



# Advisory Council Highlights

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## Introduction of Tom Armelino

The CCEE Advisory Council welcomed Tom Armelino as the new Executive Director of the CCEE. Armelino reinforced his commitment for collaboration with not only the statewide agencies but more importantly with county offices and school districts.

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## Communications

The meeting dates for 2018-19 were approved as follows:

- December 5, 2018
- February 6, 2019
- May 1, 2019

While this conflicts with some statewide meetings, it became apparent that any dates selected would conflict.

The by-laws for the CCEE Advisory Council were approved with minor changes and with an understanding that specifics concerning council member selection will be added once the Executive Director determines the process.

A key component of the by-laws was the identification of alternates for council members. Dr. Frazier will be contacting members to get their input as to the alternate most appropriate for their region.

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## Information & Discussion

### California System of Support

Armelino explained the diagram identifying the redesigned accountability structure. He described the three levels of support:

Level 1-Support for all LEAs

Level 2-Differential Assistance

Level 3-Intensive Intervention

Armelino also reviewed how services are accessed through the various organizations: Districts, COEs, Geographic Leads, Community Engagement Leads, Equity Lead, Early Math, MTSS/SUMS, Title III and Special Education Leads.

[Click to access the System of Support Diagram](#)

### Staff and Organizational Changes

Armelino discussed the staff changes under the new structure. The key changes are the identification of Directors in four key areas:

- Systems Support and Innovations
- Strategic Partnerships and Personalized Learning
- Continuous Improvement
- Finance and Operations

[Click to access the CCEE Organizational Staffing Chart](#)

### AB1840 and SB 874 Districts in 'Fiscal Distress'

Armelino explained how districts and county offices can access CCEE services and support. This included the order in which districts can be served accessing funded services; District, COE, Geographic Leads and finally CCEE at little to no cost. However, if a district wants to access services from the CCEE directly there will be a fee for service.

[Click to access the Pathways to Engagement Diagram](#)

### Geographic Leads, SELPA Leads, & Community Engagement Lead

Armelino referred to the diagram depicting the relationships among the various leads and how they

interact with each other. Discussion was held concerning the dollars being allocated to Geographic Leads. It was discussed that while the Leads would be receiving the allocation that the services provided to districts should reflect increased assistance.

[Click to access the System of Support Diagram](#)

### **Dashboard Update**

Senior Manager of Continuous Improvement Michelle Magyar explained the potential changes to the Dashboard. All potential changes are still in the process of development and could change in the future.

[Click to access the 2018 Dashboard Update PPT](#)

### **Council Roundtable: Future Discussion Topics**

Armellino asked the CCEE Advisory Council to discuss the topics that they would like to see included in future council meetings.

Suggestions included: Provide the discussion information prior to the meeting; provide information concerning delivery models before the CCEE finalizes these models; include presentations from districts that have had success in the areas of special education support; districts with high unduplicated numbers that are showing success; panel discussions; presentations from outside agencies such as WestEd and the support they are providing; and presentations from county offices or the Geographic Leads regarding the support and services they are providing.

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— Save the Date —

**CCEE Advisory Council Meeting**

**December 5, 2018**

**9:00AM – 2:00PM**

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**Sacramento/Natomas**

