it. Jeff Ward also asked about the current plan for CAC, the next meeting, and getting more parent input in this process. Jeff Ward suggested for the districts to use Aeries to push out info regarding CAC to all the parents. Jacki Campos (GCOE) shared this will be an item on the next SELPA agenda.

9.0 Adjournment: 10:03

Public may comment on agenda items during discussion; any non-agenda public comments will be heard under Item 8.0.

*** Next Meeting Date September 15th, 2020, Virtual