

LOCAL PLAN

Section A: Contacts and Certifications

SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA



California Department of Education

Special Education Division

Local Plan Annual Submission

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Contact Information and Certification Requirements

A1. Check the box or boxes that best represents the SELPA's Local Plan submission to the California Department of Education (CDE):

☐ *NEW* SELPA (for proposed multiple Local Educational Agency (LEA) SELPA, or COE joined SELPA only)

☐ Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration

☒ Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan

☐ Select if this Local Plan Section D submission was revised after June 30th due date

- Local Plan Section D
- Certifications 2, 3, 4 and 5 are required
- Attachments I-V are required
- If the submission is an amendment of special education revenues and/or expenditures previously reported to the CDE due to changes in services and programs provided by LEAs within the SELPA, then the SELPA must also submit an amendment for Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan, along with Attachment VI and VII.

☒ Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan

☐ Select if this Local Plan Section E submission was revised after June 30th due date

- Local Plan Section E
- Certifications 2, 3, 4 and 5 are required
- Attachments I and VI are required
- If the submission is an amendment of programs and services previously reported to the CDE that affect the allocation of special education funds to LEAs within the SELPA, then the SELPA must also submit an amendment for Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan, along with Attachments II-V and VII.

☐ Local Educational Agency Membership Changes

A2. SELPA Identification

Enter the 4-digit SELPA code issued by the CDE. SELPA codes can be found on the CDE website located at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/as/caselpas.asp>.

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A3. SELPA Director Contact Information

Enter address information for the SELPA. Include current SELPA Director contact information.

NOTE: SELPA Director position changes do not require amendments to the Local Plan.

However, in such cases the new SELPA Director assumes the responsibility for the contents and implementation of the last approved Local Plan filed with the CDE.

SELPA Name	<input type="text" value="Southwest Service Area"/>		
Street Address	<input type="text" value="10322 Condon Ave"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text" value="90304"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Lennox"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Los Angeles"/>
Mailing Address	<input type="text" value="10322 Condon Ave"/>		
City	<input type="text" value="Lennox"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text" value="90304"/>
Director First Name	<input type="text" value="Dina"/>	Administrator Last Name	<input type="text" value="Parker"/>
Director Title	<input type="text" value="Executive Director"/>		
Director's Email	<input type="text" value="dina_parker@swselpa.org"/>		
Telephone	<input type="text" value="(310) 680-5770"/>	Extension	<input type="text" value="5804"/>

A4. Administrative Entity (Responsible Local Agency or Person (as applicable) Contact Information

Enter information for the current administrative entity. This is the responsible local agency or, an administrative unit for a multiple LEA SELPA or COE joined SELPA; or an identified responsible person for a single LEA SELPA. In either case, the administrative entity identified is responsible for the implementation and/or fiscal administration of the Local Plan and must electronically sign Certification 1 and 2.

Administrative Entity Name	<input type="text" value="Lawndale Elementary School District"/>		
Street Address	<input type="text" value="4161 W. 147th St."/>	Zip Code	<input type="text" value="90260"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Lawndale"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Los Angeles"/>
Contact First Name	<input type="text" value="Virginia"/>	Last Name	<input type="text" value="Castro"/>
Contact Title	<input type="text" value="Superintendent"/>		

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Email virginia_castro@lawndalesd.net

Telephone (310) 973-1300

Extension

Special Education Local Plan Area Review Requirements

Community Advisory Committee

A5. Pursuant to California *Education Code (EC)* sections 56194(a) and (b); and 56205(a)(12)(E) and (b)(7), the SELPA must involve the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) at regular intervals during the development and review of each Local Plan section. The SELPA collaborated with the CAC throughout the development, amendment, and review of all Local Plan sections included with this submission?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A (Section D and/or Section E submissions)

A6. Pursuant to *EC* Section 56207(b)(7), the Local Plan section(s): Section B: Governance and Administration: Annual Service Plan must be provided to the CAC for final review 30 days prior to the plan being submitted the CDE.

The Local Plan was submitted to the CAC on:

☒ N/A (Section D and/or Section E submissions)

County Office of Education

A7. Pursuant to *EC* sections 56140, 56195.1(c), and 56205, within 45 days, the COE, or COEs (as applicable) must approve or disapprove any proposed Local Plan, including any amendment submitted by a SELPA within the county or counties. Enter the COE or COEs responsible for, coordinating special education services within a county, reviewing, and approving the Local Plan.

Select the "Add COE" button to add additional COEs as needed. Users may select the "checkbox" next to the COE entry and the "Delete COE" to remove entries as necessary.

☒ COE responsible for approving the Local Plan

Los Angeles County Office of Education

Local Plan section(s) was/were provided to the COE(s) listed for approval on

May 22, 2025

Add COE

Delete COE

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Public Hearing Requirements

Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan and Section E: Annual Service Plans

Public Hearing notices must be posted at each school site informing the public of the SELPA Public Hearing for the adoption of Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan, and/or Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan at least 15 days before the hearing. Evidence of the posting should be maintained and made available to the CDE upon request.

A8. Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan Public Hearing

Most Recent School Site Posting Date

SELPA Public Hearing Date

A9. Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan Public Hearing

Most Recent School Site Posting Date

SELPA Public Hearing Date

Submitting the Local Plan to the California Department of Education

STEP 1: Contacts and Certifications

Section A is required when submitting any and all Local Plan sections to the CDE for approval. Certifications and applicable attachments associated with the type of submission identified in item A1 above must be included with each submission.

STEP 2: SELPA Governance Structure

A10. For the purposes of special education, the governing board of a district/charter LEA must elect to participate in a SELPA. The SELPA's governance structure is defined by this election. The SELPA meets requirements and has elected the following governance structure for the Local Plan. Select one of the following three choices:

- ☐ Single LEA SELPA: This selection includes only one district LEA; or
- ☒ Multiple LEA SELPA: This selection includes one district or charter LEA together with one or more additional district or charter LEA(s), or a combination thereof (this selection does not include a COE); or
- ☐ COE Joined SELPA: A district (or charter) LEA(s) joined with a COE(s) to form a SELPA (this selection includes one or more district or charter LEA(s) *AND* one or more COEs).

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STEP 3: Prior Submissions

A11. Enter the fiscal year of the previously submitted Local Plan section:

Section B: Governance and Administration	<input type="text" value="2024-25"/>
Section D: Annual Budget Plan	<input type="text" value="2024-25"/>
Section E: Annual Service Plan	<input type="text" value="2024-25"/>

STEP 4: Local Plan Collaboration

A12. Many representatives of the community are involved in the development of all sections of a Local Plan. In this table, report the participation of key stakeholders required to participate in regular meetings by *EC* sections 56001(f) and 56192 including administrators, general education teachers, special education teachers, members of the CAC, parents selected by the CAC, or other persons concerned with individuals with exceptional needs. Include the agency, first and last name, the title of each participant who was involved in the collaboration in the development of the Local Plan sections, and the section worked on. Select the "Add" button to insert a new row and the "-" button to delete the corresponding row.

Add	Agency	First and Last Name	Title	Section
-	Southwest SELPA	Dina Parker	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	All
-	Southwest SELPA	Van Benford	Other	Section D
-	Southwest SELPA	Peter Johnson	Other	Section E

STEP 5: Certifications

A13. Select the check box below to indicate which of the five certifications are being submitted. Include the total number of each type of certification being submitted.

☐ Certification 1: SELPA Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration

☒ Certification 2: SELPA Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan and Section E: Annual Service Plan

☒ Certification 3: COE (Required for all SELPA Local Plan Sections B, D, and E)
Number Submitted

☐ Certification 4: CAC (Required for all SELPA Local Plan Sections B)

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☒ Certification 5: LEA (Required for all SELPA Local Plan Sections B, D, and E)

Number Submitted 17

STEP 6: Electronic Signatures

A14. All applicable certifications must be electronically signed and included with the Local Plan.

STEP 7: Final Check

- All certifications submitted to the CDE must be electronically signed.
- Local Plan must be submitted to the CDE using the SELPA's assigned Box.com web address.
- In order to facilitate the timely processing, approval, and distribution of SELPA funding, please submit the Local Plan in the original, CDE-approved format. All templates are coded for the CDE's record keeping purposes.
- Handwritten, scanned, or modified templates remove the coding from the fields and impede the CDE's processing of the Local Plan. In such cases, SELPAs may be required to resubmit handwritten, scanned, or modified Local Plans that are not saved in the original 2022–23 CDE Local Plan Submission template provided, resulting in a delay in approval and funding.

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Certification 1

Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration

IMPORTANT: Certification 1 is required when the information being submitted to the CDE is related to Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration.

I certify the attached Governance and Administration Local Plan section has been adopted by all LEA members listed in Attachment I and is the basis for the operation and administration of special education programs. I further assure the agency(ies) represented herein will meet all applicable requirements of state and federal laws, regulations, and state policies and procedures, including compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Title 20 of *United States Code (USC)* 1400 et seq., implementing regulations under; the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 *USC*, Chapter 16 as applicable; the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 *USC*, 12101 et seq.; *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 34, Parts 300 and 303; *EC* Part 30; and the *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Chapter 3, Division 1.

C1-1. I certify the SELPA governance and administrative structure as a:

☐ Single LEA SELPA ☐ Multiple LEA SELPA ☐ COE Joined SELPA

C1-2. The SELPA collaborated with the CAC throughout the development, amendment, and review of all Local Plan sections included with this submission?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If the answer is "NO," please include comments.)

C1-3. The SELPA reviewed and considered comments provided by the CAC regarding this Local Plan submission.

☐ Yes ☐ No (If the answer is "NO," please include comments.)

C1-4. Specific web address where the SELPA Local Plan, including all sections, is posted.

Administrative Entity Signature*

Date

SELPA Governance Council or Responsible Individual

Date

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SELPA Administrator

Date

*The responsible individual identified as the Administrative Entity in item A4 of Section A must electronically sign here.

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Certification 2

Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan and Section E: Annual Service Plan

IMPORTANT: Certification 2 is required when the information being submitted to the CDE is related to Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan and/or Section E: Annual Service Plan.

I certify the attached Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan and/or Section E: Annual Service Plan was/were adopted at a SELPA public hearing(s) and is/are the basis for the operation and administration of special education programs specified herein. I further assure the LEAs identified in Attachment I will meet all applicable requirements of state and federal laws, regulations, and state policies and procedures, including compliance with the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Title 20 of *United States Code (USC)* 1400 et seq., implementing regulations under; the *Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, 29 *USC*, Chapter 16 as applicable; the *Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*, 42 *USC*, 12101 et seq.; *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 34, Parts 300 and 303; *EC Part 30*; and the *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Chapter 3, Division 1.

C2-1. I certify the SELPA governance and administrative structure as a:

☐ Single LEA SELPA ☒ Multiple LEA SELPA ☐ COE Joined SELPA

For a multiple LEA SELPA or a COE joined SELPA

I certify that joint powers agreements, or other contractual agreements have been developed and are entered into between the multiple LEA SELPA or the COE joined SELPA and entities participating in the Local Plan. These agreements address all requirements of the *EC Section 56195.1(b) and (c)* for the provision of (1) a governance structure and administrative supports necessary for implementation; (2) a system for determining the responsibilities of participating LEA members for educating students with disabilities; and (3) the designation of an administrative entity.

I certify additional written agreements have been developed and are entered into between the multiple LEA SELPA or the COE joined SELPA and all entities participating in the Local Plan pursuant to *EC Section 56195.7*.

All agreements are maintained by the SELPA and will be made available upon request to the CDE.

☒ Yes ☐ No (If the answer is "NO," please include comments.)

C2-2. Specific web address where the SELPA Local Plan, including all sections, is posted.

www.swselpa.org

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Virginia Castro

May 22, 2025

Administrative Entity Signature*

Date

Jason Johnson

May 22, 2025

SELPA Governance Council or Responsible Individual

Date

Dina Parker

May 22, 2025

SELPA Administrator

Date

*The responsible individual identified as the Administrative Entity in Item A4 of Section A must electronically sign here.

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B. Governance and Administration

California *Education Code (EC)* sections 56195 et seq. and 56205

Participating Local Educational Agencies

Participating local educational agencies (LEAs) included in the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) local plan must be identified in Attachment I.

Special Education Local Plan Area—Local Plan Requirements

1. Describe the geographic service area covered by the local plan: [EC 56195.1(d); EC 56195.1(a)(1); EC 56211; EC 56212]

The Southwest Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), henceforth referred to as the SW SELPA, is a multi-district SELPA comprised of the Centinela Valley Union High School District, El Segundo Unified School District, Hawthorne School District, Hermosa Beach City School District, Inglewood Unified School District, Lawndale Elementary School District, Lennox School District, Manhattan Beach Unified School District, Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, Redondo Beach Unified School District, Torrance Unified School District, and Wiseburn Unified School District. The participating charter schools include: Century Community Charter, Family First School, Lennox Mathematics, Science & Technology Academy, New Opportunities School, and Opportunities for Learning Capistrano. These Local Education Agencies joined together to provide for the coordinated delivery of programs and services to students with disabilities.

The Southwest SELPA is located on the western coast of Southwest Los Angeles County.

2. Describe the SELPA regional governance and administrative structure of the local plan. Clearly define the roles and structure of a multi-LEA governing body, or single LEA administration as applicable: [EC 56195.1(b)(1)-(3)(c); EC 56205(a)(12)]

The administrative organization of the Southwest Local Plan for Special Education, hereinafter referred to as the Local Plan, incorporates the management staff from all participating LEAs into a framework that provides direct supervision over all programs and the necessary coordination of regionalized services. The respective governing boards, superintendents, and administrators of special education all provide appropriate support to the implementation of the Local Plan within their LEA. The SELPA shall be governed by a Superintendents' Council made up of the lead administrator from each school district Local Education Agency (LEA) member. Per agreements between the authorizing LEA and charter school LEA members, all charter school LEAs will be represented on the Superintendents' Council by the Superintendent (Lead Administrator) of their authorizing school district located within the geographic boundaries of the SW SELPA. The SW SELPA will only accept charter schools authorized by an LEA located within its geographic boundaries. For current charters located outside of the geographic boundaries of the SW SELPA, the charter school Lead Administrator may submit information to the SELPA Administrator to be presented to the Superintendents' Council for consideration. The Superintendents' Council, as the governance council, provides support to the SELPA Administrator and is the decision-making entity for the Local Plan. In adopting the completed plan, each participating LEA

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agrees to carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to it within the plan. Participating agencies may enter into additional contractual arrangements to meet the requirements of applicable federal and state law.

Superintendents' Council

Each participating LEA will be represented on the Superintendents' Council, as specified herein. The LEA's lead administrator (Superintendent) may designate another LEA representative to act as a voting member of the Superintendents' Council for up to two meetings per school year, July 1 through June 30. All other meetings must be attended by the lead administrator.

All meetings of the Council shall be noticed and conducted in compliance with the Brown Act and other applicable laws. Superintendents may participate via telephone or video conferencing, pursuant to the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, if unable to attend a meeting. Meeting notices shall be sent to all SW SELPA Superintendents and others as requested.

The Superintendents' Council shall meet a minimum of four times per year. A majority, defined as more than half of members, is required for a quorum. Decisions will be made by a majority vote, unless a member of the Council calls for a weighted vote.

Each school district LEA member shall have a weighted vote on the Superintendents' Council, based upon average daily attendance of the member (ADA) and all of the charter schools operating under that member's oversight, as follows:

0 - 1099 ADA	= 1 vote
1,100 - 3,099 ADA	= 2 votes
3,100 - 6,499 ADA	= 3 votes
6,500 - 9,999 ADA	= 4 votes
10,000 - 14,999 ADA	= 5 votes
15,000 - above ADA	= 6 votes

The authorizing LEA shall then represent the interest of the charter schools it oversees when voting on the Superintendents' Council of the SELPA. This is to include the charter schools operating as an LEA member of the SELPA and charter schools operating as a school of the district LEA member.

The annual ADA, as certified by California Department of Education (CDE), shall be used to determine the following year's voting system and thus updates the above formula annually. In the event the annual ADA has not been certified by the CDE, the previous year's annual certified ADA shall be used until the next annual certified ADA report is available.

The Superintendents' Council shall elect a Chairperson from among its members for a term of two years. The Chairperson shall call and chair meetings and provide agenda items to the SELPA Administrator. The Chairperson may be elected for more than one term. The Superintendents' Council shall serve as the governing board of the SELPA with all actions taken by the Council serving as the official position of the SELPA and all of its member LEAs.

The SELPA Administrator serves as Secretary to the Superintendents' Council. The SELPA Administrator will prepare each agenda, with consultation from the chairperson, and all required materials.

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Superintendents' Council responsibilities shall include, but is not limited to:

- Approve amendments to the local plan.
- Take action to approve or deny annual budget and service plans at a public hearing scheduled at a Superintendents' Council meeting in compliance with all legal mandates.
- Take action to approve or deny SELPA-wide policies, administrative regulations, procedures, resolutions, local interagency agreements, and guidelines for the management and implementation of special education programs and services within the SELPA.
- Provide direction and approval of SELPA budgets.
- Recruit, select, supervise and evaluate the SELPA Administrator.
- Provide direction to the SELPA Administrator for regionalized and program specialist services.
- Take action to approve or deny requests for program transfers.
- Approve revisions to the allocation plan for the distribution of federal, state and local funds allocated for special education programs.
- Establish and promote a Community Advisory Committee (CAC); review and consider comments from the CAC.

SELPA Administrator

The SELPA Administrator carries out the SELPA's obligation to assure equal access to all programs and services in the SELPA and provides advice to members of the public, including parents or guardians of individuals with exceptional needs who are receiving services under the local plan, on the availability of established due process and legal service options and procedures. In cooperation with the California Department of Education, the SELPA Administrator provides information to ensure that all special education pupils receive appropriate due process and procedural safeguards as provided by law.

Specific duties of the SELPA Administrator include, but are not limited to:

- Establish and maintain a positive relationship with all members of the SELPA.
- Coordinate implementation of all components of the local plan.
- Prepare and submit approved annual budget and service plans.
- Oversee the recruitment, supervision, and evaluation of SELPA staff.
- Gather input from LEA program and business staff to formulate policy and procedure recommendations for Superintendents' Council action related to the distribution of state and federal funds among the LEAs.
- Meet with LEA program and business staff regarding special education program needs, policies, procedures, agreements, and forms; and the development and implementation of personnel development programs.
- Provide LEA program staff with a venue for sharing ideas regarding issues such as IEP development and implementation, curriculum scope and sequence, student performance targets,

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assessments, instructional best practices, and day-to-day operations.

- Develop and maintain interagency agreements with appropriate public agencies to ensure a full range of special education programs and services.
- Ensure appropriate use of federal, state, and local funds allocated for special education.
- Prepare program and fiscal reports required by the LEAs, SELPA, and the California Department of Education.
- Provide technical assistance and consultation to LEAs in all areas of special education, including complaint and due process procedures.
- Coordinate, schedule, and attend meetings of the Superintendents' Council
- Attend or designate a representative to attend the Community Advisory Committee, and other SELPA Committees.
- Provide technical assistance to the LEAs with non-public schools and agencies, including distribution of the Master Contract and rates.
- Act as a liaison between and among the member LEAs, SELPAs, the California Department of Education, Governance Council, Greater Los Angeles Area SELPAs (GLAAS), the Community Advisory Committee, Local Plan Committee, U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs, and elected government officials to assist with information dissemination and ensure compliance and implementation of the local plan.
- Supervise programs as directed by the Superintendents' Council.
- Inform the superintendents of the status of the special education programs.
- Inform the superintendents of significant special education updates from the local, state and federal level.
- Serve as Secretary to the Superintendents' Council to include preparation and distribution of agendas, minutes, and materials.
- Review, provide feedback, and certify LEA CALPADS data.
- Provide technical assistance and support to member LEAs for monitoring activities required by the California Department of Education.
- Connect member LEAs to the Statewide System of Support.

3. Describe the SELPA's regional policy making process. Clearly define the roles of a multi-LEA governing body, or single LEA administration as applicable related to the policy making process for coordinating and implementing the local plan: [EC 56195.7(i)(j)(1)(2)]

The superintendent or lead administrator of each participating LEA shall continue to be responsible to their governing bodies for the administration of programs located within their LEAs, and compliance with this Local Plan. This includes informing their governing bodies of all aspects of the SELPA Local Plan for Special Education, recommending policies to their governance bodies for adoption addressing legal requirements and issues of concern to the member agencies of the SELPA, and implementing and

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administering policies recommended by the Superintendents' Council and adopted by the governing body of the LEA.

The Superintendents' Council shall approve and review all policies, procedures and fiscal decisions in the implementation of the SELPA Local Plan. Local board policy of each member LEA of the SELPA shall indicate that the LEA is responsible for educating students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment. Placement in special education programs or services occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability is such that the student's education, even with the use of modifications of the general educational program or use of supplementary aids or programs, cannot be achieved satisfactorily in the general education setting.

The Superintendents Council will take action to approve or deny SELPA-wide policies, administrative regulations, procedures, resolutions, local interagency agreements, and guidelines for the management and implementation of special education programs and services within the SELPA.

The Superintendents' Council may direct the SELPA Administrator to form ad-hoc committees, as appropriate, to address issues that arise and report back and/or make recommendations to the Council. Such ad-hoc committees may include finance and special education administrators. The SELPA Administrator or designee shall provide support and technical assistance to any ad-hoc committees. The SELPA Administrator or designee shall provide updates to the Council. It is understood that the SELPA Administrator is responsible for developing any recommendations for the Superintendents' Council to assure compliance with state and federal laws.

The Superintendents' Council shall approve the Annual Budget and Service Plan, including any allocation plans for distribution of funds. The Superintendents' Council shall communicate directly with the SELPA Administrator on SELPA-wide activities, as appropriate, and provide input into the evaluation of the SELPA Administrator. The SELPA Administrator shall serve as secretary to the Superintendents' Council.

4. Clearly define the roles of the County Office of Education (COE) as applicable, and/or any other administrative supports necessary to coordinate and implement the local plan: [EC 56195.1(c); EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(i); EC 56195.5]

The SW SELPA shall submit the local plan to the superintendent of the Los Angeles County Office of Education for approval. If the County Superintendent does not approve an alternative plan, the County office shall return the plan with comments and recommendations to the LEA(s). The LEA(s) participating in the alternative plan may appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (E.C. 56140(b)(2)).

5. Does the SELPA have policies and procedures that allow for the participation of charter schools in the local plan? [EC 56207.5]

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, explain why the SELPA does not have the policy and procedures.

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6. Identify and describe the representation and participation of the SELPA community advisory committee (CAC) pursuant to EC Section 56190 in the development of the local plan: [EC 56194(a)(b)(d); EC 56195.9(a)]

Community Advisory Committee

The Local Plan requires establishing a Community Advisory Committee (CAC). Such committee serves only in an advisory capacity. The CAC shall maintain written bylaws and report of actions taken.

Community Advisory Committee Appointments

The members of the Community Advisory Committee shall be appointed by, and responsible to, the governing board of each participating LEA member participating in the Local Plan. Appointment shall be in accordance with a locally determined selection procedure with appointments determined by the Superintendents in the event no other local procedures exist. The CAC and/or the SELPA Administrator may recommend potential appointees to Superintendents. Where appropriate, this procedure shall provide for selection of representatives of groups specified in Section 56192 by their peers. The procedure shall provide that terms of appointment are for two years with additional terms up to eight years maximum.

- a) Each participating LEA within the Local Plan shall select two representatives from their respective area to participate on the CAC.
- b) Each LEA governing board shall fill vacancies created on the Community Advisory Committee from their respective LEA. Where appropriate, this procedure shall provide for selection of representatives of groups specified in Education Code Section 56192 by their peers.
- c) The LEA special education administrator shall assist with the coordination of the CAC.
- d) The SELPA Administrator or designee shall serve as the administrative liaison to the Community Advisory Committee.

Composition of CAC

The Community Advisory Committee shall be composed of parents of individuals with exceptional needs enrolled in school, students and adults with disabilities, regular education teachers, special education teachers and other school personnel, representatives of other public and private agencies, and persons concerned with the needs of individuals with exceptional needs. The committee shall select officers annually in accordance with the bylaws.

The CAC chairperson shall sign the certification page of the Local Plan signifying review and participation in the revision.

Parent Majority in CAC: At least the majority of such committee shall be composed of parents of pupils enrolled in schools participating in the local plan, and at least a majority of such parents shall be parents

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of individuals with exceptional needs.

Community Advisory Committee Responsibilities

The Community Advisory Committee shall have such authority and fulfill such responsibilities as are defined for it in the local plan. Such responsibilities shall include all the following:

- a) Advising the policy and administrative entity of the special education local plan area regarding the development, amendment, and review of the local plan. Such entity shall review and consider comments from the Community Advisory Committee.
- b) Recommending annual priorities to be addressed in the local plan by providing input to the LEA special education administrators.
- c) Assisting in feedback for parent education and in recruiting parents and other volunteers who may contribute to the implementation of the local plan.
- d) Encouraging community involvement in the development and review of the local plan.
- e) Supporting activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs.
- f) Assisting in parent awareness of the importance of regular school attendance.
- g) Supporting community involvement in the parent advisory committee established pursuant to Section 52063 to encourage the inclusion of parents of individuals with exceptional needs to the extent these pupils also fall within one or more of the definitions in Section 42238.01.

Additional responsibilities may include:

- a) Promoting the concept of Parent-Professional collaboration through participation and involvement of parents and professionals at CAC trainings, meeting, and events.
- b) Educating the community regarding issues and public policy impacting special education and students with disabilities.

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7. Describe the SELPA's process for regular consultations regarding the plan development with representative of special education and regular education teachers, and administrators selected by the groups they represent and parent members of the CAC: [EC 56205(a)(12)(E); EC 56205(b)(7)]

To ensure adequate and effective communication, the local plan will be developed, revised or updated cooperatively by a committee. The committee will include administrators, special/general education teachers and parent(s) selected by the group they represent. The parent(s) will be members of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) or selected by the CAC. The SELPA Administrator or designee will serve as committee chairperson.

8. Identify and describe the responsible local agency (RLA), Administrative Unit (AU), or other agency who is responsible for performing tasks such as the receipt and distribution of funds, provision of administrative support, and coordination and implementation of the plan: [EC 56836.01(a)(b); EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(ii); EC 56195(b)(3); EC 56030]

The Superintendents' Council has designated the Lawndale Elementary School District as the Administrative Unit (AU) of the SW SELPA. The responsibilities of the AU include but are not limited to:

- 1) Receive and disburse regionalized service funds to include, but not be limited to, personnel development, evaluation, data collection; maintain a management information system; monitor the appropriate use of federal, state and local funds allocated for special education.
- 2) Provide support to the SELPA Administrator and Superintendents' Council, consistent with the expectations of the Superintendents' Council.
- 3) Approve contractual agreements for the Southwest Special Education Local Plan Area which meets the requirements of EC 56200.
- 4) Serve as the employing agency for personnel who have responsibilities throughout the Local Plan Area. Such personnel will include but not be limited to the SELPA Administrator and classified support staff. Employment of such personnel will be in accordance with personnel policies and practices of the Lawndale Elementary School District and procedural employment policies approved by the Superintendents' Council.
- 5) Approve SELPA policies which affect Lawndale Elementary School District's role as Administrative Unit.
- 6) Receive and distribute Federal, State, and local funds as determined by the Superintendents' Council and the Local Plan.
- 7) Provide suitable office space for both certificated and classified employees of the SELPA, if determined by the Superintendents' Council.
- 8) Establish appropriate record keeping procedures to be followed by each Local Education Agency for purposes of maintaining accurate fiscal and accounting records in accordance with State and Federal requirements and submit required reports to the appropriate authorities.
- 9) Provide administrative and departmental support, including purchasing, human resources, and

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information technology.

9. Describe the contractual agreements and the SELPA's system for determining the responsibility of participating agency for the education of each student with special needs residing within the geographical area served by the plan: [EC 56195.7. EC 56195.1(b)(c)]

The SELPA Administrator will facilitate agreements for the provision and coordination of services by other public agencies that are funded to serve students with disabilities. The SELPA Administrator shall develop and maintain interagency agreements and/or memorandums of understanding necessary to support the implementation of the local plan, and as required by legal mandates, such as Regional Centers. Other interagency agreements and/or memorandums of understanding will be developed as needed in support of the local plan. Copies of these documents can be requested through the SELPA office.

10. For multi-LEA local plans, specify:

- a. The responsibilities of each participating COE and LEA governing board in the policymaking process: [EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(i)]

The local governing board responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Exercise authority over, assume responsibility for, and be fiscally accountable for special education programs operated by the agency.
- Appointing their superintendent as their designee for the approval and review of all policies, procedures and fiscal decisions in the implementation of the SELPA Local Plan.
- Adoption of policies and procedures for special education programs and services within their LEA.
- Provide input on SELPA policies and procedures through the superintendent of the LEA.
- Appointment of members to the SW SELPA Community Advisory Committee.
- Ensure LEA compliance with all elements of the local plan.

- b. The responsibilities of the superintendents of each participating LEA and COE in the implementation of the local plan: [EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(i)]

The superintendent or lead administrator of each participating LEA shall continue to be responsible to their governing bodies for the administration of programs located within their LEAs, and compliance with this Local Plan. The lead administrator shall provide, as necessary, direct support to his/her staff in

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planning, establishing, and implementing policy decisions. In addition, each lead administrator shall be responsible for:

- a. The administration of all special education programs under the jurisdiction of their governing board.
- b. The submission of proposed policies by the Superintendents' Council to their governing boards with appropriate recommendations.
- c. The implementation of policies and procedures adopted by the SELPA.
- d. Ongoing collaboration with the SELPA Administrator and various SELPA Councils and committees necessary to implement the Local Plan.
 - Assure that the provisions of the local plan are implemented in the LEA in compliance with State Education Code and Federal IDEA.
 - Calendar items requiring local board approval.
 - Direct the activities of administrators of special education in coordinating the administration of the local plan.
 - Assure that required data is submitted to the SELPA and/or administrative agency in a timely fashion.
 - Assure that appropriate facilities are available to meet the needs of students with disabilities residing in the geographical area covered by the local plan.
 - Assure that appropriate facilities are available for the delivery of services.
 - Other duties as required by federal and state law.

- c. The responsibilities of district and county administrators of special education in coordinating the administration of the local plan: [EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(i)]

The LEA Superintendents shall direct activities of the administrators of special education in coordinating the administration of the local plan.

LEA Special Education Administrator Responsibilities

The Special Education administrator and/or designee ("administrators") shall direct the operation of the

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special education programs and services that are operated by the LEA. In addition, the administrators shall assist in the coordination of the administration of the local plan as follows:

- Are employed by their respective LEA and are responsible to their LEA superintendent.
- Are responsible for the coordination of special education services and programs within their agencies and for the implementation of the local plan within their LEAs.
- Assign staff as required to assist in the development of regionalized services including, but not limited to, the development of a coordinated child find identification, placement and referral system, personnel, and curriculum development activities, and evaluation and program review/monitoring activities.
- Making available a free appropriate public education to all children residing in the LEA between the ages of birth through 21 inclusive, including students with disabilities who have been suspended or expelled from school.
- Identifying and serving students in medical facilities, foster care, or Licensed Children's Institutions (LCI) pursuant to federal and state law.
- Developing and providing programs and services for all eligible students residing in the LEA and for students attending private schools.
- Organize, administer, and supervise the activities of local IEP teams.
- Ensuring participation in state and district-wide assessments.
- Operating all special education programs and services in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations.
- Organize the activities of the Resource Specialist Program (RSP) and assure that the programs comply with the provisions pursuant to EC 56362.
- Ensure equal access to all programs within the SELPA for students with disabilities by:
 - Use of common forms and web-based IEP development system
 - Acceptance of all students with disabilities appropriately referred to regionalized programs across LEAs
 - Assure the availability of programs as needed
- Assure that required information, reports and necessary waivers are submitted to the SELPA Administrator in a timely fashion.
- Coordinate and conduct LEA special education monitoring and review activities as required.
- Implement and monitor any corrective actions findings for all monitoring and review activities.
- Respond to compliance and due process complaints and implement required corrective actions if needed
- Forward to the SELPA Administrator, copies of all monitoring activities and reviews, Office of Civil Rights, due process, and state-level complaint findings, as agreed.
- Collecting and completing state and federal report requirements in a timely manner, including

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CALPADS reports.

- Perform other duties necessary to coordinate the administration of the local plan.

11. Identify the respective roles of the RLA/AU, the SELPA administrator, and the individual LEAs associated with the SELPA related to:

- a. The hiring, supervision, evaluation, and discipline of the SELPA administrator and staff employed by the AU in support of the local plan: [EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(ii)(I)]

SELPA Administrator and SELPA Support Staff

A SELPA Administrator shall be employed by the AU or, as approved by the Superintendents' Council in agreement with the AU, employment may be with a member LEA.

A panel selected by the Superintendents' Council shall recommend a final candidate for SELPA Administrator to the Superintendents' Council from a list of candidates who have been screened by the AU or a member LEA personnel office and meet the qualifications and requirements of the position.

The selection of the SELPA Administrator shall be the sole responsibility and decision of the Superintendents' Council.

The SELPA Administrator shall be evaluated annually by the Chair of the Superintendents' Council for continued assignment in the position. The Chair of the Superintendents' Council may solicit input from members of the Superintendents' Council.

The SELPA Administrator oversees the recruitment, supervision, and evaluation of the SELPA staff per AU or other employing LEA guidelines.

The individual LEAs will provide representation on the interview panel for the hiring of SELPA staff as needed.

- b. The local method used to distribute federal and state funds to the SELPA RLA/AU and to LEAs within the SELPA: [EC 56205(a)12(D) (ii)(II); EC 56195.7(i)]

All federal and state special education funds are allocated to the SELPA for distribution to member LEAs as directed by the Superintendents' Council based on an approved funding allocation plan for special education programs and services. SW SELPA allocation plans are developed based on the unique needs of member LEAs in accordance with federal and state laws and specific grant requirements. Any changes to the funding allocation plan for federal and state special education funds shall be made by the Superintendents' Council.

The role of the AU is to receive federal and state special education funds on behalf of member

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LEAs and the SELPA and disburse funds respectively using the appropriate accounts.

The role of the SELPA Administrator is to ensure funds are disbursed in alignment with the approved funding allocation plan in addition to required procedures and guidelines for federal and state special education funds using the appropriate accounts for member LEAs.

The role of member LEAs receiving funds is to establish and maintain appropriate accounting records as required by state and federal laws for special education funding. LEAs also provide related reports to the SW SELPA when required for the disbursement of special education funds.

c. The operation of special education programs: [EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(ii)(III)]

Specific duties of the AU:

The AU shall be responsible for receipt of and distribution of any funds for the operation of special education programs in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code Section 56836.

Specific duties of the SELPA Administrator:

- Coordinate implementation of all components of the local plan.
- Meet with LEA program and business staff regarding special education program needs, policies, procedures, agreements, and forms.
- Provide LEA program staff with a venue for sharing ideas regarding issues such as program/ service development, IEP oversight and development and implementation, curriculum scope and sequence, student performance targets, instructional best practices, and day-to-day operations.
- Develop and maintain interagency agreements with appropriate public agencies to ensure a full range of special education programs and services.
- Monitor and ensure appropriate use of federal, state, and local funds allocated for special education operations.
- Provide technical assistance to LEAs with non-public schools and agencies, including distribution of a Master Contract template and rate negotiations.
- Act as a liaison between and among the member LEAs, SELPAs, the California Department of Education, Governance Council, Greater Los Angeles Area SELPAs (GLAAS), the Community Advisory Committee, Local Plan Committee, U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs, and elected government officials to assist with information dissemination and ensure compliance and implementation of the local plan.
- Supervise and implement programming as directed by the Superintendents' Council.

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Specific duties of the individual LEAs:

- Coordinating and conducting child find activities.
- Making available a free appropriate public education to all students residing in the LEA and/or local plan geographic area
- Developing and providing programs and services for all eligible students residing in the LEA and for students attending private schools.
- Identifying and serving students in medical facilities, foster care, or Licensed Children's Institution (LCI) pursuant to federal and state law.
- Ensuring participation in state and district-wide assessments.
- Operating all special education programs and services in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations and in alignment with SELPA policies/procedures.

d. Monitoring the appropriate use of federal, state, and local funds allocated for special education programs: [EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(ii)(IV)]

The AU, as the grantee of federal funds from the California Department of Education (CDE), shall distribute all or part of the federal funds received to member LEAs within the SELPA through a sub-grantee process and shall annually conduct and report to the CDE the required MOE information. The AU will provide consultation and support to the SELPA related to the monitoring of the appropriate use of federal, state and local funds used for special education programs.

The SELPA Administrator or designee shall be responsible to monitor, at a minimum annually, the appropriate use of all funds allocated for special education programs and services. Final determination, monitoring and action regarding the appropriate use of special education funds shall be made through the required annual maintenance of effort reports and Annual Budget Plan submitted to the California Department of Education.

The individual LEAs, along with the SELPA Administrator shall ensure that the funds received from Part B of the IDEA will be expended in accordance with the applicable provisions of the IDEA; will be used to supplement state, local, and other Federal funds and not to supplant those funds; and will not be used to reduce the level of local funds and/or combined level of local and state funds expended for the education of students with disabilities except as provided in Federal law and regulations.

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12. Describe how specialized equipment and services will be distributed within the SELPA in a manner that minimizes the necessity to serve students in isolated sites and maximizes the opportunities to serve students in the least restrictive environments: [EC 56206]

The Southwest SELPA serves all students, ages 0-21, which are identified as individuals with exceptional needs, including those identified as having "low incidence" disabilities. The SELPA and individual LEAs will ensure that specialized equipment is accessible to students and in alignment with federal and state law (e.g., AB 650). Specialized equipment and services will be provided at the site where the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team has determined provides the program/services where the student with a free and appropriate public education is served in the least restrictive environment.

Low Incidence funds may be used for all students with low incidence disabilities as defined by law (hearing impairments, visual impairments, severe orthopedic impairments or any combination thereof) where an IEP team has determined the pupil meets eligibility requirements for a low incidence disability and the specialized equipment and/or services are recommended in the student's IEP.

The LEA is responsible for providing a student with disabilities who requires the use of an assistive technology device, as noted in their IEP, with continued access to that device, or to a comparable device, when the student, because of enrollment in another LEA, ceases to be enrolled in that LEA. This responsibility is in force until alternative arrangements for providing the student with continuous access to the assistive technology device, or to a comparable device, can be made or until two months have elapsed from the date that the student ceased to be enrolled in that LEA, whichever occurs first (EC 56040.3).

Policies, Procedures, and Programs

Pursuant to *EC* sections 56122 and 56205(a), the SELPA ensures conformity with Title 20 *United States Code (USC)* and in accordance with Title 34 *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)* Section 300.201 and has in effect policies, procedures, and programs. For each of the following 23 areas, identify whether or not, each of the following provisions of law are adopted as stated. If the policy is not adopted as stated, briefly describe the SELPA's policy for the given area. In all cases, provide the SELPA policy and procedure numbers (If applicable. Leave blank if not applicable); the document title; and the physical location where the policy can be found.

1. Free Appropriate Public Education: 20 *USC* Section 1412(a)(1); *EC* 56205(a)(1)

Policy/Procedure Number: Section 11- Appendix A (# 1)

Document Title: Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

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"It shall be the policy of this LEA that a free appropriate public education is available to all children with disabilities residing in the LEA between the ages of 3 and 21, inclusive, including children with disabilities who have been suspended or expelled from school." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Full Educational Opportunity: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(2); EC 56205(a)(2)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that all children with disabilities have access to educational programs, non-academic programs, and services available to non-disabled children." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Child Find: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(3); EC 56205(a)(3)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that all children with disabilities residing in the State, including children with disabilities who are homeless or are wards of the State and children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated. A practical method has been developed and implemented to determine which children with disabilities are currently receiving needed special education and related services." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**4. Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP):
20 USC Section 1412(a)(4); EC 56205(a)(4)**

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that an IEP, or an IFSP that meets the requirements of 20 USC Section 1436 (d), is developed, implemented, reviewed, and revised for each child with a disability who requires special education and related services in accordance with 20 USC Section 1414 (d). It shall be the policy of this LEA that an IEP will be conducted on at least an annual basis to review a student's progress and make appropriate revisions." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Least Restrictive Environment: USC Section 1412(a)(5); EC 56205(a)(5)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities, including children in public or private institutions or other care facilities, are educated with children who are not disabled. Special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of children with disabilities from the general educational environment, occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability of a child is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Procedural Safeguards: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(6); EC 56205(a)(6)

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"It shall be the policy of this LEA that children with disabilities and their parents shall be afforded all procedural safeguards according to state and federal laws and regulations." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

7. Evaluation: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(7); EC 56205(a)(7)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that a reassessment of a child with a disability shall be conducted at least once every three years or more frequently, if appropriate." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

8. Confidentiality: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(8); EC 56205(a)(8)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that the confidentiality of personally identifiable data, information, and records maintained by the LEA relating to children with disabilities and their parents and families shall be protected pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, non-academic programs, and services available to non-disabled children." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

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9. Part C to Part B Transition: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(9); EC 56205(a)(9)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that children participating in early intervention programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C, and who will participate in preschool programs, experience a smooth and effective transition to preschool programs in a manner consistent with 20 USC Section 1437(a)(9). The transition process shall begin prior to the child's third birthday."The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

10. Private Schools: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(10); EC 56205(a)(10)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to assure that children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools shall receive appropriate special education and related services pursuant to LEA coordinated procedures. The proportionate amount of federal funds will be allocated for the purpose of providing special education services to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private school by their parents." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

11. Local Compliance Assurances: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(11); EC 56205(a)(11)

Policy/Procedure Number:

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"It shall be the policy of this LEA that the local plan shall be adopted by the appropriate local board(s) (district/county) and is the basis for the operation and administration of special education programs, and that the agency(ies) herein represented will meet all applicable requirements of state and federal laws and regulations, including compliance with the IDEA; the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 of Public Law; and the provisions of the California EC, Part 30." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

12. Interagency: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(12); EC 56205(a)(12)(D)(iii)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that interagency agreements or other mechanisms for interagency coordination are in effect to ensure services required for free appropriate public education are provided, including the continuation of services during an interagency dispute resolution process." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

13. Governance: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(13); EC 56205(a)(12)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to support and comply with the provisions of the governance bodies and any necessary administrative support to implement the local plan. A final determination that an LEA is not eligible for assistance under this part will not be made without first affording that LEA with reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing through the State Education Agency." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

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14. Personnel Qualifications; EC 56205(a)(13)

Policy/Procedure Number: Section 11- Appendix A (# 14)

Document Title: Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to ensure that personnel providing special education related services are appropriately and adequately prepared and trained, and that those personnel have the content knowledge and skills to serve children with disabilities. This policy shall not be construed to create a right of action on behalf of an individual student for the failure of a particular LEA staff person to be highly qualified or to prevent a parent from filing a State complaint with the California Department of Education (CDE) about staff qualifications." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

15. Performance Goals and Indicators: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(15); EC 56205(a)(14)

Policy/Procedure Number: Section 11- Appendix A (# 15)

Document Title: Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to comply with the requirements of the performance goals and indicators developed by the CDE and provide data as required by the CDE." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

16. Participation in Assessments: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(16); EC 56205(a)(15)

Policy/Procedure Number: Section 11- Appendix A (# 16)

Document Title: Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that all students with disabilities shall participate in state and district-wide assessment programs described in 20 USC Subsection 6311. The IEP team

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determines how a student will access assessments with or without accommodations, or access alternate assessments where necessary and as indicated in their respective Reps.." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

17. Supplementation of State, Local, and Federal Funds: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(17); EC 56205(a)(16)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to provide assurances that funds received from Part B of the IDEA will be expended in accordance with the applicable provisions of the IDEA, and will be used to supplement and not to supplant state, local, and other federal funds." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

18. Maintenance of Effort: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(18); EC 56205(a)(17)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA that federal funds will not be used to reduce the level of local funds and/or combined level of local and state funds expended for the education of children with disabilities except as provided in federal laws and regulations." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

19. Public Participation: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(19); EC 56205(a)(18)

Policy/Procedure Number:

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"It shall be the policy of this LEA that public hearings, adequate notice of the hearings, and an opportunity for comments are available to the general public, including individuals with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities, and are held prior to the adoption of any policies and/or regulations needed to comply with Part B of the IDEA." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

20. Suspension and Expulsion: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(22); EC 56205(a)(19)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

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"The LEA assures that data on suspension and expulsion rates will be provided in a manner prescribed by the CDE. When indicated by data analysis, the LEA further assures that policies, procedures, and practices related to the development and implementation of the IEPs will be revised." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

21. Access to Instructional Materials: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(23); EC 56205(a)(20)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to provide instructional materials to blind students or other students with print disabilities in a timely manner according to the state-adopted National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

22. Over-identification and Disproportionality: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(24); EC 56205(a)(21)

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Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to prevent the inappropriate over-identification or disproportionate representation by race and ethnicity of children as children with disabilities." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

23. Prohibition on Mandatory Medicine: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(25); EC 56205(a)(22)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"It shall be the policy of this LEA to prohibit school personnel from requiring a student to obtain a prescription for a substance covered by the Controlled Substances Act as a condition of attending school or receiving a special education assessment and/or services." The policy is adopted by the SELPA as stated:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Administration of Regionalized Operations and Services

Pursuant to EC sections 56195.7(c), 56205(a)(12)(B), 56368, and 56836.23, describe the regionalized operation and service functions. Descriptions must include an explanation of the respective roles of the RLA/AU, the SELPA administrator, and the individual LEAs associated with the SELPA. Information provided should include the document title and the location (e.g., SELPA office) for each function."

1. Coordination of the SELPA and the implementation of the local plan:

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Role of the RLA/AU:

The AU receives and maintains accountability for fiscal and accounting records in accordance with federal and state requirements and submitting reports to appropriate authorities. The AU is responsible to fulfill responsibilities as identified in Local Plan Requirements #8 above.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Administrator will ensure that the local plan is implemented, making recommendations to the Superintendents' Council when revisions are needed. The SELPA Administrator will facilitate development and approval of SELPA policies and procedures necessary to implement the local plan and fulfill responsibilities as identified in Local Plan Requirements #2 above.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

Ensure a full continuum of services/supports are available in order to provide a free appropriate public education to all students with disabilities for whom they are responsible. Through their representative at the Superintendents' Council, will review and approve policies/procedures to implement the local plan. Each participating LEA shall adopt local policies and administrative regulations to support the Local Plan and its implementation, including by way of ensuring compliance with the IDEA and Education Code requirements for identifying and serving individuals with exceptional needs in compliance with specified procedures. LEAs are responsible for developing, adopting and updating their local policies and administrative regulations per their own procedures.

2. Coordinated system of identification and assessment:

Document Title:

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Document Location:

SELPA website; SELPA office

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

Ensures each LEA conducts child find activities. Provides technical support to LEAs and guidance to parents as needed. Participates in child find activities by establishing policies and procedures for the

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Description:

member LEAs and ensuring appropriate interagency agreements are in place.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

Each LEA is responsible for identifying and assessing all students for whom they are responsible.

3. Coordinated system of procedural safeguards:

Document Title:

Document Location:

Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

- Assist parents with explanation and guidance on their rights and procedural safeguards.
- Be available to answer parent questions related to filing complaints with the CDE and/or Office of Administrative hearings.
- Provide guidance to LEAs on procedural safeguards
- Assure procedural safeguards are in place by providing technical assistance and guidance on forms and procedures to LEAs in the areas of assessment, identification, and placement.
- Post procedural safeguards on website.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

LEAs will provide procedural safeguards to parents consistent with the education code and ensure that the safeguards are implemented. LEAs will assist parents in understanding of procedural safeguards

4. Coordinated system of staff development and parent and guardian education:

Document Title:

Document Location:

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Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA provides technical assistance and staff development as requested or determined appropriate for member LEAs.

The SELPA facilitates input from the Community Advisory Committee to determine parent education needs.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

LEAs determine their staff development and parent/guardian education, based on their local needs. The SELPA may assist with this implementation.

5. Coordinated system of curriculum development and alignment with the core curriculum:

Document Title:

Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual

Document Location:

SELPA website; SELPA office

Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA provides technical assistance and staff development as requested or determined appropriate for member LEAs.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

Individual LEAs will determine their curriculum development and alignment with the core curriculum, based on their local needs.

6. Coordinated system internal program review, evaluation of the effectiveness of the local plan, and implementation of the local plan accountability system:

Document Title:

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Document Location:

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Role of the RLA/AU:

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Description:

The AU, as the grantee for state and federal funds, will monitor the SELPA funding allocations and distributions to member LEAs. Monitoring of fiscal components will be handled as noted in previous sections of the local plan.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

- Review Annual Performance Reports, California School Dashboard, and other data sources with LEA administrators
- Review Annual Budget Plan with Superintendents, CAC and other interested parents, community or educational groups
- Review Annual Service Plan with Superintendents, CAC and other interested parents, community or educational groups
- Review of the Fiscal Allocation Plan with the Superintendents to ensure appropriate distribution of funds.
- Review, monitor, and certify CALPADS Data
- Review, monitor, and certify required monitoring as directed by the CDE
- Provide technical assistance for program improvement as directed by the CDE.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

- Review and monitor Annual Performance Reports, California School Dashboard, and other data sources to ensure SWDs receive a free appropriate public education.
- Engage in monitoring activities as required by the CDE.
- Review and monitor CALPADS data.
- Participate in program improvement as directed.

7. Coordinated system of data collection and management:

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Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA will review and certify the California Longitudinal Assessment and Pupil Data System (CALPADS) submission of each member LEA as required by the California Department of Education. The SELPA will provide technical assistance and training to LEAs as requested and/or deemed necessary by the SELPA or CDE. The SELPA will support member LEAs in reviewing and analyzing data.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

LEAs are responsible for data entry, quality and integrity. LEAs will approve the California Longitudinal Assessment and Pupil Data System (CALPADS) submission as required by the California Department of Education. LEAs will participate in training and professional development offered to support data collection and management.

8. Coordination of interagency agreements:

Document Title:

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Document Location:

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Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Administrator, or designee, will review, revise, or develop interagency agreements as required to implement the plan. The SELPA administrator will ensure that interagency agreements are in place as required by California Education Code and provide technical assistance and dispute resolution as needed.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

Through representation of the Superintendents Council, LEAs will approve and implement interagency agreements as appropriate.

9. Coordination of services to medical facilities:

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Document Title:	Regionalized Program Participation Agreement
Document Location:	SELPA office
Description:	<p><u>Role of the RLA/AU:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:</u></p> <p>The SELPA will facilitate the coordination of these services by the designated LEAs and provide technical assistance as needed.</p> <p><u>Role of the Individual LEAs:</u></p> <p>Individuals with exceptional needs who are placed in a public hospital, state licensed children's hospital, psychiatric hospital, proprietary hospital, or a health facility for medical purposes are the educational responsibility of the local educational agency in which the hospital or facility is located.</p>

10. Coordination of services to licensed children's institutions and foster family homes:

Document Title:	Regionalized Program Participation Agreement
Document Location:	SELPA office
Description:	<p><u>Role of the RLA/AU:</u> N/A</p> <p><u>Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:</u></p> <p>The SELPA will facilitate the coordination of these services by the designated LEAs.</p> <p><u>Role of the Individual LEAs:</u></p> <p>Special education services for students with disabilities residing in foster family homes or licensed children's institutions shall be the responsibility of the district in which the foster family home or the licensed children's institution is located, unless based on education code there is another district of special education accountability which would be responsible.</p>

11. Preparation and transmission of required special education local plan area reports:

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Description:

Role of the RLA/AU:

The AU shall complete required accountability and fiscal reports through the SELPA.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Administrator is responsible for the timely submission of fiscal reports. The SELPA Administrator will provide support and technical assistance to the LEA in preparation of any required monitoring reports. The SELPA Administrator will certify required monitoring reports, as well as CALPADS.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

LEAs shall be responsible for gathering all data and fiscal information required by the SELPA, the County, the CDE and the Federal Government. The individual LEAs will prepare required documents and submit timely reports to the CDE and SELPA, including CALPADS data and monitoring reports.

12. Fiscal and logistical support of the CAC:

Document Title:

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Description:

Role of the RLA/AU:

The AU will approve those expenses deemed appropriate and approved by the Superintendents' Council and /or SELPA Administrator.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA will provide fiscal and logistical support for CAC meetings, events, and trainings.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

The LEAs superintendents through the Superintendents' Council will ensure that the SELPA has appropriate fiscal and logistical support for

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the CAC, including training and meeting locations, budget, and membership.

13. Coordination of transportation services for individuals with exceptional needs:

Document Title: Regionalized Programs Participation Agreement

Document Location: SELPA office

Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA will provide technical assistance as requested.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

Each member LEA will be responsible for providing transportation for their students with disabilities as determined by their IEP teams.

14. Coordination of career and vocational education and transition services:

Document Title: Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: NA

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Administrator will provide staff /professional development and technical assistance as needed. The SELPA Administrator will ensure appropriate interagency agreements are in place and facilitate connection to agencies, as appropriate.

Role of Individual LEAs:

Individual LEAs will provide appropriate career and vocational education and transition services as required under state and federal law.

15. Assurance of full educational opportunity:

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Description:

Role of the RLA/AU: N/A

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

Through approval of the Annual Services Plan, the SELPA Administrator will ensure that the full continuum of services is available. The SELPA Administrator will assist with Inter/Intra SELPA Fiscal Agreements. Professional development and technical assistance is available upon request or as determined by the Superintendents' Council. The SELPA will provide technical assistance and support as it applies to alternative placement options including non-public school.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

Each LEA, through their representative to the Superintendents' Council will determine the regional programs needed to meet the needs of students with disabilities within the SELPA. Additionally, each LEA is responsible for providing a full continuum of services.

16. Fiscal administration and the allocation of state and federal funds pursuant to *EC* Section 56836.01—The SELPA Administrator's responsibility for the fiscal administration of the annual budget plan; the allocation of state and federal funds; and the reporting and accounting of special education funding.

Document Title: Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

Role of the RLA/AU:

The AU and SELPA Administrator will work collaboratively to ensure that the distribution and allocation of funds are distributed based on the agreed upon Fiscal Allocation Plan. The AU shall be responsible for functions including, but not limited to:

- Receipt and distribution of any funds for the operation of special education programs to appropriate accounts.
- Receipt and distribution of special education funds to accounts

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exclusively designated for SELPA use.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Administrator will:

- Ensure that the distribution and allocation of funds to member LEAs is in alignment with the SELPA Fiscal Allocation Plan.
- Review, monitor and submit required fiscal reports as identified by CDE
- Review and submit the Annual Budget Plan
- Report to member LEAs the amount of funding each LEA generates for the SELPA no later than 30 days after receiving their P1 apportionment.

Role of the Individual LEAs:

The individual LEAs, through their representative to the Superintendents' Council, determine and approve the SELPA Fiscal Allocation Plan and the Annual Budget Plan. The LEAs will submit required fiscal reports to the SELPA in a timely manner to meet local, State and Federal timelines. The LEAs will also submit required fiscal reports to the CDE as required by state and federal law.

17. Direct instructional program support that maybe provided by program specialists in accordance with EC Section 56368:

Document Title:

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Document Location:

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Description:

N/A – the SELPA does not have a program specialist

Special Education Local Plan Area Services

1. A description of programs for early childhood special education from birth through five years of age:

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Document Location:

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Description:

Early Start Program (Infants and Toddlers ages 0-3)

The Lawndale Elementary School District provides Early Start services on a regional basis for all member school districts. The Southwest SELPA shall provide early intervention services consistent with our 1980-81 mandates and in accordance with Early Start Laws and Regulations. In addition, the SELPA shall serve children who have a solely low incidence disability. Enrollment of additional, eligible children up to the programs funded capacity shall occur, per the interagency agreement with local regional centers. The priority for these placements is dually eligible infants and toddlers.

The Southwest SELPA is committed to providing procedural safeguards to families of infants and toddlers with disabilities as mandated by state and federal law.

The Southwest SELPA program includes center and home-based programs and any related services as determined in the IFSP.

Preschool Programs (ages 3-5)

Referrals for students ages 3, 4, and 5 who are not in transitional kindergarten or kindergarten are made to the child's school district of residence. Referrals for assessment may be received from parents, pediatricians, social workers or other community members. Parents will receive either an Assessment Plan or Prior Written Notice within 15 days of receipt of the referral. If an Assessment Plan is signed by the parent/guardian, the assessment will be completed within 60 days of receipt by the LEA.

Each participating school district operates a continuum of preschool options designed to prepare young children for kindergarten. Services are based on state and federal eligibility and the identified needs of the preschooler as outlined in the IEP. A transition IEP is held for students exiting the Early Start program prior to the student's third birthday. An initial IEP is held following completion of an appropriate multidisciplinary assessment for referred preschoolers.

For a list of service options for children aged 3-5, refer to the Annual Service Plan.

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2. A description of the method by which members of the public, including parents or guardians of individuals with exceptional needs who are receiving services under the local plan, may address questions or concerns to the SELPA governing body or individual administrator:

Document Title: Policy and Procedure Manual

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

Description: Members of the public, including parents or guardians of students with disabilities, may address questions or concerns to the governing boards of each LEA, the Superintendents' Council, the LEA Special Education Administrators, the SELPA Administrator, and/or the CAC.

3. A description of a dispute resolution process, including mediation and final and binding arbitration to resolve disputes over the distribution of funding, the responsibility for service provision, and the other governance activities specified within the local plan:

Document Title: Southwest SELPA Procedural Manual / Regionalized Programs Participation Agreement

Document Location: Procedural Manual on website, SELPA office, district Special Education offices

It is the intent of the Superintendents' Council that issues be resolved at the lowest level possible in the SELPA's governance structure. This policy is intended to resolve disagreements within a period of 60 days, but is not intended to undermine local authority.

STEP 1

If a local education agency disagrees with a decision or practice of another agency or the SELPA Office, that local educational agency has a responsibility to discuss and attempt resolution of the disagreement with the party, or parties directly involved.

STEP 2

If unresolved, the parties involved will present the issues to their respective superintendents or designees who will attempt to resolve the matter. Either party may request direct assistance of the SELPA Administrator or Chairperson of the Superintendents' Council.

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STEP 3

If unresolved, either party may request to agendize the issue at a future Superintendents' Council meeting in closed session. The Superintendents' Council decision is final unless the issue applies to paragraph one in STEP 4.

STEP 4

If a dispute arises over the responsibility for service provision, governance activities, program transfer, or distribution of funding; or if a local educational agency or group of LEAs believes that an action taken by the SELPA Governing Board will create an undue hardship on member LEAs or the SELPA; or that an action taken exceeds the authority granted within the local plan and/or state or federal statute, the aggrieved party may submit the matter for mediation.

Any request for mediation must be submitted in writing to the SELPA Administrator. If the issue is related to an action taken by the Governing Board, the request must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the action taken by the Governing Board. The written request must clearly identify the reason(s) for the request and the potential resolution(s) to the problem. The SELPA Administrator or mutually agreed upon mediator will facilitate a resolution.

STEP 5

If the dispute in STEP 4 is unresolved in mediation, the issue shall be settled by arbitration. The parties shall mutually agree to a neutral third party arbitrator.

The participating LEAs will defend and indemnify the SELPA and AU against, and will hold and save the SELPA and AU, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all actions, claims, damages to persons or property, penalties, obligations, or liabilities that may be asserted or claimed by any person, firm, entity, corporation, political subdivisions, or any other organization arising out of the operation or maintenance or other activities of the LEA or its agents, employees, or independent contractors under this local plan.

4. A description of the process being used to ensure a student is referred for special education instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered and, where appropriate, utilized:

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Description:

PRIOR TO REFERRAL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

The District intervention team (i.e. Student Success Team, Student Study Team, MTSS team), or the referring instructional personnel, shall document that accommodations/modifications of the regular program have been attempted and that the results of those modifications have not been effective in meeting the student's need for an appropriate education. Students shall be referred for special education and related services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered and, where appropriate, utilized. The District intervention team is a regular education function. It is a process of reviewing individual student issues pertaining to educational performance and planning instructional interventions to be implemented in the regular classroom.

Although specialists, such as school psychologists, speech/language pathologists, and resource specialists may be involved in this process, this is not a special education function and as such is not subject to the associated restrictions and timelines.

A special education referral may be appropriate after interventions have been implemented.

5. A description of the process being used to oversee and evaluate placements in nonpublic, nonsectarian schools and the method of ensuring that all requirements of each student's individualized education program are being met. The description shall include a method for evaluating whether the student is making appropriate educational progress:

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Nonpublic, nonsectarian school (NPS) means a private, nonsectarian school that enrolls individuals with exceptional needs pursuant to an IEP and is certified by the CDE. The LEA may contract with a NPS when no public education program is available, as determined by the IEP team.

The LEA, or SELPA on behalf of the LEA, shall oversee and evaluate all

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placements in nonpublic, nonsectarian schools. The LEA, or SELPA on behalf of the LEA, shall do the following:

- Annually verify the NPS has conducted training pursuant to EC 56366.1 (a)(4)
- Conduct one onsite visit to the NPS prior to placement of a pupil if the LEA does not have any pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement
- Conduct one onsite monitoring visit each school year that the LEA has a pupil attending and which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include:
 - A review of services provided to the pupil through the individual service agreement between the LEA and NPS
 - A review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals in the IEP
 - A review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavior intervention plan, should one be included in the IEP
 - Observation of the pupil during instruction
 - Conduct a walkthrough of the facility
 - The onsite monitoring visit shall be documented in a report to be submitted to the CDE within 60 calendar days of the visit.

The IEP team shall consider the onsite monitoring visit report when evaluating whether the student is making appropriate educational progress at the NPS.

Non-Public School/Agency Placement Process

Before an LEA places a student with a disability in, or refers a student to, a non-public school (NPS), the LEA shall hold an IEP team meeting to review the IEP.

The IEP team may recommend a NPS placement when a public school placement cannot be identified, which will appropriately meet the student's needs. The IEP team shall take steps to find an appropriate placement in a public program operated by another LEA including the regional programs. Following determination by the IEP team that the

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student requires a NPS placement, the LEA in consultation with parents and other public agencies, (which may have financial responsibilities for the placement of the student) will select one or more non-public schools to determine which one can implement the student's IEP. (EC 56342)

Out-of-State Non-Public Placements

Before contracting with a NPS outside of California, the LEA shall document its efforts to utilize public schools or to locate an appropriate NPS within the state

If an LEA decides to place a student in an NPS outside of this state, the LEA shall indicate the anticipated date for the return of the student to a public school or NPS or a combination thereof, located in the state and shall document efforts during the previous placement year to return the student.

If an LEA places a student with an NPS outside of this state, the student's IEP team shall submit a report to the (district) superintendent within 15 days of the placement decision. The report shall include information about the special education and related services provided by the out-of-state program placement and the costs of the special education and related services provided, and shall indicate the efforts of the LEA to locate an appropriate public school or NPS or a combination thereof, within the state. (E.C. 56365) The District will complete the Reporting of Out-of-State Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Placement form, send it to CDE Interagency-Nonpublic Schools/Agencies Unit.

Transfer of Student Receiving Services in Non-Public School

When a student, receiving services in a NPS, moves outside of the boundaries of the local district, the parent shall immediately report the change of residence to the administrator of both the former and new public school and the NPS. As agreed by the terms of the contract, the contracting NPS shall immediately notify the LEA in both the former and new residence areas. The superintendent (or designee) of the local district making payment to the NPS must immediately notify the new local district of the transfer and provide a copy of the student's records, including the IEP, and the contract for services with the NPS. The fiscal responsibility of the former local district shall terminate on the last day of the student's residence in that district.

Within (15) working days of receiving the student's records, the receiving district in the SELPA shall conduct a review of the student's IEP to

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determine whether or not the NPS placement is still appropriate. The following factors shall be considered in determining the appropriateness of the pupil's current placement:

- No appropriate public education program is available.
- To move the student at the time of change of residence would be harmful to the health, welfare or educational progress of the individual.
- The NPS continues to be within a reasonable distance and/or travel time from the home of the student.
- Other contingencies that necessitate the individual remaining at the NPS as determined by the IEP team.

If the student's NPS placement is considered appropriate in keeping with the federal mandate of the least restrictive environment, the receiving LEA shall negotiate a new contract for services with the NPS. If the placement is considered inappropriate, the new LEA shall, after a review of the IEP and with the consent of the parent/guardian, provide the needed special education services and facilities.

Transfer of Student in a Residential Non-Public School

When a student was placed and residing in a residential NPS prior to transferring to a school district in another special education local plan area, and this placement is not eligible for funding pursuant to Section 56836.16, the district that made the residential NPS placement in the SELPA prior to transfer shall continue to be responsible for the funding of the placement, including related services, for the remainder of the school year. An extended year session is included in the school year in which the session ends. (EC 56324(c))

6. A description of the process by which the SELPA will fulfill the obligations to provide free and appropriate public education (FAPE) to a student age 18 to 21 (or age 22 under the circumstances described in *EC 56026(c)(4)*) who has been incarcerated in a county jail and remains eligible for special education services:

The obligation to make FAPE available extends to those otherwise-eligible adults in county jail, age 18 to 21, who: (a) had been identified as a child with a disability and had received services in accordance with an IEP, but left school prior to their incarceration; or (b) did not have an IEP in their last educational setting, but had actually been identified as a child with a disability. (*EC Section 56040*)

It is the responsibility of the district of residence (DOR) to provide special education services and related services to an adult student in county jail who remains eligible for these services and

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wishes to receive them. The DOR is the district in which the student's parents resided when the student turned 18, unless and until the parents move to a new DOR. For conserved students, the DOR is based on the residence of the conservator. (EC Section 56041)

Document Title:	Regionalized Programs Participation Agreement
Document Location:	Southwest SELPA office, district Special Education offices
Description:	<p><u>Public Hospitals, Proprietary Hospitals, Other Residential Medical Facilities and Adults 18-22 in County Jails.</u></p> <p>The Governance Body shall determine the participating public education agency and/or agencies which shall provide special education programs and services for students with disabilities who are placed in a public hospital, state licensed children's hospital, psychiatric hospital, proprietary hospital, or a medical facility, for other than educational purposes or including adults with an IEP ages 18 to 22 based on eligibility who are in county jails or shall refer the student to the appropriate SELPA provider program. SELPA shall maintain a current list of these facilities located within the Southwest SELPA and shall notify each LEA of the names of the institutions, located in the Southwest SELPA. SELPA shall also notify the Director of each of these local facilities of the appropriate person to contact regarding students with disabilities.</p> <p>56041. Except for those pupils meeting residency requirements for school attendance specified in subdivision (a) of Section 48204, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, if it is determined by the individualized education program team that special education services are required beyond the pupil's 18th birthday, the district of residence responsible for providing special education and related services to pupils between the ages of 18 to 22 years, inclusive, shall be assigned, as follows:</p> <p>(a) For nonconserved pupils, the last district of residence in effect prior to the pupil's attaining the age of majority shall become and remain as the responsible local educational agency, as long as and until the parent or parents relocate to a new district of residence. At that time, the new district of residence shall become the responsible local educational agency.</p> <p>(b) For conserved pupils, the district of residence of the conservator shall attach and remain the responsible local educational agency, as long as and until the conservator relocates or a new one is appointed. At</p>

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that time, the new district of residence shall attach and become the responsible local educational agency.

56041.5. When an individual with exceptional needs reaches the age of 18, with the exception of an individual who has been determined to be incompetent under state law, the local educational agency shall provide any notice of procedural safeguards required by this part to both the individual and the parents of the individual. All other rights accorded to a parent under this part shall transfer to the individual with exceptional needs. The local educational agency shall notify the individual and the parent of the transfer of rights.

LOCAL PLAN

Section D: Annual Budget Plan

SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA



California Department of Education

Special Education Division

Local Plan Annual Submission

Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan

Projected special education budget funding, revenues, and expenditures by LEAs are specified in **Attachments II–V**. This includes supplemental aids and services provided to meet the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) who are placed in regular education classrooms and environments, and those who have been identified with low incidence disabilities who also receive special education services.

IMPORTANT: Adjustments to any year’s apportionment must be received by the California Department of Education (CDE) from the SELPA prior to the end of the first fiscal year (FY) following the FY to be adjusted. The CDE will consider and adjust only the information and computational factors originally established during an eligible FY, if the CDE's review determines that they are correct. California *Education Code (EC)* Section 56048

Pursuant to *EC* Section 56195.1(2)(b)(3), each Local Plan must include the designation of an administrative entity to perform functions such as the receipt and distribution of funds. Any participating local educational agency (LEA) may perform these services. The administrative entity for a multiple LEA SELPA or an LEA that joined with a county office of education (COE) to form a SELPA, is typically identified as a responsible local agency or administrative unit. Whereas, the administrative entity for single LEA SELPA is identified as a responsible individual. Information related to the administrative entity must be included in Local Plan Section A: Contacts and Certifications.

SELPA Fiscal Year **TABLE 1****Special Education Projected Revenue Reporting (Items D-1 to D-3)****D-1. Special Education Revenue by Source**

Using the fields below, identify the special education projected revenue by funding source. The total projected revenue and the percent of total funding by source is automatically calculated.

Funding Revenue Source	Amount	Percentage of Total Funding
Assembly Bill (AB) 602 State Aid	<input type="text" value="73,902,626"/>	73.14%
AB 602 Property Taxes	<input type="text" value="5,526,572"/>	5.47%
Federal IDEA Part B	<input type="text" value="20,743,680"/>	20.53%
Federal IDEA Part C	<input type="text" value="226,304"/>	0.22%
State Infant/Toddler	<input type="text" value="634,947"/>	0.63%
State Mental Health	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0.00%
Federal Mental Health	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0.00%
Other Projected Revenue	<input type="text" value="15,157"/>	0.01%
Total Projected Revenue:	101,049,286	100.00%

D-2. "Other Revenue" Source Identification

Identify all revenue identified in the "Other Revenue" category above, by revenue source, that is received by the SELPA specifically for the purpose of special education, including any property taxes allocated to the SELPA pursuant to *EC* Section 2572. *EC* Section 56205(b)(1)(B)

D-3. Attachment II: Distribution of Projected Special Education Revenue

Using the form template provided in **Attachment II**, complete a distribution of revenue to all LEAs participating in the SELPA by funding source.

SELPA Fiscal Year **TABLE 2****Total Projected Budget Expenditures by Object Code (Items D-4 to D-6)****D-4. Total Projected Budget by Object Code**

Using the fields below, identify the special education expenditures by object code. The total expenditures and the percent of total expenditures by object code is automatically calculated.

Object Code	Amount	Percentage of Total Expenditures
Object Code 1000—Certificated Salaries	<input type="text" value="89,032,080"/>	29.69%
Object Code 2000—Classified Salaries	<input type="text" value="63,048,121"/>	21.03%
Object Code 3000—Employee Benefits	<input type="text" value="64,160,881"/>	21.40%
Object Code 4000—Supplies	<input type="text" value="1,822,349"/>	0.61%
Object Code 5000—Services and Operations	<input type="text" value="65,645,455"/>	21.89%
Object Code 6000—Capital Outlay	<input type="text" value="111,664"/>	0.04%
Object Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing	<input type="text" value="16,031,440"/>	5.35%
Total Projected Expenditures:	299,851,990	100.00%

D-5. Attachment III: Projected Local Educational Agency Expenditures by Object Code

Using the templates provided in **Attachment III**, complete a distribution of projected expenditures by LEAs participating in the SELPA by object code.

D-6. Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing

Include a description for the expenditures identified under object code 7000:

Expenditures identified under object code 7000 are related to indirect based on the LEA's allowable rate, excess cost associated with regional program placements and set-aside for unallocated Out of Home Care funds.

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TABLE 3

Federal, State, and Local Revenue Summary (Items D-7 to D-8)

D-7. Federal Categorical, State Categorical, and Local Unrestricted Funding

Using the fields below, enter the projected funding by revenue jurisdiction. The "Total Revenue From All Sources" and the "Percentage of Total Funding" fields are automatically calculated.

Revenue Source	Amount	Percentage of Total Funding
Projected State Special Education Revenue	<input type="text" value="80,064,145"/>	26.70%
Projected Federal Revenue	<input type="text" value="20,985,141"/>	7.00%
Local Contribution	<input type="text" value="198,802,704"/>	66.30%
Total Revenue from all Sources:	299,851,990	100.00%

D-8. Attachment IV: Projected Revenue by Federal, State, and Local Funding Source by Local Educational Agency

Using the CDE-approved template provided in **Attachment IV**, provide a complete distribution of revenues to all LEAs participating in the SELPA by federal and state funding source.

D-9. Special Education Local Plan Area Allocation Plan

- a. Describe the SELPA's allocation plan, including the process or procedure for allocating special education apportionments, including funds allocated to the RLA/AU/responsible person pursuant to *EC* Section 56205(b)(1)(A).

The Southwest SELPA allocation plan is based on a variation of average daily attendance and special education pupil counts. Funds allocated to the AU are based on SELPA-wide needs and an agreed upon rate for pass-through funds. All allocation plans are approved by the Superintendents' Council.

- b. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If the allocation plan specifies that funds will be apportioned to the RLA/AU/AE, or to the SELPA administrator (for single LEA SELPAs), the administrator of the SELPA, upon receipt, distributes the funds in accordance with the method adopted pursuant to *EC* Section 56195.7(i). This allocation plan was approved according to the SELPA's local policymaking process and is consistent with SELPA's summarized policy statement identified in Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration item B-4. If the response is "NO," then either Section D should be edited, or Section B must be amended according to the SELPA's

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adopted policy making process, and resubmitted to the COE and CDE for approval.

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TABLE 4

Special Education Local Plan Area Expenditures (Items D-10 to D-11)

D-10. Regionalized Operations Budget

Using the fields below, identify the total operating expenditures projected for the SELPA, exclusively. Expenditure line items are according SACS object codes. Include the projected amount budgeted for the SELPA's exclusive use. The "Percent of Total" expenses is automatically calculated. NOTE: Table 4 does not include district LEA, charter LEA, or COE LEA expenditures, there is no Attachment to be completed for Table 4.

Accounting Categories and Codes	Amount	Percentage of Total
Object Code 1000—Certificated Salaries	<input type="text" value="775,187"/>	10.65%
Object Code 2000—Classified Salaries	<input type="text" value="532,802"/>	7.32%
Object Code 3000—Employee Benefits	<input type="text" value="477,877"/>	6.57%
Object Code 4000—Supplies	<input type="text" value="406,270"/>	5.58%
Object Code 5000—Services and Operations	<input type="text" value="2,341,656"/>	32.17%
Object Code 6000—Capital Outlay	<input type="text" value="111,664"/>	1.53%
Object Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing	<input type="text" value="2,633,530"/>	36.18%
Total Projected Operating Expenditures:	7,278,986	100.00%

D-11. Object Code 7000 --Other Outgo and Financing Description

Include a description of the expenditures identified under "Object Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing" by SACS codes. See Local Plan Guidelines for examples of possible entries.

Object Code 7310: 2,382,876 - administrative unit fee; Object Code 7281: 250,654 - unallocated Out of Home Care funds

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The standardized account code structure (SACS), goal 5760 is defined as "Special Education, Ages 5–22." Students with a low incidence (LI) disability are classified severely disabled. The LEA may elect to have locally defined goals to separate low-incidence disabilities from other severe disabilities to identify these costs locally.

D-12. Defined Goals for Students with LI Disabilities

Does the SELPA, including all LEAs participating in the SELPA, use locally defined goals to separate low-incidence disabilities from other severe disabilities?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If "No," describe how the SELPA identifies expenditures for low-incidence disabilities as required by *EC* Section 56205(b)(1)(D)?

The SELPA and LEAs reflected in Attachment V use a locally defined goal and/or resource to identify expenditures for low-incidence disabilities.

D-13. Total Projected Expenditures for Supplemental Aids and Services in the Regular Classroom and for Students with LI Disabilities

Enter the projected expenditures budgeted for Supplemental Aids and Services (SAS) disabilities in the regular education classroom.

40,569,566**D-14. Total Projected Expenditures for Students with LI Disabilities**

Enter the total projected expenditures budgeted for students with LI disabilities.

22,209,654**D-15. Attachment V: Projected Expenditures by LEA for SAS Provided to Students with Exceptional Needs in the Regular Classroom and Students with LI Disabilities**

Using the current CDE-approved template provided for Attachment V, enter the SELPA's projected funding allocations to each LEA for the provision of SAS to students with exceptional needs placed in the regular classroom setting and for those who are identified with LI disabilities. Information included in this table must be consistent with revenues identified in Section D, Table 5.

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California *Education Code (EC)* sections 56205(b)(2) and (d); 56001; and 56195.9

The Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan must be adopted at a public hearing held by the SELPA. Notice of this hearing shall be posted in each school in the SELPA at least 15 days before the hearing. Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan may be revised during any fiscal year according to the SELPA's process as established and specified in Section B: Governance and Administration portion of the Local Plan consistent with *EC* sections 56001(f) and 56195.9. Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan must include a description of services to be provided by each local educational agency (LEA), including the nature of the services and the physical location where the services are provided (Attachment VI), regardless of whether the LEA is participating in the Local Plan.

Services Included in the Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan

All entities and individuals providing related services shall meet the qualifications found in Title 34 of the *Code of Federal Regulations (34 CFR)* Section 300.156(b), Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations (5 CCR)* 3001(r) and the applicable portions 3051 et. seq.; and shall be either employees of an LEA or county office of education (COE), employed under contract pursuant to *EC* sections 56365-56366, or employees, vendors or contractors of the State Departments of Health Care Services or State Hospitals, or any designated local public health or mental health agency. Services provided by individual LEAs and school sites are to be included in **Attachment VI**.

Include a description each service provided. If a service is not currently provided, please explain why it is not provided and how the SELPA will ensure students with disabilities will have access to the service should a need arise.

- ☒ 330—Specialized Academic Instruction/
Specially Designed Instruction

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Specialized academic instruction: Adapting, as appropriate to the needs of the child with a disability, the content, methodology, or delivery of instruction to ensure access of the child to the general curriculum, so that he or she can meet the educational standards within the jurisdiction of the public agency that apply to all children.

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- ☒ 210–Family Training, Counseling, Home Visits (Ages 0-2 only) ☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Specialized academic instruction: Adapting, as appropriate to the needs of the child with a disability, the content, methodology, or delivery of instruction to ensure access of the child to the general curriculum, so that he or she can meet the educational standards within the jurisdiction of the public agency that apply to all children.

- ☐ 220–Medical (Ages 0-2 only) ☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Include an explanation as to why the service option is not included as part of the SELPA’s continuum of services available to students with disabilities.

Currently no student in the infant program requires this service.

- ☐ 230–Nutrition (Ages 0-2 only) ☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Include an explanation as to why the service option is not included as part of the SELPA’s continuum of services available to students with disabilities.

Currently no student in the infant program requires this service.

- ☒ 240–Service Coordination (Ages 0-2 only) ☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Service coordination (ages 0–2 only)

- ☒ 250–Special Instruction (Ages 0-2 only) ☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Special instruction (ages 0–2 only): Special instruction includes: the design of learning environments and activities that promote the child’s acquisition of skills in a variety of developmental areas, including cognitive processes and social interaction; curriculum planning, including the planned interaction of personnel, materials, and time and space, that leads to achieving the outcomes in the child’s individualized family service plan (IFSP); providing families with information, skills, and support related to enhancing the skill

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development of the child; and working with the child to enhance the child’s development.

☐ 260–Special Education Aide (Ages 0-2 only) ☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Include an explanation as to why the service option is not included as part of the SELPA’s continuum of services available to students with disabilities.

Currently no student in the infant program requires this service.

☒ 270–Respite Care (Ages 0-2 only) ☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Respite care services (ages 0–2 only): Through the IFSP process, short-term care given in-home or out-of-home, which temporarily relieves families of the ongoing responsibility for specialized care for child with a disability. (Note: only for infants and toddlers from birth through 2, but under 3.)

☒ 340–Intensive Individual Service

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Intensive individual instruction: IEP Team determination that student requires additional support for all or part of the day to meet his or her IEP goals.

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

☒ 415–Speech and Language ☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Language and speech: Language and speech services provide remedial intervention for eligible individuals with difficulty understanding or using spoken language. The difficulty may result from problems with articulation (excluding abnormal swallowing patterns, if that is the sole assessed disability); abnormal voice quality, pitch, or loudness; fluency; hearing loss; or the acquisition, comprehension, or expression of spoken language. Language deficits or speech patterns resulting from unfamiliarity with the English language and from environmental, economic or cultural factors are not included. Services include specialized instruction and services: monitoring, reviewing, and consultation, and may be direct or indirect, including the

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use of a speech consultant.

Is the SELPA's average SLP caseload >55?

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Yes

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No

The average caseload for speech, language, and hearing specialists in the SELPA shall not exceed 55 cases, unless the SELPA Local Plan specifies a higher average caseload and the reasons for the greater average caseload. *EC 56363.3*

SELPA Average SLP Caseload: 45

Reasons for greater than 55 average caseload

NA

☒ 425–Adapted Physical Education

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Service is Not Currently Provided

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Direct physical education services provided by an adapted physical education specialist to pupils who have needs that cannot be adequately satisfied in other physical education programs as indicated by assessment and evaluation of motor skills performance and other areas of need. It may include individually designed developmental activities, games, sports, and rhythms, for strength development and fitness suited to the capabilities, limitations, and interests of individual students with disabilities who may not safely, successfully, or meaningfully engage in unrestricted participation in the vigorous activities of the general or modified physical education program.

☒ 435–Health and Nursing: Specialized
Physical Health Care

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Service is Not Currently Provided

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Health and nursing–specialized physical health care services: Specialized physical health care services means those health services prescribed by the child's licensed physician and surgeon, requiring medically related training of the individual who performs the services and which are necessary during the school day to enable the child to attend school (5 CCR Section 3051.12[b]). Specialized physical health care services include but are not limited to suctioning, oxygen administration, catheterization, nebulizer treatments, insulin administration, and glucose testing.

☒ 436–Health and Nursing: Other

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Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Health and nursing—other services: This includes services that are provided to individuals with exceptional needs by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP when a student has health problems which require nursing intervention beyond basic school health services. Services include managing the health problem, consulting with staff, group and individual counseling, making appropriate referrals, and maintaining communication with agencies and health care providers. These services do not include any physician supervised or specialized health care service. IEP required health and nursing services are expected to supplement the regular health services program.

☒ 445—Assistive Technology

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Assistive technology services: Any specialized training or technical support for the incorporation of assistive devices, adapted computer technology, or specialized media with the educational programs to improve access for students. The term includes a functional analysis of the student's needs for assistive technology; selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, or repairing appropriate devices; coordinating services with assistive technology devices; training or technical assistance for students with a disability, the student's family, individuals providing education or rehabilitation services, and employers.

☒ 450—Occupational Therapy

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Occupational therapy: Occupational Therapy (OT) includes services to improve student's educational performance, postural stability, self-help abilities, sensory processing and organization, environmental adaptation and use of assistive devices, motor planning and coordination, visual perception and integration, social and play abilities, and fine motor abilities. Both direct and indirect services may be provided within the classroom, other educational settings, or the home, in groups or individually, and may include therapeutic techniques to develop abilities, adaptations to the student's environment or curriculum, and consultation and collaboration with other staff and parents. Services are provided, pursuant to an IEP, by a qualified occupational therapist registered with the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board.

☒ 460—Physical Therapy

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Physical therapy: These services are provided, pursuant to an IEP, by a registered physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant, when assessment shows a discrepancy between gross motor performance and other educational skills. Physical therapy includes, but is not limited to, motor control and coordination, posture and balance, self-help, functional mobility, accessibility and use of assistive devices. Services may be provided within the classroom, other educational settings or in the home, and may occur in groups or individually. These services may include adaptations to the student's environment and curriculum, selected therapeutic techniques and activities, and consultation and collaborative interventions with staff and parents.

☒ 510–Individual Counseling

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Individual counseling: One-to-one counseling, provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP. Counseling may focus on such student aspects as education, career, personal, or be with parents or staff members on learning problems or guidance programs for students. Individual counseling is expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

☒ 515–Counseling and Guidance

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Counseling and guidance: Counseling in a group setting, provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP. Group counseling is typically social skills development, but may focus on such student aspects as education, career, personal, or be with parents or staff members on learning problems or guidance programs for students. IEP required group counseling is expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program. Guidance services include interpersonal, intrapersonal, or family interventions, performed in an individual or group setting by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP. Specific programs include social skills development, self-esteem building, parent training, and assistance to special education students supervised by staff credentialed to serve special education students. These services are expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.

☒ 520–Parent Counseling

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Parent counseling: Individual or group counseling provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP to assist the parent(s) of special education students in better understanding and meeting their child's needs and may include parenting skills or other pertinent issues. IEP required parent counseling is expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.

☒ 525–Social Worker Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Social work services: Social work services, provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP, include, but are not limited to, preparing a social or developmental history of a child with a disability, group and individual counseling with the child and family, working with those problems in a child's living situation (home, school, and community) that affect the child's adjustment in school, and mobilizing school and community resources to enable the child to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program. Social work services are expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.

☒ 530–Psychological Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Psychological services: These services, provided by a credentialed or licensed psychologist pursuant to an IEP, include interpreting assessment results for parents and staff in implementing the IEP, obtaining and interpreting information about child behavior and conditions related to learning, and planning programs of individual and group counseling and guidance services for children and parents. These services may include consulting with other staff in planning school programs to meet the special needs of children as indicated in the IEP. IEP required psychological services are expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program.

☒ 535–Behavior Intervention Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Behavior intervention services: A systematic implementation of procedures designed to promote lasting, positive changes in the student's behavior resulting in greater access to a variety of community settings, social contacts, public events, and placement in the least restrictive environment.

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☐ 540–Day Treatment Services

☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

☒ 545–Residential Treatment

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Residential treatment services: A 24-hour, out-of-home placement that provides intensive therapeutic services to support the educational program.

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

☒ 610–Specialized Service for Low Incidence Disabilities

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Specialized services for low incidence disabilities: Low incidence services are defined as those provided to the student population who have orthopedic impairment (OI), visual impairment (VI), who are deaf, hard of hearing (HH), or deaf-blind (DB). Typically, services are provided in education settings by an itinerant teacher or an itinerant teacher/specialist. Consultation is provided to the teacher, staff, and parents as needed. These services must be clearly written in the student's IEP, including frequency and duration of the services to the student.

☒ 710–Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Specialized deaf and hard of hearing services: These services include speech therapy, speech reading, auditory training, and/or instruction in the student's mode of communication. Rehabilitative and educational services; adapting curricula, methods, and the learning environment; and special consultation to students, parents, teachers, and other school personnel.

☒ 715–Interpreter Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

These services include measurements of acuity, monitoring amplification, and frequency

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modulation system use. Consultation services with teachers, parents, or speech pathologists must be identified in the IEP as to reason, frequency, and duration of contact; infrequent contact is considered assistance and would not be included.

☒ 720–Audiological Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

These services include measurements of acuity, monitoring amplification, and frequency modulation system use. Consultation services with teachers, parents, or speech pathologists must be identified in the IEP as to reason, frequency, and duration of contact; infrequent contact is considered assistance and would not be included.

☒ 725–Specialized Vision Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

This is a broad category of services provided to students with visual impairments. It includes assessment of functional vision; curriculum modifications necessary to meet the student's educational needs including Braille, large type, and aural media; instruction in areas of need; concept development and academic skills; communication skills including alternative modes of reading and writing; and social, emotional, career, vocational, and independent living skills. It may include coordination of other personnel providing services to the students such as transcribers, readers, counselors, orientation and mobility specialists, career/vocational staff, and others, and collaboration with the student's classroom teacher.

☒ 730–Orientation and Mobility

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Students with identified visual impairments are trained in body awareness and to understand how to move. Students are trained to develop skills to enable them to travel safely and independently around the school and in the community. It may include consultation services to parents regarding their children requiring such services according to an IEP.

☒ 735–Braille Transcription

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Any transcription services to convert materials from print to Braille. It may include textbooks,

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tests, worksheets, or anything necessary for instruction. The transcriber should be qualified in English Braille as well as Nemeth Code (mathematics) and be certified by appropriate agency.

☒ 740–Specialized Orthopedic Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Specially designed instruction related to the unique needs of students with orthopedic disabilities, including specialized materials and equipment.

☐ 745–Reader Services

☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Include an explanation as to why the service option is not included as part of the SELPA's continuum of services available to students with disabilities.

Currently no student in the program requires this service.

☐ 750–Note Taking Services

☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Include an explanation as to why the service option is not included as part of the SELPA's continuum of services available to students with disabilities.

Currently no student in the program requires this service.

☐ 755–Transcription Services

☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Include an explanation as to why the service option is not included as part of the SELPA's continuum of services available to students with disabilities.

Currently no student in the program requires this service.

☐ 760–Recreation Service, Including
Therapeutic Recreation

☒ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Include an explanation as to why the service option is not included as part of the SELPA's continuum of services available to students with disabilities.

Currently no student in the program requires this service.

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☒ 820–College Awareness Preparation

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

College awareness is the result of acts that promote and increase student learning about higher education opportunities, information, and options that are available including, but not limited to, career planning, course prerequisites, admission eligibility, and financial aid.

☒ 830–Vocational Assessment, Counseling,
Guidance, and Career Assessment

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Organized educational programs that are directly related to the preparation of individuals for paid or unpaid employment, and may include provision for work experience, job coaching, development and/or placement, and situational assessment. This includes career counseling to assist a student in assessing his/her aptitudes, abilities, and interests in order to make realistic career decisions.

☒ 840–Career Awareness

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Transition services include a provision for self-advocacy, career planning, and career guidance. This also emphasizes the need for coordination between these provisions and the Perkins Act to ensure that students with disabilities in middle schools will be able to access vocational education funds.

☒ 850–Work Experience Education

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Work experience education means organized educational programs that are directly related to the preparation of individuals for paid or unpaid employment, or for additional preparation for a career requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree.

☒ 855–Job Coaching

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Job coaching is a service that provides assistance and guidance to an employee who may be experiencing difficulty with one or more aspects of the daily job tasks and functions. The service is provided by a job coach who is highly successful, skilled and trained on the job who can determine how the employee that is experiencing difficulty learns best and formulate a training plan to improve job performance.

☒ 860–Mentoring

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Mentoring is a sustained coaching relationship between a student and teacher through ongoing involvement. The mentor offers support, guidance, encouragement and assistance as the learner encounters challenges with respect to a particular area such as acquisition of job skills. Mentoring can be either formal, as in planned, structured instruction, or informal that occurs naturally through friendship, counseling, and collegiality in a casual, unplanned way.

☒ 865–Agency Linkages (referral and placement)

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Service coordination and case management that facilitates the linkage of individualized education programs under this part and individualized family service plans under part C with individualized service plans under multiple Federal and State programs, such as title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (vocational rehabilitation), title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid), and title XVI of the Social Security Act (supplemental security income).

☒ 870–Travel and Mobility Training

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

Travel training (includes mobility training)

☒ 890–Other Transition Services

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

Provide a detailed description of the services to be provided under this code.

These services may include program coordination, case management and meetings, and crafting linkages between schools and between schools and postsecondary agencies.

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☒ 900–Other Related Service

Pursuant to Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations* (5 CCR) 3051.24, "other related services" not identified in sections 5 CCR sections 3051.1 through 3051.23 must be provided only by staff who possess a license to perform the service issued by an entity within the Department of Consumer Affairs or another state licensing office; or by staff who hold an credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing authorizing the service. If code 900 is used, include the information below. Users may select the "+" and "-" buttons to add or delete responses.

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

☒ ☐ Description of the “Other Related Service”

CALPADS code 900 is used for home hospital services.

Qualifications of the Provider Delivering “Other Related Service”

Credentialed Teacher.

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Attachment I—Local Educational Agency Listing**Participating Local Educational Agency Identification**

Enter the California Department of Education (CDE) issued county/district/school code (CDS) and the full name for each local educational agency (LEA) participating in the Local Plan. Only charter schools that have applied and been approved by their governing board as LEAs for special education purposes should be listed on Attachment I. The LEA names will automatically populate the remaining attachments. Pursuant to California *Education Code (EC)* sections 56205(a)(12)(D)(iii) and 56195.1(b) and (c), SELPAs with one or more LEAs, or those who join with the county office of education (COE) to submit a Local Plan to the CDE for consideration of approval must include copies of joint powers agreements or contractual agreements, as appropriate.

In the table below, enter the CDE issued CDS code and the official name as listed in the California School Directory <https://www.cde.ca.gov/SchoolDirectory/> for each COE, District, Joint Powers Authority (JPA), and SELPA participating in the Local Plan and receiving a special education funding allocation for services and programs provided to students with disabilities.

To Add or Delete Rows:

To add or delete table rows, select the "plus" or "minus" buttons bellow. Actions taken here will be automatically repeated for each of the tables in Attachments II through VI. Users must manually enter LEA information in Attachment VII.

LEA Membership Changes:

If an LEA was previously reported to the CDE in fiscal year 2021–22 or 2022–23 and there is a change in SELPA membership, **DO NOT DELETE** the entry. Instead, under the "LEA Status" column, select the drop-down menu and choose the applicable status option for the LEA membership change.

SELPA County/District/School Codes

- If a SELPA does not have a CDS code, then the associated fields should be left blank. NOTE: If a CDS code section begins with a "0," the zero will not appear in the user's entry.
- If a SELPA does not have a complete CDS code, then leave the associated district and school code blank.
- If a SELPA is not a charter LEA, then leave the associated charter code blank.

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Add or Delete Row	List	County Code xx	District Code xxxxx	School Code xxxxxxx	Charter Code (if applicable) xxxx	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	Special Education Director First Name	Special Education Director Last Name	Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx	Email	LEA Status
	1	19	64352			Centinela Valley Union High School District	Jackie	Figueroa	(310) 263-3188	figueroaj@cvuhsd.org	Previously Reported
	2	19	64535			El Segundo Unified School District	Jack	Plotkin	(310) 615-2650	jplotkin@esusd.net	Previously Reported
	3	19	64592			Hawthorne Elementary School District	Geraldine	Tamayo	(310) 676-2276	gtamayo@hawthorne.k12.ca.us	Previously Reported
	4	19	64600			Hermosa Beach City Elementary School District	Sylvia	Gluck	(424) 333-9975	sgluck@hbcasd.org	Previously Reported
	5	19	64634			Inglewood Unified School District	Latonya	Southall	(310) 419-2700	latonya.southall@inglewoodusd.com	Previously Reported
	6	19	64691			Lawndale Elementary School District	Sharon	Azmon	(310) 973-1300	Sharon_Azmon@lawndalesd.net	Previously Reported
	7	19	64709			Lennox Elementary School District	Eric	Medrano	(310) 695-4033	eric_medrano@lennox.k12.ca.us	Previously Reported
	8	19	75333			Manhattan Beach Unified School District	Kris	Vegas	(310) 318-7345	kvegas@mbusd.org	Previously Reported
	9	19	64865			Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School	Kim	Taylor	(310) 750-0145	taylork@pvpusd.net	Previously Reported
	10	19	75341			Redondo Beach Unified School District	Danielle	Duncan-Bernstein	(310) 798-8683	dduncan@rbusd.org	Previously Reported
	11	19	65060			Torrance Unified School District	Lisa	Hall	(310) 972-6101	hall.lisa@tusd.org	Previously Reported
	12	19	76869			Wiseburn Unified School District	Kimberly	Jones	(310) 725-2101	kjones@wiseburn.org	Previously Reported

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	13	19	64709	107508	672	Century Community Charter	Dana	Means	(310) 412-2286	dmeans@centuryc harter.org	Previously Reported
	14	19	64352	125488	1558	Family First Charter	Robert	Pena	(310) 355-0001	rpena@newopps.org	Previously Reported
	15	19	64709	100602	509	Lennox Mathematics, Science and Technology Academy	Veronica	Jimenez	(310) 680-5600	vjimenez@lennoxacademy.org	Previously Reported
	16	19	64352	128496	1557	New Opportunities Charter	Robert	Pena	(310) 355-0001	rpena@newopps.org	Previously Reported
	17	30	66464	6120356	463	Opportunities for Learning - Capistrano	Jessica	Boucher	(949) 922-0201	capoleadership@p ropelcmg.org	Previously Reported
	18					Southwest SELPA	Dina	Parker	(310) 680-5770	dina_parker@sws elpa.org	Previously Reported

Each SELPA must adhere to requirements for developing and reporting special education budget revenue and expenditures. The following excerpt is taken from California School Accounting Manual (CSAM): Procedure 755 Special Education on page 755-1 and included to assist the SELPA with completing Section D: Annual Budget Plan information for each LEA participating in the SELPA's Local Plan.

Special education budgets are complex and are of great interest to the public, both locally and statewide. *EC* Section 56205(b)(1) requires that a special education budget shall identify particular elements. Identification of the following elements is facilitated by the standardized account code structure (SACS):

1. Apportionment received by the LEA in accordance with the allocation plan adopted by the SELPA. (The apportionment is tracked in SACS in the resource field in combination with the revenue code in the object field.)
2. Administrative costs of the plan. (These costs are tracked in the function field.)
3. Costs of special education services to pupils with severe disabilities and low-incidence disabilities. (This population is identified by the goal field.)
4. Costs of special education services to pupils with nonsevere disabilities. (This population is identified by the goal field.)
5. Costs of supplemental aids and services provided to meet the individual needs of pupils placed in regular education classrooms and environments. (Costs of these aids and services are tracked in the function field.)
6. Costs of regionalized operations and services and direct instructional support by program specialists in accordance with Part 30, Chapter 7.2, Article 6, of the California *EC*, Program Specialists and Administration of Regionalized Operations and Services. (These costs are tracked in the goal field for regionalized operations and in the function field for instructional services.)
7. Use of property taxes allocated to the SELPA pursuant to *EC* Section 2572. (Property taxes allocated to the SELPA are tracked in the resource field and identified by a revenue code in the object field.)

Attachment II

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Attachment II—Projected Special Education Revenue by Local Educational Agency

For each LEA participating in the Local Plan, enter the projected special education revenue funding sources allowed by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Information included in this table must be consistent with revenues identified in Section D, Table 1. NOTE: For fiscal year 2021–22, this Attachment is optional for single LEA SELPAs as the information has been provided in Section D, Table 1.

List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	Assembly Bill (AB) 602 State Aid	AB 602 Property Tax	Federal IDEA Part C	Federal IDEA Part B	State Infant/ Toddler	State Mental Health	Federal Mental Health	Other Revenue	Subtotal
1	Centinela Valley Union High School District	4,035,262	340,989	0	1,274,637	0	0	0	0	5,650,888
2	El Segundo Unified School District	2,684,077	229,353	0	673,144	0	0	0	0	3,586,574
3	Hawthorne Elementary School District	5,066,887	432,178		1,386,111	0	0	0	0	6,885,176
4	Hermosa Beach City Elementary School District	1,050,127	89,530	0	226,441	0	0	0	0	1,366,098
5	Inglewood Unified School District	6,026,189	508,997	0	2,220,449	0	0	0	0	8,755,635
6	Lawndale Elementary School District	3,664,809	308,935	226,304	1,414,214	634,947	0	0	0	6,249,209
7	Lennox Elementary School District	2,985,945	250,354	0	1,262,694	0	0	0	0	4,498,993
8	Manhattan Beach Unified School District	4,656,918	392,387	0	1,754,489	0	0	0	0	6,803,794

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List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	Assembly Bill (AB) 602 State Aid	AB 602 Property Tax	Federal IDEA Part C	Federal IDEA Part B	State Infant/ Toddler	State Mental Health	Federal Mental Health	Other Revenue	Subtotal
9	Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School	7,863,511	667,610	0	2,279,593	0	0	0	0	10,810,714
10	Redondo Beach Unified School District	7,496,304	617,318	0	2,195,235	0	0	0	0	10,308,857
11	Torrance Unified School District	17,969,666	1,420,329	0	5,202,901	0	0	0	0	24,592,896
12	Wiseburn Unified School District	1,942,208	163,587	0	675,505	0	0	0	0	2,781,300
13	Century Community Charter	319,351	28,186	0	65,788	0	0	0	0	413,325
14	Family First Charter	127,171	11,053	0	4,934	0	0	0	0	143,158
15	Lennox Mathematics, Science and Technology Academy	429,489	37,581	0	92,103	0	0	0	0	559,173
16	New Opportunities Charter	104,798	9,395	0	11,513	0	0	0	0	125,706
17	Opportunities for Learning - Capistrano	220,014	18,790	0	0	0	0	0	0	238,804
18	Southwest SELPA	7,259,900	0	0	3,929	0	0	0	15,157	7,278,986
	Totals:	73,902,626	5,526,572	226,304	20,743,680	634,947	0	0	15,157	101,049,286

Attachment III

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Attachment III—Projected Expenditures by Object Code by Local Educational Agency

For each LEA participating in the Local Plan, enter the projected special education expenditures by LEA and object code as allowed by the IDEA. Information included in this table must be consistent with expenditures identified in Section D, Tables 2 . NOTE: For fiscal year 2021–22, this Attachment is optional for single LEA SELPAs as the information has been provided in Section D, Table 2.

List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	1000 Certificated Salaries	2000 Classified Salaries	3000 Employee Benefits	4000 Supplies	5000 Services and Operations	6000 Capital Outlay	7000 Other Outgo and Financing	Subtotal
1	Centinela Valley Union High School District	6,237,234	1,885,000	3,751,673	35,000	3,470,697	0	2,086,953	17,466,557
2	El Segundo Unified School District	2,318,905	1,730,313	1,433,472	43,966	2,155,075	0	300,000	7,981,731
3	Hawthorne Elementary School District	6,442,937	2,823,706	4,574,963	376,404	2,812,505	0	2,050,100	19,080,615
4	Hermosa Beach City Elementary School District	1,620,345	1,250,594	1,044,621	28,650	767,723	0	0	4,711,933
5	Inglewood Unified School District	6,919,209	2,116,520	4,621,151	161,468	18,182,344	0	2,200,000	34,200,692
6	Lawndale Elementary School District	7,079,164	3,485,275	4,254,489	64,359	4,285,974	0	1,606,853	20,776,114
7	Lennox Elementary School District	5,529,180	2,919,747	3,404,942	67,473	2,191,000	0	570,000	14,682,342
8	Manhattan Beach Unified School District	7,599,602	6,916,358	6,107,293	128,719	7,469,940	0	507,900	28,729,812
9	Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School	11,080,781	10,821,118	9,003,209	108,512	6,331,313	0	546,894	37,891,827

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List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	1000 Certificated Salaries	2000 Classified Salaries	3000 Employee Benefits	4000 Supplies	5000 Services and Operations	6000 Capital Outlay	7000 Other Outgo and Financing	Subtotal
10	Redondo Beach Unified School District	8,664,708	7,536,912	6,311,375	245,315	3,176,086	0	435,880	26,370,276
11	Torrance Unified School District	21,292,218	19,011,000	17,413,000	126,000	9,419,107	0	2,550,000	69,811,325
12	Wiseburn Unified School District	2,894,303	1,629,875	1,505,392	30,213	2,508,998	0	543,330	9,112,111
13	Century Community Charter	133,000	113,186	54,500	0	146,639	0	0	447,325
14	Family First Charter	59,269	27,067	16,204	0	75,000	0	0	177,540
15	Lennox Mathematics, Science and Technology Academy	200,000	195,000	153,036	0	97,103	0	0	645,139
16	New Opportunities Charter	55,341	50,757	16,880	0	69,755	0	0	192,733
17	Opportunities for Learning - Capistrano	130,697	2,891	16,804	0	144,540	0	0	294,932
18	Southwest SELPA	775,187	532,802	477,877	406,270	2,341,656	111,664	2,633,530	7,278,986
	Totals:	89,032,080	63,048,121	64,160,881	1,822,349	65,645,455	111,664	16,031,440	299,851,990

Attachment IV

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Attachment IV—Projected Revenue by Federal, State, and Local Funding Source by Local Educational Agency

For each LEA participating in the Local Plan, enter the projected special education revenue received by each funding source. Information provided must be consistent with revenues identified in Section D, Table 3. NOTE: This Attachment is optional for single LEA SELPAs as the information has been provided in Section D, Table 3.

List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	Federal Revenue	Percent of Total Federal Revenue	State Revenue	Percent of Total State Revenue	Local Revenue	Total Federal and State Funding
1	Centinela Valley Union High School District	1,274,637	6.07%	4,376,251	5.47%	11,815,669	5,650,888
2	El Segundo Unified School District	673,144	3.21%	2,913,430	3.64%	4,395,157	3,586,574
3	Hawthorne Elementary School District	1,386,111	6.61%	5,499,065	6.87%	12,195,439	6,885,176
4	Hermosa Beach City Elementary School District	226,441	1.08%	1,139,657	1.42%	3,345,835	1,366,098
5	Inglewood Unified School District	2,220,449	10.58%	6,535,186	8.16%	25,445,057	8,755,635
6	Lawndale Elementary School District	1,640,518	7.82%	4,608,691	5.76%	14,526,905	6,249,209
7	Lennox Elementary School District	1,262,694	6.02%	3,236,299	4.04%	10,183,349	4,498,993
8	Manhattan Beach Unified School District	1,754,489	8.36%	5,049,305	6.31%	21,926,018	6,803,794
9	Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School	2,279,593	10.86%	8,531,121	10.66%	27,081,113	10,810,714

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List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	Federal Revenue	Percent of Total Federal Revenue	State Revenue	Percent of Total State Revenue	Local Revenue	Total Federal and State Funding
10	Redondo Beach Unified School District	2,195,235	10.46%	8,113,622	10.13%	16,061,419	10,308,857
11	Torrance Unified School District	5,202,901	24.79%	19,389,995	24.22%	45,218,429	24,592,896
12	Wiseburn Unified School District	675,505	3.22%	2,105,795	2.63%	6,330,812	2,781,300
13	Century Community Charter	65,788	0.31%	347,537	0.43%	34,000	413,325
14	Family First Charter	4,934	0.02%	138,224	0.17%	34,382	143,158
15	Lennox Mathematics, Science and Technology Academy	92,103	0.44%	467,070	0.58%	85,966	559,173
16	New Opportunities Charter	11,513	0.05%	114,193	0.14%	67,027	125,706
17	Opportunities for Learning - Capistrano	0	0.00%	238,804	0.30%	56,127	238,804
18	Southwest SELPA	19,086	0.09%	7,259,900	9.07%	0	7,278,986
Totals:		20,985,141	100.00%	80,064,145	100.00%	198,802,704	101,049,286

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Attachment V—Projected Expenditures by Local Educational Agency for Supplemental Aids and Services in the Regular Classroom for Students with Disabilities and Those Identified with Low Incidence Disabilities

Enter the revenue allocated to each LEA for supplemental aids and services (SAS) for those students with disabilities placed in the regular classroom setting and those who are identified with low incidence (LI) disabilities. Information included in this table must be consistent with revenues identified in Section D, Table 5. NOTE: For fiscal year 2021–22, this Attachment is optional for single LEA SELPAs as the information has been provided in Section D, Table 5.

List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	Total Projected Expenditures by LEA SAS in the Regular Classroom	Total Projected Expenditures by LEA for LI
1	Centinela Valley Union High School District	0	0
2	El Segundo Unified School District	0	0
3	Hawthorne Elementary School District	0	1,176,235
4	Hermosa Beach City Elementary School District	0	0
5	Inglewood Unified School District	0	0
6	Lawndale Elementary School District	6,161,427	16,840,069
7	Lennox Elementary School District	0	0
8	Manhattan Beach Unified School District	0	0
9	Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School	0	0

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List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, and SELPA)	Total Projected Expenditures by LEA SAS in the Regular Classroom	Total Projected Expenditures by LEA for LI
10	Redondo Beach Unified School District	5,197,139	0
11	Torrance Unified School District	29,211,000	2,550,000
12	Wiseburn Unified School District	0	0
13	Century Community Charter	0	0
14	Family First Charter	0	0
15	Lennox Mathematics, Science and Technology Academy	0	0
16	New Opportunities Charter	0	0
17	Opportunities for Learning - Capistrano	0	0
18	Southwest SELPA	0	1,643,350
Totals:		40,569,566	22,209,654

**Attachment VI
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using the CDE
approved
Microsoft Excel
Template**

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Attachment VII—Special Education Local Plan Area Membership Transfers and Mergers (to and from the SELPA)

Educational programs and services already in operation may not be transferred to another LEA unless all provisions of EC Section 56207 have been met by the SELPA as demonstrated by the completion and submission of Attachment VII. The effective date of the transfer must not be prior to the July 1 of the second fiscal year after the date the sending or receiving SELPA informed the other agency and the governing body of multiple LEA SELPAs or the responsible individual of single LEA SELPAs notified the other agency, unless both the sending and receiving SELPA unanimously agree the transfer date will take effect on the July 1 of the first fiscal year following the notification date.

LEA Name	Add or Delete Row	LEA Status	Transferred FROM	Transferred TO	Initiating SELPA Notification Date	SELPA Governing Board Notification Date	COE Notification Date	CDE Notification Date	Agreed Upon Effective Fiscal Year
Southwest SELPA		Delete This Row							

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Certification 5: Local Educational Agency

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LEA Centinela Valley Union High School District

Cert 5-1. Special Education Local Plan Area Governance Structure

The LEA certifies the SELPA Local Plan is the basis for the operation and administration of special education programs. The LEA will meet all applicable requirements of special education state and federal laws and regulations, and state policies and procedures. Be it further resolved, the LEA must administer the local implementation of policies, procedures, and practices in accordance with special education state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. The superintendent or chief administrator certifies the LEA is participating in a:

- ☐ Single LEA SELPA: This selection includes only one district LEA (this selection does not include a COE); or
- ☒ Multiple LEA SELPA: This selection includes one district or charter LEA together with one or more additional district or charter LEA(s), or a combination thereof (this selection does not include a COE); or
- ☐ COE Joined SELPA: A district (or charter) LEA(s) joined with a COE(s) to form a SELPA (this selection includes one or more district or charter LEA(s) *AND* one or more COEs).

For a multiple LEA SELPA or a COE joined SELPA

I certify that joint powers agreements, or other contractual agreements have been developed and are entered into between the multiple LEA SELPA or the COE joined SELPA and entities participating in the Local Plan. These agreements address all requirements of the *EC* Section 56195.1(b) and (c) for the provision of (1) a governance structure and administrative supports necessary for implementation; (2) a system for determining the responsibilities of participating LEA members for educating students with disabilities; and (3) the designation of an administrative entity.

I certify additional written agreements have been developed and are entered into between the multiple LEA SELPA or the COE joined SELPA and all entities participating in the Local Plan pursuant to *EC* Section 56195.7.

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All agreements are maintained by the SELPA and will be made available upon request to the CDE.

Cert 5-2. Local Educational Agency Local Plan Web Posting

The LEA superintendent (for a district or COE LEA) or chief administrator (for a charter LEA) ensures the current Local Plan, Section B: Governance and Administration, Section D: Annual Budget Plan, and Section E: Annual Service Plan, including updates or revisions to Sections B, D, E, and/or Attachments, is posted on the LEA web site, is on file at each LEA, and is available to any interested party.

Web address where the SELPA Local Plan, including all sections, is posted.

<https://www.cvuhsd.org/>

Cert 5-3. Submission Certification Requirements for LEAs

Certification 5 must be signed by the LEA superintendent (district LEAs) or chief administrator (charter LEAs).

1. All district and charter LEAs must sign a Certification 5 if the Local Plan submission is for an annual amendment (due June 30) for Sections D: Annual Budget Plan, or Section E: Annual Services Plan.
2. If the submission is an amendment to Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan and/or Section E: Annual Service Plan submitted during the current fiscal year, then only the newly affected LEAs are required to submit Certification 5 with the amendment(s).
3. If the submission is an amendment to Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration, then all SELPA member LEAs must submit a newly signed Certification 5.

Authorized Signature

Stephen Nellman

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

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LEA Century Community Charter School

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Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Certification 5

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<https://centurycommunitycharter.weebly.com/>

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Authorized Signature

Dana Means

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Certification 5: Local Educational Agency

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LEA El Segundo Unified School District

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Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Certification 5

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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<https://www.elsegundousd.net/>

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Jason Johnson

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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LEA Family First Charter School

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SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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<https://www.newopps.org/family-first-charter-school>

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Paul Guzman

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

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SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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<https://www.hawthornesd.org/>

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Brian Markarian

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

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LEA Hermosa Beach City School District

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SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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Authorized Signature

Susan Wildes

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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SELPA Southwest

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<http://inglewoodusd.com/>

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Authorized Signature

James Morris

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

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LEA Lawndale Elementary School District

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SELPA Southwest

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Authorized Signature

Virginia Castro

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

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LEA Lennox Mathematics, Science and Technology Academy

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SELPA Southwest

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Authorized Signature

Armando Mena

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

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LEA Lennox School District

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Authorized Signature

Gabriela Tavitian

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

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LEA Manhattan Beach Unified School District

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Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Certification 5

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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<https://www.mbusd.org/>

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Authorized Signature

John Bowes

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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LEA New Opportunities Charter School

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Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Certification 5

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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<https://www.newopps.org/>

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Authorized Signature

Paul Guzman

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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LEA Opportunities for Learning Capistrano Charter School

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Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Certification 5

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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Web address where the SELPA Local Plan, including all sections, is posted.

<https://eagles.ofschools.org/>

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Authorized Signature

Marrissa Russo

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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LEA Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

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Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Certification 5

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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Authorized Signature

Devin Serrano

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

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Authorized Signature

Nicole Wesley

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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Authorized Signature

Tim Stowe

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

Date

SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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LEA Wiseburn Unified School District

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SELPA Southwest

Fiscal Year 2025-26

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Authorized Signature

Blake Silvers

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

May 22, 2025

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