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From: Amy Foody, Director of Special Education; Greg Cohen, Chief Academic officer
Subject: El Dorado SELPA Community Advisory Committee Representative Nominees Approval
To: Compass Board of Directors

El Dorado Charter SELPA's Community Advisory Committee is a group formed to advise the Charter SELPA about the Special Education Local Plan, annual priorities, parent education, and other special education related activities. The CAC is designed to be a dynamic collaborative partnership of educators, parents, and community members.

Each SELPA is required to have a Community Advisory Committee (CAC). Each LEA in the SELPA is asked to have a representative on the CAC. Each representative is appointed for 2 years and must be Board approved. Since Compass has three LEAs Compass is able to have three representatives on the CAC.

The CAC holds three business meetings annually to address topics of interest to families of children with disabilities and gather information to advise our Special Education Local Plan.

In April of 2024, Compass began communicating to the community via the Monday Morning Update that the school was looking for a Compass CAC representative for each charter.

On September 2nd, parents and staff interested in representing Compass and the Compass special education scholars and families at the El Dorado SELPA CAC, were invited to fill out an application survey by September 13, 2024.

(For more information about the CAC, please visit <https://charterselpa.org/parent-resources>)

Three parents and one staff member applied. The academic directors reviewed the applications and have unanimously nominated the following three representatives:

Supervising Teacher LaTonya Thomas to represent Yolo.
Parent Mirasol Davila to represent Los Angeles.
Parent Teresa Bufkin to represent San Diego.

Seeking board approval.