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SOUTH COUNTY SELPA

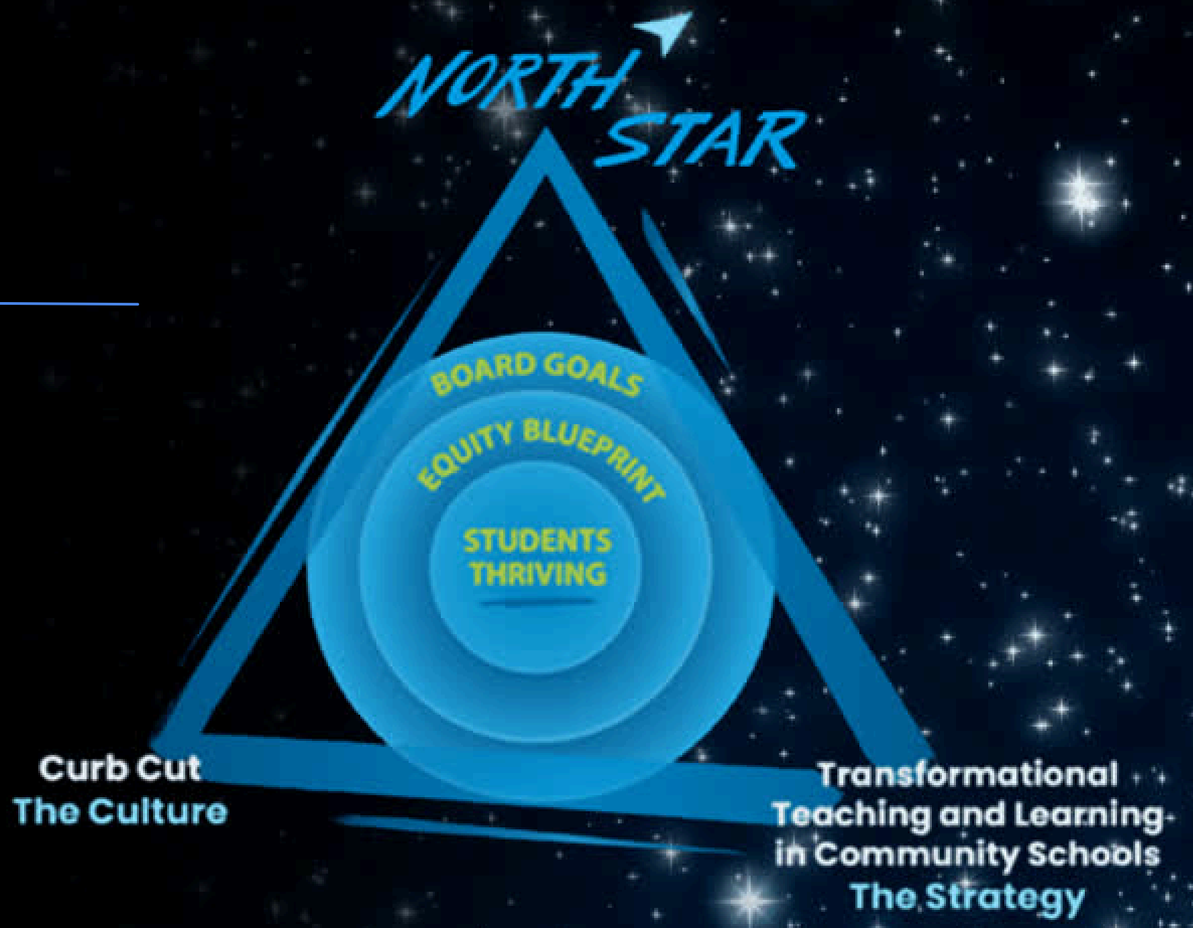
FY2526 Year End Review



North Star Goal

Alignment

Reduce poverty and increase belonging through public education



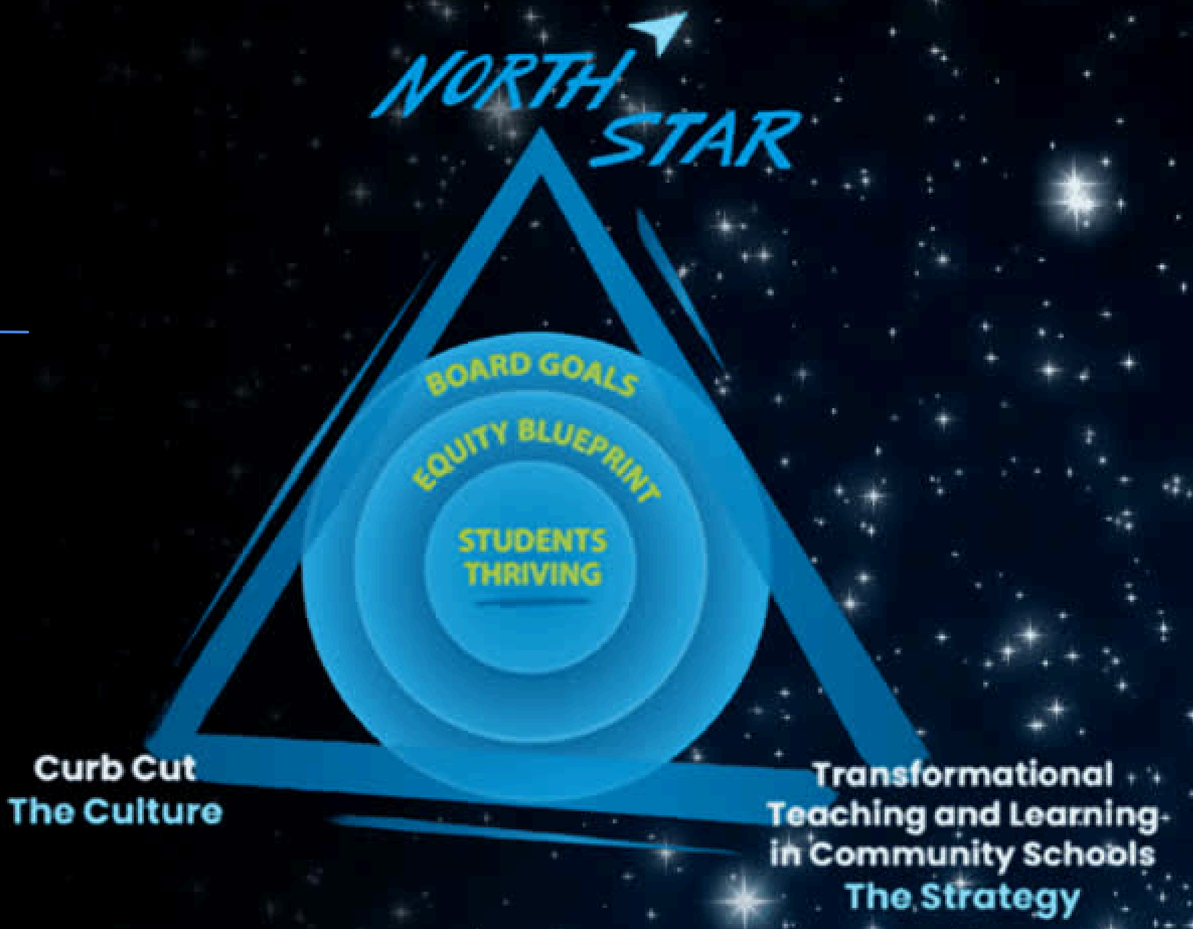
Our Role

How do we support the North Star Goal?

- **Builds belonging for families and students through ADR, IEP Academies, and parent engagement**
- **Expands equity with bilingual resources, Spanish and ASL interpreting, and culturally responsive outreach to our districts, educational partners, and greater community**
- **Strengthens partnerships with families, districts, and community resources**

Strategic Plan

Priorities Alignment



Priority One

Transform policies and structures to foster belonging

- Inclusive parent liaisons, ADR, and family engagement efforts
- Cross-district equity ensuring all South County SELPA LEAs have access to high quality services

Priority Two

Champion collective responsibility to improve student outcomes

- Special Education Leadership Academy transformational professional growth
- Trainings and technical assistance for parents and educators
- Data monitoring and increased data literacy trainings for districts, supporting continuous improvements across South County SELPA LEAs

Review

2025-2026



2025-26 Key Accomplishments

District Supports:

- Provided continued **tailored support** for fiscal reviews, compliance, and maximized funding for member districts
- Provided **CIM and DA Support**

Educational Professional Development

- Over 100 Educator Trainings (30% increase)
- Over 2,200 Attendees (22% increase)

Community Advisory Committee

- Active representation from 6 districts

2025-26 Key Accomplishments

Website Engagement

- SELPA Website: Over 13,000 visits, 63% growth in engagement
- ED&D Website: Over 5,400 page views, 18% increase

Parent Newsletter

- Sent to over 26,000 parents, 13% increase

Educator Communications

- SELPA Newsletter: Sent to over 2,600 Educators, 32% increase
- ED&D Newsletter: Sent to over 300 Educators

ED&D Podcast

- **4th season** completed, with **8 episodes**

2025-26 Key Accomplishments

SC SELPA Resource Fair

- Attendees: Over 200 Participants
- Agencies/Districts: 47 Community Agencies

SC SELPA Art and Award Show

- 250 Attendees
- 77% increase in student participation
- Student Participation: 530 art pieces submitted
- District outside our SELPA requested to participate

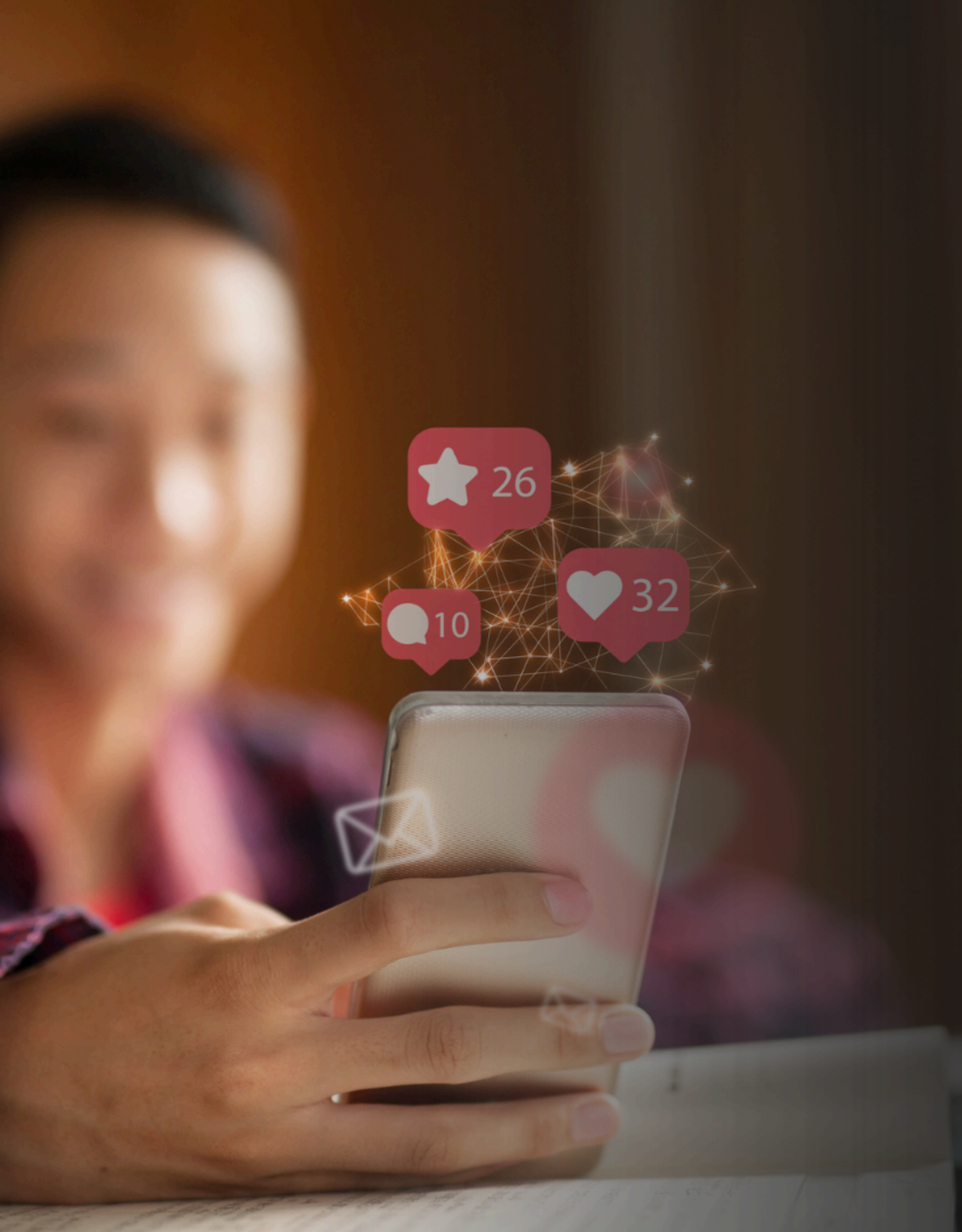
Parent Engagement

- Parent Trainings: 31 Trainings provided; over 330 parents in attendance, 13% increase.
- Parent Support: Over 1,700 parents were supported by our parent liaisons, including meetings, phone support, and/or IEP attendance.

2025-26 Key Accomplishments

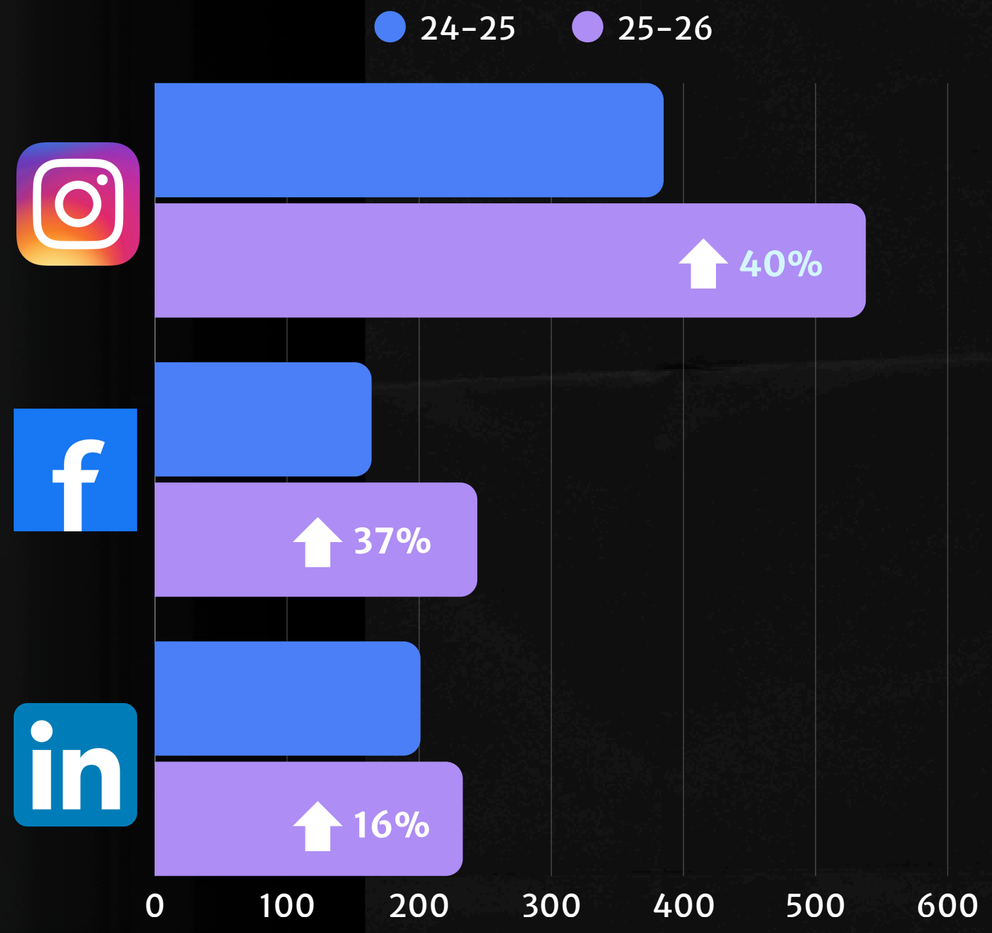
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

- 25% decrease in OAH filings
- 3 districts eliminated OAH filings completely
- 100% reduction in OAH filings in 3 Districts year over year
- Total OAH filings decreased by 25% overall
- Multiple districts sustained zero filings, showing consistent stability
- Fewer cases are escalating to formal proceedings compared to last year
- The overall trend reflects stronger early resolution and fewer disputes reaching due process
- Invited to participate in, El Dorado Charter's Podcast, "Bright Spots in Education."



Social Media

Growth



ED&D Podcast Guests

Season 4

1. Nikko Kimzin: Founder Kimzin Creative
2. Ingrid Medrano: Teacher for National School District
3. Tony DeLaRosa: Author & Speaker
4. Dr. Myeshia Whigham: Principal at Lincoln Middle School in the Oceanside Unified School District
5. Vanessa Ejike: Student Board Member on the California State Board of Education
6. Dr. Tracie Noriega: Senior Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Professional Learning (ACSA) and Executive Director of the Filipino American Educators Association of CA (FAEAC)
7. Dr. Amir Whitaker, Founder and director of Project KnuckleHead, author, and ACLU human rights lawyer
8. Dr. Elvia Estrella, Coordinator of School Counseling and School-Based Mental Health for the Sweetwater Union High School District

PBIS Support

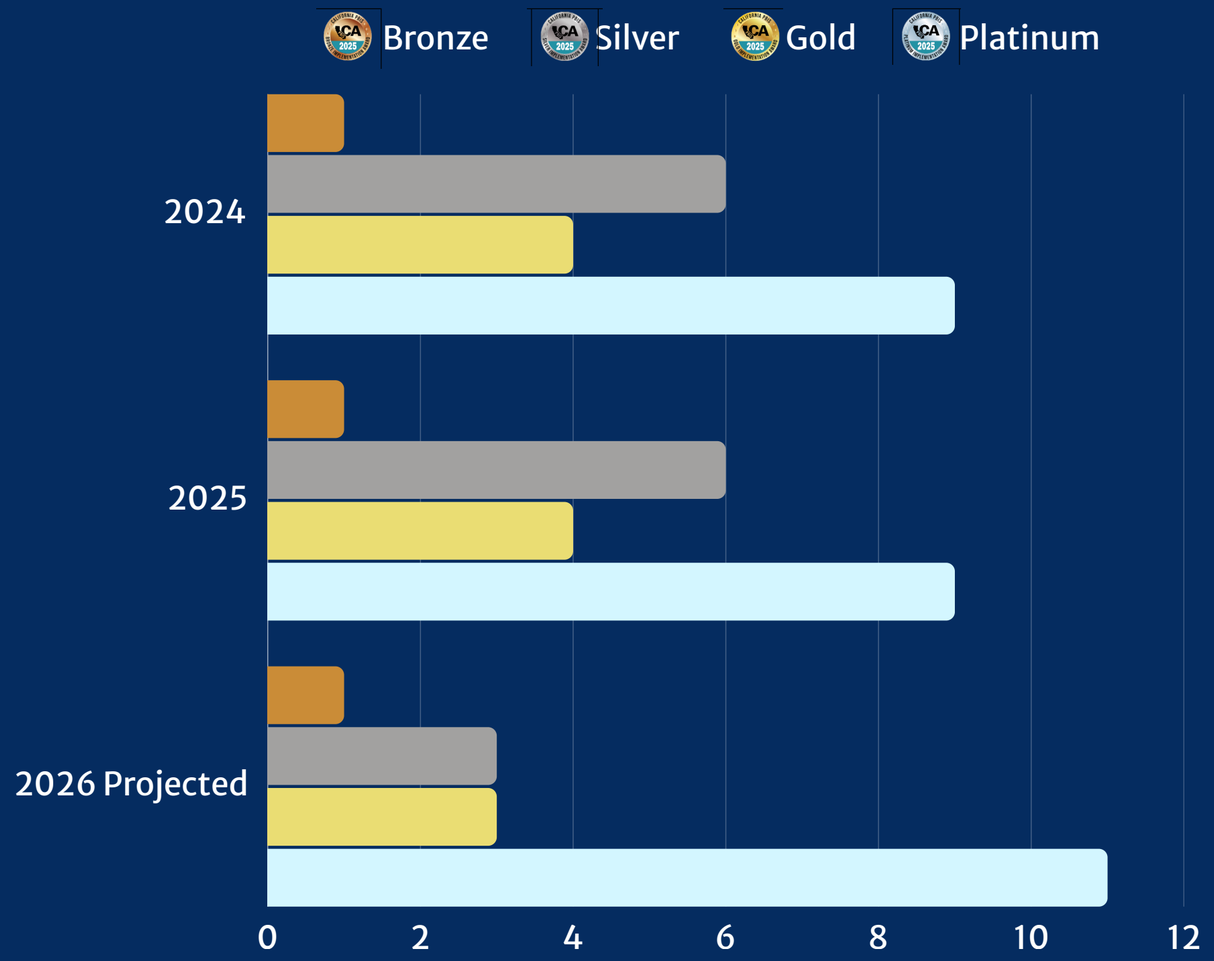
CA PBIS Recognition

2024-2025

- 29 Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) walkthroughs (Optional)
- 28 PBIS Recognition Evaluations district walkthroughs

2025-2026

- 4 Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) walkthroughs (Optional)
- 18 PBIS Recognition Evaluations district walkthroughs



Special Education Leadership Academy

The Special Education Leadership Academy has successfully engaged educators across the state of California, building leadership capacity and enhancing expertise in the field of special education.

Overall Program Impact: 159 participants over four cohorts

South County SELPA Member District Participation:

- **Coronado Unified School District**: 1 participant
- **Chula Vista Elementary School District**: 10 participants
- **National School District:** 4 participants
- **San Diego County Office of Education**: 35 participants
- **South Bay Union School District:** 2 participants
- **Sweetwater Union High School District**: 12 participants

Community & LEA Outreach



- Autism Society Presentations
- CAPTAIN Presentation
- Coffee and Conversations **NEW** Parent Group
- Community Advisory Committee Meetings
- Coronado Unified School District Back to School Ice Cream Social
- Coronado Unified School District SpEd Bootcamp
- Chula Vista Community Collaboration Presentation
- Chula Vista Elementary School District Resource Fair
- CIM Support
- Data Literacy Trainings
- DA Support
- Deaf Students with Autism Training
- District CALPADS/SEIS Data Meetings
- Deaf-blind training to District Staff
- ED&D Season 4 Podcast
- Finance Advisory Committee Meetings
- Feaster Charter School Summer Kick-Off
- IEP Parent Academies (Virtual)
- IEP Parent Academies (in-person)
- Inclusive Kids Network Parent Presentation
- Increased DHH support and programming at Hilltop Middle School
- Mexican Consulate Resource Fair
- MTSS PLI Presentation
- New ESN Class at Davila
- OT Staff Meetings
- O&M/VI PLC
- Paraprofessional Training Series
- Parent Institute for Quality Education
- PBIS Presentation & Trainings
- Principals Academy
- San Ysidro Health Center
- South Bay Union School District Resource Fair
- School Counselor Residency Capacity Grant
- South Bay Extended Learning Mini-Conference
- Sweetwater Union High School District Sweet PD
- SWC DSS Collaborative
- Unified Sports Professional Development
- VI Trainings

Active Educational Partnerships

- ACSA
- Autism Society
- CA PBIS
- CAAASA
- CAAPLE
- CABE
- CALECSE
- CALSA
- CAPTAIN
- CASBO
- DOR
- ECS
- EFRC
- FERIA
- Nueva Vista
- Pathways to Partnerships
- PENT
- Rady's Children's Hospital
- San Diego Regional Center
- San Diego State University
- San Ysidro Health Center
- South Bay Community Services
- Southwestern College
- State SELPA ADR

*And a **special thank you** to our community partners for their support & donations:*

- Athens Administrators
- Costco SE Chula Vista
- Food4Less
- Starbucks
- Terra Bella

Statewide Impact



- Technical Assistance
- Professional Development
- Participation and Presentations at State and Regional Conferences

SELPA Administrators of California
Special Education Local Plan Area

CALECSE
California Early Childhood Special Education Network

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California Association of Asian & Pasifika Leaders in Education

EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE
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Statewide Impact

Acton-Agua Dulce Unified
Alameda County Office of Education
Alhambra Unified
Anaheim Elementary
Antelope Elementary School District
Atascadero Unified
Beaumont Unified
Borrego Springs Unified School District
Brawley Elementary
Brea Olinda Unified School District
Briggs Elementary
Buckeye Union Elementary
Butte County Office of Education
Calexico Unified School District
Cardiff School District
Chula Vista School District
Clovis Unified
Colusa County Office of Education
Coronado Unified School District
Culver City Unified
Dehesa School District
Del Mar Union School District
Desert Mountain SELPA
Edison Elementary
El Dorado County Office of Education
El Rancho Unified
Encinitas Union Elementary
Escondido Union High School District
Escondido Union School District
Evergreen Elementary School District
Fountain Valley Elementary
Fresno Unified
Glendale Unified
Glenn County Office of Education
Greater Anaheim SELPA
Grossmont Union High School District
Hacienda la Puente Unified
Holtville Unified
Imperial County Office of Education
John Adams Academies Inc
Julian Union School District
Knightsen Elementary School District
La Mesa-Spring Valley School District
Laguna Beach Unified
Lakeside Union Elementary School District
Lake Tahoe Unified
Lawndale Elementary School District
Lemon Grove School District
Live Oak Elementary School District
Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
Lompoc Unified
Long Beach Unified School District
Los Angeles County Office of Education
Los Angeles Unified
Lucerne Valley Unified
Lynwood Unified School District
Modesto City Elementary
Moreno Elementary School District
Mountain Empire Unified School DIstrict
Napa County Office of Education
Napa Valley Unified
National School District
Natomas Unified
Nevada County Office of Education
Oakland Unified
Orange County Department of Education
Oxnard Union High School District
Panama-Buena Vista Union
Paradise Unified
Placer County Office of Education
Pleasant Ridge Union Elementary
Pleasanton Unified
Redwood Elementary School District
Rocklin Academy Family of Schools
Round Valley Unified
Saddleback Valley Unified
San Benito County Office of Education
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
San Carlos Elementary School District
San Diego County Office of Education
San Diego Unified School District
San Francisco Unified
San Joaquin County Office of Education
San Juan Unified
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
San Marcos Unified School District
San Mateo County Office of Education
San Mateo Foster City School District
San Miguel Joint Union
San Pasqual Valley Unified
San Ramon Valley Unified
San Ysidro School District
Santa Ana Unified
Santa Clara County School District
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified
Santee School District
Shandon Joint Unified
Shasta County Office of Education
Siskiyou County Office of Education
Solana Beach School District
South Bay Union School District
South San Francisco Unified
Sonoma Valley Unified School District
Stockton Unified
Sweetwater Union High School District
Tehama County Office of Education
Templeton Unified
Tustin Unified
Twin Rivers Unified
Ukiah Unified
Vallejo City Unified
Ventura County Office of Education
Vista Unified School District
West Contra Costa County District
Winters Joint Unified



Friendship School

Friendship School will be operated by the South County SELPA on July 1, 2026

Goal

To support all students in an inclusive environment that meets their needs, fosters a strong sense of belonging, and honors each student's uniqueness, while ensuring every student who needs this school has the opportunity to attend.

How are we going to achive this goal?

- **Strategic Marketing Plan –** Increase awareness and reach
- **Outreach Engagement –** resource fairs, parent meetings, conferences, and other community events

South County SELPA Academy

The South County SELPA Academy will open in July 2026.

South County SELPA Academy is a specialized program designed to meet the growing needs of students in grades K–6 who face significant behavioral and mental health challenges. The Academy will be operated directly by the South County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), ensuring consistency with regional policies, high-quality programming, and seamless coordination among participating school districts.



What we have heard this year



I have a better understanding of my rights.

- Parent Academy

It was wonderful to hear specifically how ADR can help families. You all do amazing work and you are so appreciated!

- Community Agency

We found the presentation to be very beneficial and informative, we really appreciate your services.

- Community Agency

You were a very effective mediator and facilitator. Not all mediators are able to do that

- Parent's Attorney

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Great job, facilitating and hosting this training! I loved how it was hands on & interactive!

- PreK/TK Learning Foundations (PTKLF) Participant

The South County SELPA team is amazing! You did a wonderful job advertising the event and are such a pleasure to work with. I really appreciate being included!

-Community Agency

The best part of the training was the useful reminders of the steps we should be following on a day-to-day basis to be successful at our jobs, and how to help in providing accessible environments for all. Ms. Tanya (VI Teacher) made it easy to understand the strategies, and she was a fantastic presenter!

- Bridging the Gap: Simple Accommodations for Accessible Learning, Participant

Thank you for hosting such a wonderful event (art show). It just gets better every year!

-Spcial Education Director


thank you