# Fiscal Committee Meeting El Dorado Charter SELPA

October 29, 2019

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**SELPA Business Services Director** 





#### Communication Facilitates Governance

- CEO Council
  - Each charter = One vote
  - Two Council meetings per year Fall/Spring
  - Recommendations for Council vetted with Executive Committee
- Timely communication to the field
  - Two Fiscal Committee meetings each year Following CEO Council
  - Review of CEO Council meeting & general updates



## Today's Agenda

- 1. State/Federal Funding Rate Smoothing Pool
- 2. Mental Health Funding (ERMHS)
- 3. SELPA Pool Updates\*
- 4. Allocation Plan Amendments\*
- 5. General Updates

\*Related CEO Council Action Items

# State/Federal Funding Rate Smoothing Pool



### 2019-20 Funding Rates

- State = \$543/CY P-2 ADA
- Federal = \$125/PY Enrollment (CBEDS)
- State Funding Deficits
  - February (P-1) initial deficit
  - Partially restored at subsequent attendance certification periods
  - Have not been fully restored since 2016-17
- Rate Smoothing Pool
  - Provides budget stability by flowing cash at a rate based on final deficit projection which is higher than a rate based on beginning deficit
  - Pool Revenue = Deficit restoration dollars
  - Pool Expenditures = Dollars used to provide a steady rate
- Member Charter Rate
  - 1. COLA
  - 2. Projection of deficit
  - 3. Consistent year-to-year growth of funding to members
  - 4. Rate Smoothing Pool balance



## Rate Smoothing Pool

		А	В	С	D
	Rate Smoothing Pool	2018-19 Projected (May 19)	2018-19 Final	2019-20 Projected (May 19)	2019-20 Projected (Oct 19)
1	One time contribution from Legal Risk Pool	500,000	500,000		
2	Surplus Generated from Charter Member Rate	-	-	-	
3	Prior Year Deficit Restoration	1,069,457	1,111,898	732,993	-
4	Prior Prior Year Deficit Restoration		858,856		
5	Total Revenue	\$1,569,457	\$2,470,754	\$732,993	\$0
6	PY Restoration Dollars for Rate Augmentation	1,069,457		732,993	-
7	Deficit Generated from Charter Member Rate	2018-19 9	tate Rate 23	16,560	408,561
8	Total Expenditures	\$522 to	o \$528 <u>2</u> 3	\$749,553	\$408,561
9	Revenue less Expenditures	\$446,234 \$2,293,631			State Rate 43
10	Beginning Balance	\$696,927	\$696,927	\$1,143,161	\$2,990,558
11	Ending Balance	\$1,143,161	\$2,990,558	\$1,126,601	\$2,581,997

## Mental Health Funding

Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS)



### **ERMHS BUDGET REPORT**

		А	В	С	D	Е	F
	ERMHS Budget	2016-17 Final	2017-18 Final	2018-19 Projected (May 19) @ 100%	2018-19 Final @100%	2019-20 Projected (Sept 19)	Initial Funding Levels
1	State	8,634,623	10,460,970	13,499,489	13,194,599	13,306,831	
2	Federal	1,390,903	1,653,927	1,975,593	1,975,593	2,416,839	
3	Total Income	10,025,526	12,114,897	15,475,082	15,170,192	15,723,670	
4	Level 2	7,043,429	8,899,644	12,153,305	11,169,010	11,096,400	80%
5	Level 3 Site-Based Therapeudic	\$16.7M	1 vs. \$15.2M	779,853	706,503	593,880	80%
6	Level 3 NPS	1,207,870	1,199,455	2,640,920	1,628,401	1,538,460	90%
7	Level 3 NPS/Residential	906,222	1,500,758	1,131,191	1,724,781	1,811,250	100%
8	SELPA Indirect	287,000	360,730	501,158	456,861	451,200	
9	Total Expenditures	9,839,089	12,385,068	17,206,427	15,685,556	15,491,190	
10	Income less Expenditures	186,437	(270,171)	(1,731,345)	(515,364)	232,480	
11	Beginning Balance	2,590,885	2,777,322	2,507,151	2,507,151	1,991,787	
12	Ending Balance	2,777,322	2,507,151	775,806	1,991,787	2,224,267	
13	Reserve % of Revenue	27.70%	20.69%	5.01%	13.13%	14.15%	



### 2019-20 BEGINNING ERMHS FUNDING LEVELS

Level 2	Level 2 Site-Based		Level 3 NPS-Residential
IEP Based ERMHS Services	Structured Therapeutic ERMHS Program	ERMHS in NPS	Room and Board for ERMHS Services
Any Eligibility	ED	ED	ED
80% of the lesser of: \$3300 per service or Budget Request	80% of ERMHS Allowed Cost	90% of ERMHS Allowed Cost	100% of Room & Board Costs

## SELPA Pool Update



#### Set-Aside Risk Pool

- Protects SELPA partners from unrecoverable funding
- One-time contribution from new charters
  - = \$5.00/CY ADA



## Set Aside Risk Pool

			Α		В	С
	Set Aside Risk Pool	2	2017-18 Final	2	2018-19 Final	2019-20 rojected
1	Contribution from New Charters		65,446		158,769	67,390
2	Total Revenue	\$	65,446	\$	158,769	\$ 67,390
3	Distressed Charters		46,539			-
4	Extraordinary Costs				22,000	
5	Total Expenditures	\$	46,539	\$	22,000	\$ -
6	Revenue less Expenditures	\$	18,907	\$	136,769	\$ 67,390
7	Beginning Balance	\$	564,212	\$	583,119	\$ 719,888
8	Ending Balance	\$	583,119	\$	719,888	\$ 787,278



#### Low Incidence

- Services & Materials
  - Hearing impairments (hard of hearing, deaf)
  - Vision impairments
  - Severe orthopedic impairments
  - Any combination thereof (e.g. deaf-blind)
- SELPA receives ≈\$435 x PY LI pupil count
- \$600 minimum claim
- Claims must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Min reimbursement set @ start of year
- Max reimbursement established @ end of year based on claims



## Low Incidence

			А		В	С
	Low Incide	nce	017-18 Final	2	2018-19 Final	2019-20 ojected
1	Income		153,082		183,147	217,150
2	PY Pending Claims		3,000		<b>₄</b> 8,620	
3	Total Revenue		\$ 156,082	\$	191,767	\$ 217,150
4	Expenditures	135 Claims	92,144	/	207,014	265,378
5	Pending Claims	\$2,235 max	22,302			
6	Total Expenditures		\$ 114,446	\$	207,014	\$ 265,378
7	Revenue less Expenditures		\$ 41,636	\$	(15,247)	\$ (48,228)
8	Beg Balance		\$ 21,839	\$	63,475	\$ 48,228
9	Ending Balance		\$ 63,475	\$	48,228	\$ -



## Legal Risk Pool

- Due Process filing required
- Pool revenue
  - Unspent revenue from reimbursement funding
  - Funding held from closed partners failing to submit required documentation
- 60% reimbursement



## Legal Risk Pool

#### Revenue

		А	В	/ c	Е	F		G
	Charter SELPA Legal Risk Pool	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	F	2019-20 Projected
1	One Time Contribution							
2	Transfer from Other Pools	298,275	146,354	222,405	111,371	262,579		166,996
3	Forfeited State Funds	4,734	(30,406)	850,872	5,189	26,862		
4	Cancelled PY Pending Awards					37,559		,
5	PY Adjustments to Pool	(2,426)						,
6	Total Revenue	300,583	115,948	1,073,277	116,560	327,000	\$	166,996
7	Total Awards	79,976	44,121	85,544	363,841	384,019		400,000
8	Contribution to Other Pools	448,435		240 COF	44.61.	F00 000	Г	
9	Total Expenditures	528,411	44,121	12 Claims	41 Claims	57 Claims	\$	400,000
10	Income Less Expenditures	(227,828)	71,827	769,048	(247,281)	(557,019)	\$	(233,004)
11	Beginning Balance	532,183	304,355	376,182	1,145,230	897,949	\$	340,930
12	Ending Balance	304,355	376,182	1,145,230	897,949	340,930	\$	107,926

Allocation Plan Element 10 – Legal Risk Pool amended effective for the current year (2019-20) as follows:

#### Charter SELPA Formula

Reimbursement parameters from the Legal Risk Pool for legal costs:

Eligible Reimbursements: Attorney costs associated with a due process filing

Match Requirement: 40% 50% charter/60% 50% risk pool

Maximum Reimbursement: Up to \$18,000 \$15,000 (\$30,000 in eligible/approved costs,

60% 50% paid by risk pool)

Charter SELPA shall provide forms for Charter SELPA members to request reimbursement. Deadlines for submission of claims will be established to ensure adequacy of funds.



# Allocation Plan Amendment – State Funding: PS/RS Rate

#### Allocation Plan Element 1 – State Special Education Funding amended:

#### 1. State Special Education Funding

#### State Aid - Charter SELPA Funding Formula

The Charter SELPA funds each LEA member based on current year P-2 ADA.

The SELPA is funded on the statewide target rate per ADA. In addition, the SELPA receives a small portion per ADA for SELPA Program Specialist/Regionalized Services (PS/RS rate). Should this funding source ever be rolled into the base rate by legislative action, CEO Council action substantiates that the Charter SELPA continue to treat the PS/RS rate as a separate operational funding stream to the Charter SELPA. These rates are adjusted each year by any COLA applied to the rate.



# Allocation Plan Amendment – Federal Funding: Added Language

#### Motion

Allocation Plan Element 2 – Federal Special Education Funding amended by adding the following:

#### **Federal Grant Compliance**

Charter SELPA administration may make a determination to exclude a charter from federal funding eligibility if matters come to their attention that cause them to believe compliance requirements of CDE or the federal grant itself may be violated by doing so.



## Existing SELPA Closure Policy separated into two policies

- Charter School Closure Policy
- Charter SELPA Oversight Policy (new)

## Charter SELPA Oversight Policy

Examples of existing indicators and standards include but are not limited to:

- Identification rate of special education students that is below 4% or greater than 14%
- State Performance Plan Indicators
- Significant swings in enrollment and/or enrollment trends that are not aligned to the LEA's instructional calendar
- Pattern of compliance complaints or due process hearings
- Evidence of exclusionary practices
- Significant and/or abrupt change in leadership or staff
- No/low participation or engagement in the Charter SELPA (CEO Council, Steering Committee, professional development offerings, etc.)
- Unspent funds greater than 25%
- Annual independent audit which shows serious fiscal solvency issues or material findings (e.g.
  findings related to internal control or program compliance, high debt ratios, deficit spending,
  going concern findings, adequate reserves, and adequate cash)



## Charter SELPA Oversight Policy

Significant matters that are potentially harmful to students, demonstrate negligence, may harm the SELPA, or indicate that funds are not being spent appropriately for special education include but are not limited to:

- Pattern of noncompliance with federal, state or Charter SELPA regulations
- Notice of revocation
- Notice of bankruptcy
- FCMAT extraordinary audit
- Annual audit with material findings and identification of operational issues that cause concern regarding the long-term viability of the organization
- Other circumstances that create a concern that a loss to the SELPA is possible or funds are not being spent appropriately for special education



## Charter SELPA Oversight Policy

Charter SELPA administration may make a determination and proceed to:

- Notify appropriate public agencies;
- Notify the LEA's governing board;
- Withhold state and/or federal funding;
- Move an LEA to reimbursement-based state funding, requiring expenditure reporting prior to cash distribution;
- Require an LEA to submit proof of actual expenditures; and/or
- Initiate termination of membership pursuant to CEO Policy 26.



# General Updates



#### Mark Your Calendars

- Mental Health Plans
   Due 11/1/19
- NPS/Residential Placement Budgets
   Due 11/1/19
- 2018-19 Audit Reports *Due 12/17/19*
- ERMHS Level 2 Budgets Due 1/15/20
- Mid-Year Expenditure Report
   Due 1/17/20



El Dorado Charter SELP/ 2019-20 Fiscal Calendar



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- Program/Business Buzz Sessions (web)
  - 30 minute sessions
  - You own request and agenda
  - Email <a href="mailto:charterselpabusiness@edcoe.org">charterselpabusiness@edcoe.org</a> to schedule.

## Thank You!

Slide deck available on website