



CHAIR REPORT

August 9, 2021

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GOALS

1. Goal 1 - Provide input and feedback to support high-quality student programs and services offered by county offices of education.
2. Goal 2 - Serve as the primary resource for information, activities, and decisions relating to the county superintendents' student programs and services.

Previous Meeting Highlights and Advocacy Opportunities

- SBE letter and testimony regarding the updated SARC template/Local Assignment Option

Ongoing Initiatives & Plans

Should be an update for superintendents based on prior work and discussions.

- Independent Study Rapid Response Team
 - Board Policy Updates
 - IS Waiver
 - Student Agreement Updates
- ESSER III Plans
 - Assurances- due by December 17, 2021
 - Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan - due within 30 days of signing the ESSER III Assurances
 - Expenditure Plan - due by October 29, 2021
 - Must be adopted by the local governing board

Concerns & Considerations

Things the superintendents need to be apprised of in relation to steering committee interactions, work, or emerging issues.

- Changes to requirements for Independent Study Programs
- WestEd Study of Special Education Governance and Accountability in California (SB 74)
 - Potential impact to SELPAs and COEs

Action Items

Can include things that need input and superintendents' feedback & partnerships. Please err on the side of adding too much information.

- SPSSC agreed to develop an ad hoc committee of Migrant Education Directors - first meeting in Fall 2021. The committee chair is Consuelo Hernandez Williams, Ed.D.- Ventura COE

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- September 16th, 2021

STUDENT PROGRAM AND SERVICES STEERING COMMITTEE