

WHITTIER AREA COOPERATIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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**JOINT POWERS BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 15, 2013
8:30 am
Whittier Union High School District**

**Minutes
(meeting was held via email)**

A. Opening of Meeting by Chairperson –

Routine Matters

1. Roll Call

Martin Galindo, ER
Dorka Duron, EW
Mary Branca, EW
Phillip Perez, LL
Jonathan Vasquez, LN, Chair
Erich Kwek, SW
Ron Carruth, WC
Sandra Thorstenson, WU

B. Citizens' Comments

There were no comments from the public.

C. Action Items

1. It is the recommendation of the SELPA Director that attorney fees in the total amount of \$11,000.00 be paid to the Legal Rights Law Center in Final Settlement Agreement dated 7/30/13. (M.N. v. WC – Parents disagreed with IEP and entered into an agreement placing him in an NPS)

Motion: Jonathan Vasquez
Seconded: Erich Kwek
Discussion: None
Vote: 7-0

2. It is the recommendation of the SELPA Director that attorney fees in the total amount of \$7,500.00 be paid to Barbara Dixon, Attorney at Law, Settlement Agreement dated 8/1/13 (H.P. v. SW – Dispute regarding eligibility and placement)

Motion: Jonathan Vasquez
Seconded: Erich Kwek
Discussion: None
Vote: 7-0

3. It is the recommendation of the SELPA Director that attorney fees in the total amount of \$1,500.00 be paid to Law Office of Patricia C. Cromer, Attorney at Law, Settlement Agreement dated 5/15/13 (Z.C. v. WU – Ongoing agreement renewal.)

Motion: Jonathan Vasquez
Seconded: Erich Kwek
Discussion: None
Vote: 7-0

4. It is the recommendation of the SELPA Director that attorney fees in the total amount of \$11,000.00 be paid to Learning Rights Law Center, Settlement Agreement dated 8/6/13, in OAH Case No. 2013060948 (A.DeA. v. WC – Student filed at the end of his 8th grade year – comp ed.)

Motion: Jonathan Vasquez
Seconded: Erich Kwek
Discussion: None
Vote: 7-0

D. Discussion Items

E. Information Items

F. Adjournment

**NEXT JOINT POWERS BOARD MEETING
September 19, 2013, 8:30 am
WU Board Room**