



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is seeking out all individuals with exceptional needs (IWENS) between birth and 21 years of age who reside within the boundaries of a Local Educational Agency (LEA) listed below:

Alvord USD (951) 509-5045	Nuview Union SD (951) 928-0066 x 1711
Banning USD (951) 922-0224	Palm Springs USD (760) 883-2703 x 4805011
Beaumont USD (951) 845-1631 x 005379	Palo Verde USD (760) 922-4164 x 1243
Coachella Valley USD (760) 848-1135	Perris Elementary SD (951) 940-4942
Desert Center USD (760) 413-2646	Perris Union High SD (951) 943-6369 x 81300
Desert Sands USD (760) 771-8652	Riverside County Office of Education (951) 826-6297
Hemet USD (951) 765-5100 x 4080	Romoland Elementary SD (951) 926-9244 x 1237
Jurupa USD (951) 360-4144	San Jacinto USD (951) 929-7700 x 4246
Lake Elsinore USD (951) 253-7130	Santa Rosa Academy (951) 672-2400 x 4214
Leadership Military Academy (951) 421-8450	SCALE Leadership Academy (888) 315-4660
Menifee Union SD (951) 672-1851 x 49479	Val Verde USD (951) 940-6104
Murrieta Valley USD (951) 696-1600 x 1020	

Parents who believe their child may have a physical, academic, emotional, mental, speech or language disability should contact their LEA's Special Education Department.

Your local Special Education Office can assist you regarding referral procedures, parent/child rights under federal and state laws, identification procedures for students with exceptional needs, and the continuum of services that may be available.

Eligibility and services vary and are based on infant, pre-school, or school age levels. All age groups have search and serve requirements. For school age children enrolled in public education, a pupil shall be referred for special education programs and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered and utilized.

For children who reside in one of the listed LEAs, but are enrolled in a private school, the parent should contact the private school as well as the LEA's Special Education Department to inquire about identification and/or services for students enrolled in a private school.