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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:

The following Los Angeles County local educational agencies:

ACTON-AGUA DULCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

EASTSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

GORMAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HUGHES-ELIZABETH LAKES UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

KEPPEL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANCASTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PALMDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WESTSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

WILSONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

join together to adopt a plan to assure access to special education and services for all individuals with exceptional needs residing in the geographic area served by these local educational agencies (LEAs), hereinafter known as the Antelope Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).

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:

The administrative organization of the Antelope Valley 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 LEA governing

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boards appoint their superintendent as their designee for the approval and review of all policies, procedures, programs, and fiscal decisions in the implementation of the SELPA Local Plan. The Superintendents' Council, as the governance council, provides support to the SELPA Program Administrator and is the decision-making entity for the Local Plan. In adopting the completed plan, each participating LEA 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.

The Superintendents' Council shall be composed of the superintendents from each participating LEA. The governance council shall:

- Determine general guidelines and procedures for the implementation of the Local Plan.
- May utilize existing superintendent meetings as the basis for Council meetings, with agenda items for SELPA, as necessary.
- Establish procedures to supervise and evaluate the SELPA Program Administrator's performance, including discipline as may be necessary.
- As the designee for the LEA, adopt policies for the SELPA in the implementation of the Local Plan.
- Review and take action on program transfer requests
- Establish and promote a Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Review and consider comments from the CAC
- Take action on the Annual Budget and Services Plans

The Superintendents' Council shall have the exclusive right to decide the following:

- Any matter involving a material change to the SELPA's budget.
- Any matter involving the allocation of special education funding to each participating LEA.
- Any appointment of, or material changes to the staff members of the SELPA, including the SELPA Program Administrator.
- Approval of any charter school or LEA's application for LEA status within the SELPA.

The Superintendents' Council Voting:

- A designee may represent a member of the Superintendents' Council, provided that the name and title of the designee is given to the SELPA Program Administrator in writing prior to the meeting. The designee must have the authority to commit LEA resources.
- A quorum shall consist of one-half plus one of the members or designees represented.
- Each member or designee shall have one vote.
- Every act or decision done or made by the members and/or designees present at a meeting shall be by two-thirds vote of those members present during the vote.

The responsibilities of the SELPA Program Administrator shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Assist the superintendents upon request.
- Prepare Superintendents' Council agendas and distribute them in advance of scheduled meetings.
- Designate and/or serve as an ad hoc member of the CAC.
- Advise the Superintendents' Council of any action related to policies and/or procedures, distribution of state or federal funding, and/or program development
- Compile data and submit reports as required and/or requested by the County Office and California Department of Education.
- Submit any waivers necessary for the implementation of the Local Plan.
- Monitor the appropriate use of IDEA, Regionalized Service Program Specialist funds, and state and federal grants for special education.
- Monitor and sign all purchase orders for low incidence materials and equipment.
- Oversee and monitor LEA data and review submission processes.
- May convene and dissolve working committees from the member LEAs in an advisory capacity to the

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SELPA Program Administrator in support of the local plan.

- 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
 - 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, assessments, instructional best practices, and day-to-day operations.
- Oversee the recruitment, supervision, and evaluation of SELPA staff

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) acts as an advisory body to the governance council and are responsible for the following:

- Carry out a series of educational trainings for all parents based on the results of a needs assessment and/or requests from CAC membership.
- Encourage community involvement in the development and review of the Local Plan by inviting members to participate in SELPA review committee.
- Support other activities on behalf of students with disabilities through involvement of community-wide projects and community resource directory as determined by the CAC Board.
- Assist in parent awareness of the importance of regular school attendance through educational trainings
- Advise the governance council regarding policy making and the development, implementation and review of the Local Plan. The SELPA governance council shall review and consider comments from the CAC.
- The CAC shall be composed of parents of individuals with exceptional needs enrolled in public or private schools, parents of general education pupils, individuals with exceptional needs enrolled in special education programs, adults with disabilities, general education teachers, special education teachers, other school personnel, representatives of public and private agencies, and persons concerned with the needs of individuals with exceptional needs.
- All board meetings of the CAC shall be held according to federal and state law, including the Brown Act. Announcements of CAC meetings and activities will be posted by the member LEAs and on the SELPA website.

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:

The LEA governing boards appoint their superintendent as their designee for the approval and review of all policies, procedures, program 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.

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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:

The 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 the plan, the County office shall return the plan with comments and recommendations to the LEA(s). The LEAs participating in the plan may appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (E.C. 56140(b) (2)).

5. Describe the policies and procedures of the SELPA that allow for the participation of charter schools in the local plan:

The SELPA shall follow Antelope Valley SELPA local policy L-8 (SP: L-8) when charter schools apply to be part of the SELPA Local Plan.

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:

The CAC acts as an advisory body to the policy and administrative entity in the development, amendment, and review of the Local Plan. The Local Plan for special education shall be updated cooperatively by a committee of representatives of special and general education teachers and administrators selected by the groups they represent and with participation by parent members of the CAC, or parents selected by the CAC.

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:

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 Program 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:

The Palmdale Elementary School District has been designated as the Administrative Unit (AU) or Responsible Local Agency (RLA) for the Antelope Valley SELPA. The AU shall be responsible for functions including, but not limited to:

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- 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 exclusively designated for SELPA use.
- Provision of administrative support to the SELPA office.
- Employment of SELPA staff to support SELPA operations.
- Upon recommendation of the SELPA Superintendents' Council, the Administrative Unit's governing Board shall review and act on SELPA operational items such as contracts or other requisite matters as needed to support the Local Plan.

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:

The SELPA will facilitate agreements for the provision and coordination of services by other public agencies that are funded to serve children with disabilities. The SELPA Program Administrator shall develop, agree to and maintain Interagency agreements and/or memorandums of understanding necessary to support the implementation of the Local Plan, and as required by legal mandates, have been developed with agencies such as Regional Center. 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:

The governing board of each LEA shall approve its participation in the Antelope Valley SELPA Local Plan for Special Education.

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

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

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b. The responsibilities of the superintendents of each participating LEA and COE in the implementation of the local plan:

The superintendent of each LEA retains responsibility for the administration of programs operated by his/her LEA. The superintendent shall provide, as necessary, direct support to his/her staff in planning, establishing, and implementing policy decisions. In addition, each superintendent shall:

- 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 and support services such as transportation are available to meet the needs of students with disabilities residing in the geographical area covered by the Local Plan.
- Other duties as required by federal and state law.

c. The responsibilities of each LEA and COE for coordinating the administration of the local plan:

The LEA Special Education Administrator and/or designee ('administrators') shall direct the operation of the 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:

- Serve in an advisory capacity to the SELPA Program Administrator.
- 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 Childcare Institute (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 and participate in regional IEP Teams as required.
- Ensuring participation in state and LEA-wide assessments.

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- 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 Program Administrator in a timely manner.
- Completing state and federal report requirements in a timely manner, including CALPADS reports
- 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 Program Administrator, copies of all monitoring activities and reviews, Office of Civil Rights, due process, and state-level complaint findings.
- 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:

- The RLA/AU is responsible for the recruitment and hiring of the SELPA Program Administrator and staff. The selection of the SELPA Program Administrator candidate for the position shall be the sole responsibility and decision of the Superintendents' Council.
- The Superintendents' Council shall jointly supervise and evaluate the SELPA Program Administrator's performance, including implementing disciplinary action as may be necessary.
- The SELPA Program Administrator oversees the recruitment, supervision and evaluation of SELPA staff.
- The individual LEAs will provide representation in the interview panel for the hiring of SELPA staff, as needed.

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b. The local method used to distribute federal and state funds to the SELPA RLA/AU and to LEAs within the SELPA:

All federal and state special education funds shall be allocated to the SELPA for distribution to member LEAs according to an approved Special Education Funding Allocation Plan. It shall be the sole decision of the Superintendents' Council regarding any changes to the allocation of federal and state special education funds. The SELPA Program Administrator is responsible to ensure that the funds are distributed in accordance with the Funding Allocation Plan.

The RLA/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 SELPA accounts.
- Receipt and distribution of special education funds to accounts exclusively designated for SELPA use.

The SELPA shall be responsible for functions including, but not limited to the distribution of funds for the operation of special education program to appropriate accounts of member LEAs.

c. The operation of special education programs: education programs:

Specific duties of the RLA/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 Program Administrator:

- Coordinate implementation of all components of the Local Plan
- 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 LEA program staff with a venue for sharing ideas regarding issues such as IEP development and implementation, curriculum scope and sequence, student performance targets, assessments, instructional best practices, and day-to-day operations.
- Provide technical assistance to LEAs with non-public schools and agencies, including distribution of a Master Contract template and rate negotiations.

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

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- Developing and providing programs and services for all eligible students residing in the LEA and for students attending private schools and attending regional programs.
- Identifying and serving students in medical facilities, foster care, or Licensed Children's Intuition (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:

Specific duties of the RLA/AU:

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 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.

Specific duties of the SELPA Program Administrator:

The SELPA Program 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 and monitoring regarding the appropriate use of special education funds shall be made through the required annual MOE reports and Annual Budget Plan submitted to the CDE.

Specific duties of the individual LEAs:

The individual LEAs, along with support from the SELPA Program 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.

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:

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

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Low Incidence funds may be used for all pupils with low incidence disabilities as defined in 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 SELPA Low Incidence Committee shall be responsible for ensuring LEAs following the SELPA Low Incidence Disability Policy.

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; the document title; and the physical location where the policy can be found.

1. Free Appropriate Public Education: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(1)

Policy/Procedure Number: **SP:M-6**

Document Title: **Free Appropriate Public Education**

Document Location: **Antelope Valley SELPA Office**

"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)

Policy/Procedure Number: **SP:M-7**

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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)

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

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

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5. Least Restrictive Environment: USC Section 1412(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)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"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)

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:

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☒ Yes ☐ No

8. Confidentiality: 20 USC Section 1412(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

9. Part C to Part B Transition: 20 USC Section 1412(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)

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

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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)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"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)

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)

Policy/Procedure Number:

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"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

14. Personnel Qualifications

Policy/Procedure Number: **SP: M-17**

Document Title: **Personnel Standards**

Document Location: **Antelope Valley SELPA Office**

"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)

Policy/Procedure Number: **SP:M-16**

Document Title: **Performance Goals and Indicators**

Document Location: **Antelope Valley SELPA Office**

"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)

Policy/Procedure Number: **SP:M-15**

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Document Title: Participation in Assessments

Document Location: Antelope Valley SELPA Office

"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 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)

Policy/Procedure Number: SP:M-20

Document Title: Supplementation of State, Local, and Federal Funds

Document Location: Antelope Valley SELPA Office

"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)

Policy/Procedure Number: SP:M-12

Document Title: Maintenance of Effort

Document Location: Antelope Valley SELPA Office

"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)

Policy/Procedure Number: SP:M-19

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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)

Policy/Procedure Number:

Document Title:

Document Location:

"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)

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)

Policy/Procedure Number:

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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)

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 direct instructional support provided by program specialists; and the respective roles of the RLA/AU, the SELPA administrator, and the individual LEAs associated with the SELPA. Information provided should include the reference number, document title, and the location (e.g., SELPA office) for each function:

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

Reference Number:

Document Title:

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Description:

Applicable

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.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will:

- Ensure that the local plan is implemented and will make recommendations to the Superintendents' Council when revisions are needed.
- Facilitate development and approval of SELPA policies and procedures necessary to implement the local plan.

Role of the individual LEAs:

- Ensure a full continuum of services/supports are available in order to provide a free and 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 and procedures to implement the Local Plan.

2. Coordinated system of identification and assessment:

Reference Number:

AV-301

Document Title:

Identification, Referral and Referral for Initial Assessment

Document Location:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:

- The program specialist(s) will observe, consult and assist service providers and member LEAs.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

- The SELPA Program Administrator
 - o Ensures each LEA conducts child find activities.
 - o Provides technical support to LEAs and guidance to parents as needed.
 - o Participates in child find activities by establishing policies and

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procedures for the member LEAs.

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:

Reference Number:

3

Document Title:

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Document Location:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:

The program specialist(s) provides:

- Support to LEAs by coordinating trainings in alternate dispute resolution proactive strategies such as a facilitated IEP.
- Assists parents with accessing information related to filing complaints with the CDE and/or Office of Administrative Hearings when requested.
- Assures procedural safeguards are in place by providing technical assistance and guidance on forms and procedures to LEAs in the areas related to assessment, identification, and placement.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator

- Facilitates the use of a facilitated IEP process to assist both LEAs and parents to resolve conflicts.
- Assists parents with filing complaints with the CDE and/or Office of Administrative Hearings when requested.
- Provides guidance to LEAs on procedural safeguards.
- Assures 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.
- Provides parents with a copy of procedural safeguards upon request and maintains a copy on their 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.

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- Assist parents in understanding of procedural safeguards.
- Assist LEAs with filing a complaint with CDE and/or the Office of Administrative Hearings when requested.
- Utilize alternative dispute resolution processes such as a facilitated IEP whenever possible and as applicable.

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

Reference Number: SP:M-4

Document Title: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD)

Document Location: Antelope Valley SELPA Office

Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
The program specialist(s) will support parent education and staff development, program development and innovative methods and approaches within the SELPA.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

On an annual basis, input is collected from the Special Education Administrators from member LEAs and staff to determine the staff development needs that the SELPA is requested to provide. On an annual basis, the Community Advisory Committee will provide input on the parent and guardian education needs. The SELPA Administrator or designee will coordinate and/or provide needed trainings and supports as requested or determined appropriate for each member LEA.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the individual LEAs:

LEAs will determine their staff development and parent/guardian education needs, based on their locally identified requirements. LEAs will seek assistance and staff and professional development from the SELPA when needed.

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

Reference Number: SP:M-4

Document Title: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD)

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Document Location: Antelope Valley SELPA Office

Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
The program specialist(s) will coordinate curriculum development and resources and technical assistance to LEAs when requested in the SELPA.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will provide technical assistance and staff development as requested or determined appropriate for member LEAs.

Role of the individual LEAs:

Individual LEAs will determine needs for curriculum development and alignment with the core curriculum, based on their locally identified needs. LEAs will seek technical assistance and staff and professional development from the SELPA when needed.

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

Reference Number:

6

Document Title:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
When requested, the program specialist(s) will assist LEAs to evaluate effectiveness of programs for students with disabilities.

Role of the RLA/AU:

The AU, as the grantee for state and federal funds, will monitor the SELPA funding allocations and distributions to member LEAs.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA will:

- Review Annual Performance Reports, California School Dashboard, and other data sources with LEA administrators
- Review Annual Budget Plan by Superintendents, CAC and other interested parents, community or educational groups
- Review Annual Service Plan by Superintendents, CAC and other

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interested parents, community or educational groups

- Review of the SELPA Funding Allocation Plan by the Superintendents to ensure appropriate distribution of funds.

Role of the individual LEAs:

LEAs will:

- 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.

7. Coordinated system of data collection and management:

Reference Number:

7

Document Title:

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Document Location:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist: Not Applicable

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA will approve 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.

Role of the individual LEAs:

LEAs are responsible for data entry, quality and integrity. LEAs will ensure that CALPADS submissions are in a timely manner and as required by the California Department of Education.

8. Coordination of interagency agreements:

Reference Number:

SP:M-26

Document Title:

Interagency Coordination

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Document Location: Antelope Valley SELPA Office

Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist: Not Applicable

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

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:

LEA will support and implement interagency agreements developed and agreed to by the SELPA .

9. Coordination of services to medical facilities:

Reference Number:

9

Document Title:

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Document Location:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
The program specialist(s) shall provide technical assistance to LEAs when requested to ensure that students have full educational opportunities regardless of district of special education accountability.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will facilitate the coordination of services to students in medical facilities within the geographic area of the SELPA and by the designated LEAs.

Role of the individual LEAs:

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

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responsibility of the LEA in which the hospital or facility is located.

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

Reference Number:

10

Document Title:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
The program specialist(s) shall provide technical assistance to LEAs when requested to ensure that students have full educational opportunities regardless of district of special education accountability.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will facilitate the coordination of services to students in licensed children's institutions and foster homes within the geographic area of the SELPA and by the designated LEAs.

Role of the individual LEAs:

Special education services for students with disabilities residing in foster family homes or licensed children's institutions shall be the responsibility of the LEA 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.

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

Reference Number:

11

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Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist: Not Applicable

Role of the RLA/AU:

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Description:

The AU is responsible for completing required accountability and fiscal reports on behalf of the SELPA.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will ensure preparation and timely submission of required reports and provide technical assistance to LEAs in completing said reports.

Role of the individual LEAs:

Individual LEAs will submit required reports and/or data in order for the SELPA to submit timely reports.

12. Fiscal and logistical support of the CAC:

Reference Number:

12

Document Title:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist-
The program specialist(s) will provide logistical support to the CAC.

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

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will provide fiscal and logistical support for CAC meetings, events, and trainings that are approved by the Superintendents' Council when required.

Role of the individual LEAs:

The LEA superintendents through the Superintendents' Council will ensure that the SELPA has appropriate fiscal and logistical support for the CAC. LEA Special Education administrators shall facilitate communication between their CAC representative and their LEA.

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

Reference Number:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
The program specialist(s) will provide staff development as needed or requested by member LEAs.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will provide technical assistance as needed or requested by LEAs.

Role of the individual LEAs:

Each individual 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:

Reference Number:

14

Document Title:

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Document Location:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
The program specialist(s) will support staff development, program development, and innovation of special methods and approaches. The program specialist(s) will collaborate with outside agencies to support transition as needed or requested.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

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

Role of Individual LEAs:

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Individual LEAs will provide career and vocational education and transition services as required under state and federal law as appropriate. LEAs will also coordinate with local agencies (e.g., Regional Center and Department of Rehabilitation).

15. Assurance of full educational opportunity:

Reference Number: SP:M-7

Document Title: Full Educational Opportunity

Document Location: Antelope Valley SELPA Office

Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
The program specialist(s) shall provide technical assistance to LEAs when requested to ensure that students have full educational opportunities regardless of district of special education accountability.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:
Through approval of the Annual Services Plan the SELPA Program Administrator will ensure that the full continuum of services is provided. The SELPA Program Administrator will assist with Inter-SELPA Transfers, as needed. Additionally, professional development and technical assistance is available upon request or as determined needed by the SELPA for LEAs and/or nonpublic schools.

Role of the individual LEAs:
Each LEA, through their representative to the Superintendents' Council will determine the regional programs required to meet the needs of the students with disabilities within the SELPA. Additionally, each LEA is responsible for providing a full continuum of services in collaboration with the SELPA and supporting those regional programs provided by their LEA.

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.

Reference Number: Not Applicable

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Document Title:

Agreement Between the Palmdale School District and the LEAs of the Antelope Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

Document Location:

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Description:

Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist: Not Applicable

Role of the RLA/AU: The AU will work collaboratively with the SELPA to ensure that the distribution of funds are in alignment with the Funding 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 exclusively designated for SELPA use.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will

- Ensure that the distribution and allocation of funds to member LEAs is in alignment with the Funding Allocation Plan.
- Review, monitor and submit required fiscal reports as identified by the California Department of Education.
- Review and submit the Annual Budget Plan

Role of the individual LEAs:

The individual LEAs through representation to the Superintendents' Council, determine and approve the allocation of funds to the member LEAs and the Annual Budget Plan. The LEAs will submit required fiscal reports as required by state and federal law.

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

Reference Number:

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Direct Instructional support provided by the program specialist:
Under the direction of the SELPA Program Administrator, direct

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instructional program support that may be provided by the program specialist(s) which shall include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct observations, consult with and assist special and general education staff, administrators, and parents regarding appropriate services for students with disabilities.
- Participate and provide technical support in program development.
- Coordinate curricular resources and take leadership in ensuring the use of appropriate instructional methods, strategies, interventions and resources are utilized.
- Facilitate the development and implementation of staff development and parent education activities.

Role of the RLA/AU: Not Applicable.

Role of the Administrator of the SELPA:

The SELPA Program Administrator will supervise and evaluate the SELPA program specialist(s) and provide training and guidance to the program specialist(s) as need.

Role of the individual LEAs:

The program specialist(s) will provide direct instructional support to LEAs as requested or determined necessary.

Special Education Local Plan Area Services

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

Reference Number:

AV 100

Document Title:

Early Childhood Special Education Birth through Five Years of Age

Document Location:

Antelope Valley SELPA Office

Palmdale School District (PSD) is the regional provider for Early Start services for all member Local Educational Agencies (LEAs). PSD serves all solely low incidence (visually, hearing, or orthopedically impaired) identified children birth-3 years of age, providing service coordination and special education and related services. The Antelope Valley SELPA and member LEAs will make timely referrals to the Regional Center for potentially eligible infants and toddlers with additional needs.

See Memorandum of Understanding between the Antelope Valley

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Description:

SELPA and the North Los Angeles County Regional Center related to services for children aged birth to three years.

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/special education accountability. Preschool special education services are provided to students with IEPs in a variety of ways according to LEA procedures. Some LEAs offer individual and small group instruction in special education class settings. LEAs may work collaboratively to provide regionalized preschool services and/or programs within the SELPA. Some 3, 4 and 5-year old preschoolers with disabilities are enrolled in state preschool programs or Head Start as part of their IEP and receive special education and related services to support progress in that setting.

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:

Reference Number:

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Document Title:

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Document Location:

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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 Program 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:

Reference Number:

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Document Title:

Agreement Between the Palmdale School District and the LEAs of the Antelope Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

Document Location:

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In the event of a disagreement among the local educational agencies, local educational agencies and the Administrative Unit, local educational

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agencies and/or the Administrative Unit and the SELPA regarding the distribution of funding, responsibility for service provision and any other governance activities specified in the Local Plan, it is the intent of the Superintendents' Council that issues be resolved at the lowest level possible in the SELPA's governance structure. The Superintendents' Council is the board of last resort. This process is intended to resolve disagreements within a period of 45 days, but is not intended to undermine local authority.

If a local educational 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. 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 Program Administrator or designee, or Chairperson of the Superintendents' Council. If this process fails, the parties may pursue a meeting on the issues and resolution with the Superintendents' Council in closed session. The decision of the Superintendents' Council shall be final.

All LEA boards must approve the Local Plan for final submission to the State. If any board fails to approve the Local Plan, that board shall notify all other participating agencies of the reason for not approving the plan and request that the Administrative Unit (AU) Superintendent or designee conduct a meeting on the merits of the local board's objections and negotiate a settlement. If negotiations cannot be settled, the superintendent shall convene a three-person panel as follows: (1) one person selected by the LEA objecting to the plan, (2) one person selected by one of the LEAs agreeing to the plan, and (3) one person selected by mutual agreement of the other two appointees within five days. The decision of the panel will be binding for all parties involved in the dispute.

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:

Reference Number: SP:M-11

Document Title: Least Restrictive Environment

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Description:

The SELPA provides a full continuum of services to students identified with disabilities, including students in charter schools, alternative education, and students who are not in residence but approved to attend the LEA. Services are provided through each of the member LEAs. The referral, assessment, and Individual Education Program (IEP) process is utilized to identify the needs of each individual student with disabilities. The LEA ensures that supplemental aids and services are provided in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). A student shall be referred for special educational instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered and where appropriate, utilized.

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:

Reference Number:

Policy SP:M-7; AR:M7a

Document Title:

Full Educational Opportunities

Document Location:

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Description:

Each LEA, or SELPA on behalf of the LEA, shall oversee and evaluate placements in nonpublic, nonsectarian school placements for students. The LEA/SELPA shall ensure that the students' IEPs are being implemented.

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 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

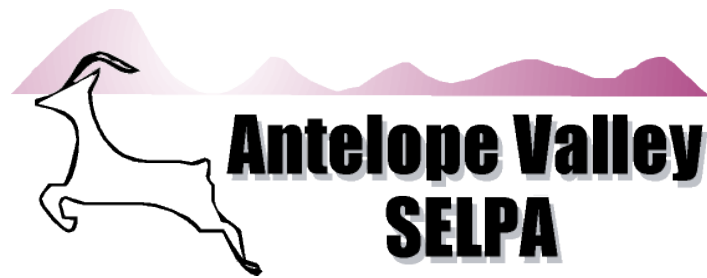
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DOR is based on the residence of the conservator. (EC Section 56041)

Reference Number:	AV 300
Document Title:	Incarcerated Youth in County Jails
Document Location:	Antelope Valley SELPA Office
Description:	<p>The LEAs of the SELPA shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek out eligible adults residing within its boundaries• Review and revise IEPs as necessary, including conducting annual reviews• Determine whether the qualified individual wishes to receive FAPE and if so ensure FAPE is provided with consent <p>The following special education requirements do not apply to eligible individuals who are convicted as adults under State law and incarcerated in adult prisons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligible individuals are exempt from<ul style="list-style-type: none">o State and LEA-wide assessment programso Transition Planning and transition serviceso IEP team may modify the individual's IEP or placement notwithstanding the least restrictive environment requirement if there is a security or compelling penological interest that cannot otherwise be accommodated.



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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: Pursuant to California *Education Code (EC)* Section 56048, 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.

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.

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Table 1: Special Education Revenue by Source

D1. Using the fields below, identify the special education revenues by funding source. The total 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="46,351,599"/>	64.76%
AB 602 Property Taxes	<input type="text" value="3,518,879"/>	4.92%
Federal IDEA Part B	<input type="text" value="16,075,794"/>	22.46%
Federal IDEA Part C	<input type="text" value="110,815"/>	0.15%
State Infant/Toddler	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0.00%
State Mental Health	<input type="text" value="4,646,861"/>	6.49%
Federal Mental Health	<input type="text" value="841,765"/>	1.18%
Other Revenue*	<input type="text" value="25,250"/>	0.04%
Total Revenue	71,570,963	100.00%

D2. Using the form template provided in **Attachment II**, complete a distribution of revenues to all LEAs participating in the SELPA by funding source.

D3. *Include a description of the revenue identified the "Other Revenue" category

MOU with MSELPA for provision of Regional Implementation Lead to support the implementation of evidence-based practices and AV SELPA Director's support to the Lead and CAPTAIN Program.

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Table 2: Total Budget by Object Codes

D4. 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="66,970,289"/>	35.65%
Object Code 2000—Classified Salaries	<input type="text" value="35,282,786"/>	18.78%
Object Code 3000—Employee Benefits	<input type="text" value="49,680,606"/>	26.45%
Object Code 4000—Supplies	<input type="text" value="2,123,158"/>	1.13%
Object Code 5000—Services and Operations	<input type="text" value="25,366,000"/>	13.50%
Object Code 6000—Capital Outlay	<input type="text" value="5,000"/>	0.00%
Object Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing*	<input type="text" value="8,405,648"/>	4.48%
Total Expenditures	187,833,487	100.00%

D5. Using the templates provided in **Attachment III**, complete a distribution of projected expenditures by LEAs participating in the SELPA by object code.

D6. *Include a description of the expenditures identified under object code 7000:

Excess Costs and/or Deficit Payments to Districts or Charter Schools, Transfers of Pass-through Revenues to Charter Schools and transfers of Indirect Costs.

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Table 3: Federal, State, and Local Revenue Summary

D7. Using the fields below, identify funding by revenue jurisdiction and percent of total budget.

Revenue Source	Amount	Percentage of Total Funding
State Special Education Revenue	<input type="text" value="54,517,339"/>	28.77%
Federal Revenue	<input type="text" value="17,028,374"/>	8.99%
Local Contribution	<input type="text" value="117,945,178"/>	62.24%
Total Revenue From All Sources	189,490,891	100.00%

D8. Using the form template provided in **Attachment IV**, provide a complete distribution of revenues to all LEAs participating in the SELPA by federal and state funding source.

Special Education Local Plan Area Funding Distribution

D9. Describe the basic premise of the SELPA Allocation Plan.

The Antelope Valley SELPA Allocation Plan for distribution of all funding to member LEAs is based on their percentage of ADA. One "off the top" regionalized program for students with significant mental health needs exists in the SELPA for the member LEAs. The \$450,000 "off the top" (AB 602) is based on each LEAs prior year P2 ADA.

D10. Describe how the SELPA distributes IDEA revenues to the LEAs, including the models used to provide services to member LEAs:

The Governance Council of the Antelope Valley SELPA determines and approves the regionalized program needs of the member LEAs annually. The regionalized programs' revenue and billing process is outlined in the Excess Cost Guidelines reviewed and approved by the Governance Council.

IDEA revenues are distributed to member LEAs, as follows:

IDEA 3310 (3-22) - based on P1 CALPADS unduplicated special education count. The Federal Preschool Grant 3320 was rolled into 3310 as of FY 2017-18 and the ratio of preschool grant (3320) to the 3310 grant was 9.0637%. This percentage is used to continue distribution of revenues to member LEAs operating preschool programs.

IDEA 3311 (Private School) - based on proportionate share funding formula. All LEAs use this funding to provide services for eligible age groups attending private schools.

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Table 4: Special Education Local Plan Area Operating Expenditures

D11. Using the fields below, identify the total projected SELPA operating expenditures by SELPA accounting codes, the amount, and the percent of total expenses. NOTE: For 2021-22 fiscal year, this table optional for single LEA SELPAs.

Accounting Categories and Codes	Amount	Percentage of Total
Object Code 1000—Certificated Salaries	<input type="text" value="527,977"/>	31.86%
Object Code 2000—Classified Salaries	<input type="text" value="114,519"/>	6.91%
Object Code 3000—Employee Benefits	<input type="text" value="287,350"/>	17.34%
Object Code 4000—Supplies	<input type="text" value="242,582"/>	14.64%
Object Code 5000—Services and Operations	<input type="text" value="378,308"/>	22.83%
Object Code 6000—Capital Outlay	<input type="text" value="34,668"/>	2.09%
Object Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing*	<input type="text" value="72,000"/>	4.34%
Total Operating Expenditures	1,657,404	100.00%

D12. *Include a description of the expenditures identified under object code 7000:

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Table 5: Projected Expenditures for Supplemental Aids and Services in the Regular Classroom and for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities

The standardized account code structure (SACS), goal 5750 is defined as "Special Education, Ages 5–22 Severely Disabled." Students with a low-incidence 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.

D13. 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)?

Per CDE's SACS Forum Meeting Minutes and LACOE Bulletin #5222, effective FY 2020–21, Goals 5750 and 5770 were eliminated, and replaced with Goal 5760. LEAs that choose to track these expenditures may do so by setting up locally defined goals, including 5750 and 5770. Locally defined codes are included in goal 5760 when reporting data to CDE. Funds have been tracked for materials and equipment by the SELPA prior to 2020-2021 and will continue to do so. LEAs are encouraged to track expenditures for services, materials and equipment.

D14. Enter the total projected expenditures for supplemental aids and services (SAS) for students with disabilities who are placed in the regular education classroom and for those who are identified with low incidence (LI) disabilities.

Total Projected Expenditures for SAS in the Regular Classroom Provided to Students with Disabilities

Total Projected Expenditures for Students with LI Disabilities

D15. Using the form template provided in **Attachment V**, provide a complete distribution of projected federal and state expenditures by LEAs participating in the SELPA.

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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. 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 2020–21 or 2021–22 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	75309	0		Acton-Agua Dulce Unified	Kim	Shaw	661-269-5999	kshaw@aadusd.k12.ca.us	Previously Reported
	2	19	64246	0		Antelope Valley Union High	Lisa	Schutt	661-729-2321	lschutt@avhsd.org	Previously Reported
	3	19	64477	0		Eastside Union Elementary	Annette	Rego	661-952-1294	arego@eastsideusd.org	Previously Reported
	4	19	64584	0		Gorman Joint	Michi	Knight	661-248-6441	m.knight@gorman.school.com	Previously Reported
	5	19	64626	0		Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary	Lori	Slaven	661-724-1231	lslaven@heluesd.org	Previously Reported
	6	19	64642	0		Keppel Union Elementary	Tim	Allison	661-944-3175	tallison@keppel.k12.ca.us	Previously Reported
	7	19	64667	0		Lancaster Elementary	Rosemary	Napoleon	661-948-4661	napoleonr@lancsd.org	Previously Reported
	8	19	64857	0		Palmdale Elementary	Rondale	Cooper	661-789-6725	rdcooper@palmdalesd.org	Previously Reported
	9	19	65102	0		Westside Union Elementary	Scott	Brewer	661-722-0716	s.brewer@westside.k12.ca.us	Previously Reported
	10	19	65151	0		Wilsona Elementary	Gonzalo	Avila	661-264-1111	gavila@wilsona.k12.ca.us	Previously Reported
	11	19	64857	0		Antelope Valley SELPA	Benay	Loftus	661-274-4136	blloftus@palmdalesd.org	

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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

SELPA: Fiscal Year: **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	Acton-Agua Dulce Unified	1,513,124	121,026	0	618,460	0	0	0	0	2,252,610
2	Antelope Valley Union High	13,100,959	1,021,796	0	4,069,985	0	2,082,723	292,121	0	20,567,584
3	Eastside Union Elementary	1,943,903	155,473	0	697,243	0	0	0	0	2,796,619
4	Gorman Joint	46,114	3,753	0	10,323	0	0	0	0	60,190
5	Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary	112,211	8,912	0	26,543	0	0	0	0	147,666
6	Keppel Union Elementary	1,602,165	128,076	0	613,032	0	0	0	0	2,343,273
7	Lancaster Elementary	8,614,832	681,172	0	3,341,891	0	0	0	0	12,637,895
8	Palmdale Elementary	11,436,589	872,901	110,815	4,545,466	0	2,564,138	359,644	0	19,889,553

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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	Westside Union Elementary	5,811,124	466,359	0	1,943,363	0	0	0	0	8,220,846
10	Wilsona Elementary	743,025	59,411	0	194,887	0	0	0	0	997,323
11	Antelope Valley SELPA	1,427,553	0	0	14,601	0	0	190,000	25,250	1,657,404
Totals:		46,351,599	3,518,879	110,815	16,075,794	0	4,646,861	841,765	25,250	71,570,963

Attachment III

SELPA: Fiscal Year: **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	Acton-Agua Dulce Unified	121,033	399,456	428,677	52,469	361,738	0	889,237	2,252,610
2	Antelope Valley Union High	22,075,094	13,462,938	18,319,261	691,557	13,480,038	5,000	1,846,984	69,880,872
3	Eastside Union Elementary	3,029,402	767,405	1,513,115	40,000	1,385,300	0	800,000	7,535,222
4	Gorman Joint	27,300	5,000	7,570	1,000	19,320	0	0	60,190
5	Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary	38,500	5,500	12,650	500	140,516	0	0	197,666
6	Keppel Union Elementary	1,800,034	955,665	849,994	144,529	1,175,551	0	450,000	5,375,773
7	Lancaster Elementary	14,442,226	4,982,952	8,153,913	582,853	5,627,597	0	1,888,489	35,678,030
8	Palmdale Elementary	17,377,958	9,586,434	16,216,863	392,057	2,284,930	0	212,000	46,070,242
9	Westside Union Elementary	7,068,957	4,812,105	3,739,658	142,190	837,433	0	1,888,938	18,489,281

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List	LEA Official Name (District, Charter, COE, JPA, <i>and</i> 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	Wilsona Elementary	989,785	305,331	438,905	76,003	53,577	0	430,000	2,293,601
11	Antelope Valley SELPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:		66,970,289	35,282,786	49,680,606	2,123,158	25,366,000	5,000	8,405,648	187,833,487

Attachment IV

SELPA: Fiscal Year: **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: For fiscal year 2021–22, 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	Acton-Agua Dulce Unified	618,460	3.63%	1,634,150	3.00%	0	2,252,610
2	Antelope Valley Union High	4,362,106	25.62%	16,205,478	29.73%	49,313,288	20,567,584
3	Eastside Union Elementary	697,243	4.09%	2,099,376	3.85%	4,738,603	2,796,619
4	Gorman Joint	10,323	0.06%	49,867	0.09%	0	60,190
5	Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary	26,543	0.16%	121,123	0.22%	50,000	147,666
6	Keppel Union Elementary	613,032	3.60%	1,730,241	3.17%	3,032,500	2,343,273
7	Lancaster Elementary	3,341,891	19.63%	9,296,004	17.05%	23,040,135	12,637,895
8	Palmdale Elementary	5,015,925	29.46%	14,873,628	27.28%	26,180,689	19,889,553
9	Westside Union Elementary	1,943,363	11.41%	6,277,483	11.51%	10,268,435	8,220,846

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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	Wilsona Elementary	194,887	1.14%	802,436	1.47%	1,296,278	997,323
11	Antelope Valley SELPA	204,601	1.20%	1,427,553	2.62%	25,250	1,632,154
Totals:		17,028,374	100.00%	54,517,339	100.00%	117,945,178	71,545,713

Attachment V

SELPA: Fiscal Year: **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	Acton-Agua Dulce Unified	118,280	14,037
2	Antelope Valley Union High	33,000	381,797
3	Eastside Union Elementary	0	800,000
4	Gorman Joint	0	0
5	Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary	147,693	50,000
6	Keppel Union Elementary	30,881	30,881
7	Lancaster Elementary	18,017,785	258,274
8	Palmdale Elementary	947,645	17,722,123
9	Westside Union Elementary	0	89,835

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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	Wilsona Elementary	0	14,037
11	Antelope Valley SELPA	0	230,000
Totals:		19,295,284	19,590,984

Attachment VI must be completed 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	Impacted SELPA Name	Impacted District, Charter, or School Name	Initiating SELPA Notification Date	SELPA Governing Board Notification Date	COE Notification Date	CDE Notification Date	Agreed Upon Effective Fiscal Year
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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

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

Adapting, as appropriate, to the needs of the child with a disability, the content, methodology, or delivery of instruction 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*

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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IFSP.

☐ 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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IFSP.

☐ 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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IFSP.

☒ 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 means the activities carried out by a service coordinator to assist and enable an eligible child and the eligible child's family to receive the rights, procedural safeguards, and services that are authorized to be provided under the early intervention program.

☒ 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 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 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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IFSP.

☐ 270–Respite Care (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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IFSP.

☒ 340–Intensive Individual Instruction

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

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

☒ 350–Individual and Small Group Instruction

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

Instruction delivered one-to-one or in a small group as specified in an IEP enabling the individual(s) to participate effectively in the total school program (ages 3-5 only) (30 EC 56441.2, 5 CCR 305.1).

☒ 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 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,

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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. Services may be direct or indirect including the use of a speech consultant.

☒ 425–Adapted Physical Education

☐ *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

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

Specialized physical health care services means those health services prescribed by the child's licensed physician and/or 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 (CCR §3051.12(b)(1)(A)). Specialized physical health care services include but are not limited to suctioning, oxygen administration, catheterization, nebulizer treatments, insulin administration and glucose testing (CEC 49423.5 (d)).

☒ 436–Health and Nursing: Other

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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.

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IEP-required health and nursing services are expected to supplement the regular health services program. (34 CFR 300.34; CCR Title 5 §3051.12 (a)).

☒ 445–Assistive Technology

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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. (34 CFR Part 300.6).

☒ 450–Occupational Therapy

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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 a group or on an individual basis; 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. (CCR Title 5 §. 3051.6, EC Part 30 §56363).

☒ 460–Physical Therapy

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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

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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. (B&PC Ch. 5.7, CCR Title 5 §3051.6, EC Part 30 §56363, GC-Interagency Agreements Ch. 26.5 §7575(a)(2)).

☒ 510–Individual Counseling

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

One-to-one counseling, provided by a qualified individual pursuant to an IEP. Counseling may focus on aspects, such as educational, 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. (34 CFR § 300.24(b)(2), (CCR Title 5 §3051.9).

☒ 515–Counseling and Guidance

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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 aspects, such as educational, 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. (34 CFR §300.24.(b)(2)); CCR Title 5 §3051.9) 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. (34 CFR 300.306; CCR Title 5 §3051.9).

☒ 520–Parent Counseling

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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; may include parenting skills or other pertinent issues. IEP-required parent counseling is expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program. (34 CFR §300.31(b)

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(7); CCR Title 5 §3051.11).

☒ 525–Social Worker

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

Social Work services, provided pursuant to an IEP by a qualified individual, includes, 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. (34 CFR §300.24(b)(13); CCR Title 5 §3051.13).

☒ 530–Psychological

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

These services, provided by a credentialed or licensed psychologist pursuant to an IEP, include interpreting assessment results to parents and staff in implementing the IEP; obtaining and interpreting information about child behavior and conditions related to learning; 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. (CFR Part 300 §300.24).

IEP-required psychological services are expected to supplement the regular guidance and counseling program. (34 CFR §300.24; CCR Title 5 §3051.10).

☒ 535–Behavior Intervention

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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. (CCR Title 5 §3001(d)).

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☐ 540–Day Treatment

☒ 545–Residential Treatment

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

A 24-hour out-of-home placement that provides intensive therapeutic services to support the educational program (Welfare and Institutions Code, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Art. 1, §5671)).

☒ 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.

Low incidence services are defined as those provided to the student population of orthopedically impaired (OI), visually impaired (VI), deaf, hard of hearing/hearing impairment (HH/HI), or deaf-blind (DB). Typically, services are provided in education settings by an itinerant teacher or the 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. (CCR Title 5 §3051.16 & 3051.18).

☒ 710–Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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 may also be included. (CCR Title 5 §3051.16 and 3051.18).

☒ 715–Interpreter

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

Sign language interpretation of spoken language to individuals, whose communication is normally sign language, by a qualified sign language interpreter. This includes conveying information through the sign system of the student or consumer and tutoring students regarding class content through the sign system of the student.

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☒ 720–Audiological

☐ *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. (CCR Title 5 §3051.2).

☒ 725–Specialized Vision

☐ *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); 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. (CAC Title 5 §3030(d), EC 56364.1).

☒ 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, 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.

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☒ 740–Specialized Orthopedic

☐ *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 (CAC Title 5, §3030(e) & 3051.16)

☐ 745–Reading

☒ *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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IEP.

☐ 750–Note Taking

☒ *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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IEP.

☐ 755–Transcription

☒ *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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IEP.

☐ 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.

Services would be made available as needed, through the IEP.

☒ 820–College Awareness

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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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.

☒ 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 in paragraph (1)(c)(vi), self-advocacy, career planning, and career guidance. This comment also emphasized the need for coordination between this provision and the Perkins Act to ensure that students with disabilities in middle schools will be able to access vocational education funds. (34 CFR-§300.29).

☒ 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. (34 CFR 300.26)

☒ 855–Job Coaching

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

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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 on-going involvement and 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). (34 CFR §613).

☒ 870–Travel and Mobility Training

☐ *Service is Not Currently Provided*

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

Orientation and mobility services-- (i) Means services provided to blind or visually impaired children by qualified personnel to enable those students to attain systematic orientation to and safe movement within their environments in school, home, and community.

☒ 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.

☒ 900–Other Related Service

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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.



Description of the "Other Related Service"

Special Circumstance Instructional Assistance (SCIA)(ages 3-22 years): SCIA support/service is used to provide the necessary health/personal care and/or behavior/inclusion/instruction support for students to advance toward meeting their goals and to be involved and make progress in the curriculum.

Qualifications of the Provider Delivering "Other Related Service"

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