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LOCAL PLAN

Section A: Contacts and Certifications

SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

California Department of Education

Special Education Division

Local Plan Annual Submission

SELPA South County SELPA

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Contact Information and Certification Requirements

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

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

☐ Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration

☒ Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan

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

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

☒ Local Plan Section E: Annual Service Plan

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

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

☐ Local Educational Agency Membership Changes

A2. SELPA Identification

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

SELPA 3704

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A3. SELPA Director Contact Information

Enter address information for the SELPA. Include current SELPA Director contact information. NOTE: SELPA Director position changes do not require amendments to the Local Plan. However, in such cases the new SELPA Director assumes the responsibility for the contents and implementation of the last approved Local Plan filed with the CDE.

SELPA Name	South County SELPA		
Street Address	2727 Hoover Avenue, Suite 202	Zip Code	91950
City	National City	County	San Diego
Mailing Address	2727 Hoover Avenue		
City	National City	Zip Code	91950
Director First Name	Russell	Administrator Last Name	Coronado
Director Title	Executive Director		
Director's Email	rcoronado@sdcoe.net		
Telephone	(619) 470-5252	Extension	

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

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

Administrative Entity Name	San Diego County Office of Education		
Street Address	6401 Linda Vista Rd.	Zip Code	92111
City	San Diego	County	San Diego
Contact First Name	Gloria	Last Name	Ciriza
Contact Title	Superintendent		

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Email: gloria.ciriza@sdcoe.net

Telephone: (858) 298-2104 Extension:

Special Education Local Plan Area Review Requirements

Community Advisory Committee

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

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

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

The Local Plan was submitted to the CAC on:

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

County Office of Education

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

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

☒ COE responsible for approving the Local Plan

San Diego County Office of Education

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

Add COE **Delete COE**

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Public Hearing Requirements

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

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

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

Most Recent School Site Posting Date	April 22, 2026
SELPA Public Hearing Date	May 13, 2026

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

Most Recent School Site Posting Date	April 22, 2026
SELPA Public Hearing Date	May 13, 2026

Submitting the Local Plan to the California Department of Education

STEP 1: Contacts and Certifications

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

STEP 2: SELPA Governance Structure

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

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☐ Small and Sparse or Isolated: This selection must meet requirements for COE joined SELPAs as described above, and *EC* sections 56211 through 56212.

STEP 3: Prior Submissions

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

Section B: Governance and Administration	2024-25
Section D: Annual Budget Plan	2025-26
Section E: Annual Service Plan	2025-26

STEP 4: Local Plan Collaboration

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

Add	Agency	First and Last Name	Title	Section
-	South County SELPA	Russell Coronado	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	All
-	South County SELPA	Brian Thompson	Other	Multiple
-	South County SELPA	Oscar Madera	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Multiple
-	South County SELPA	Megan Adams	Other	Multiple
-	South County SELPA	Roxanna Bayon	Other	Multiple
-	South County SELPA	Laura Cervantes	Other	Multiple
-	South County SELPA	Liliana Armenta	Other	Multiple
-	Chula Vista Elementary School District	Rosemary Tagnesi	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E
-	Coronado Unified School District	Niamh Foley	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E

Section A: Contacts and Certifications

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Add	Agency	First and Last Name	Title	Section
-	National School District	Reynaldo Vargas	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E
-	San Ysidro School District	Rick Quintana	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E
-	South Bay Union School District	Tom Bevilacqua	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E
-	Sweetwater Union School District	Michelle Sturm Gonzalez	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E
-	SDCOE Special Education	Cara Schukoske	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E
-	HOPE Infant	Donna Santini	Administrator-Spec. Ed.	Section E

STEP 5: Certifications

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

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

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

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

Number Submitted 1

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

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

Number Submitted 7

STEP 6: Electronic Signatures

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

STEP 7: Final Check

- All certifications submitted to the CDE must be electronically signed.
- Local Plan must be submitted to the CDE using the SELPA's assigned Box.com web address.
- In order to facilitate the timely processing, approval, and distribution of SELPA funding, please submit the Local Plan in the original, CDE-approved format. All templates are coded for the

CDE's record keeping purposes.

- Handwritten, scanned, or modified templates remove the coding from the fields and impede the CDE's processing of the Local Plan. In such cases, SELPAs may be required to resubmit handwritten, scanned, or modified Local Plans that are not saved in the original 2022–23 CDE Local Plan Submission template provided, resulting in a delay in approval and funding.

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Certification 1
Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration

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

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

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

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

For a multiple LEA SELPA or a COE joined SELPA

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

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

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

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

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

Comments Section B submitted FY2425

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

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

Comments Section B submitted FY2425

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

https://www.sdcoe.net/special-populations/selpas/scselpa

Administrative Entity Signature* Date

SELPA Governance Council or Responsible Individual Date

SELPA Administrator Date

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

https://www.sdcoe.net/special-populations/selpas/scselpa

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Gloria E. Ciriza	**6/01/2026**
Administrative Entity Signature*	Date
Dr. Leighangela Brady	**5/15/2026**
SELPA Governance Council or Responsible Individual	Date
Russell Coronado	**5/22/2026**
SELPA Administrator	Date

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

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Certification 3: County Office of Education

IMPORTANT: Certification 3 is required when the information being submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) is related to Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration, Section D: Annual Budget Plan, and/or Section E: Annual Service Plan.

I certify the attached Local Plan section(s) as submitted with this certification are approved by the county office of education (COE). I further assure the Local Plan section(s) being submitted meet(s) all applicable requirements of state and federal laws; policies and procedures including compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and is/are included in a coordinated system of all Local Plans (as applicable) to ensure all students with disabilities residing within the county, including those enrolled in alternative education programs, including, but not limited to, alternative schools, charter schools, opportunity schools and classes, community day schools operated by districts, community schools operated by the COE, and juvenile court schools, will have access to appropriate special education programs and related services.

Cert 3-1. All LEAs within the county have elected to participate in this SELPA Local Plan.

☐ *Yes* ☒ No

Cert 3-2. The SELPA Local Plan section(s) as specified herein was approved by the COE pursuant to *EC* Section 56140(b).

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," the COE must enter comments and recommendations here:

Cert 3-3. Special Education Local Plan Area Governance Structure

The COE certifies the SELPA is a:

☐ Single LEA SELPA: This selection includes only one district LEA (this selection does not include a COE); or

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For a multiple LEA SELPA or a COE joined SELPA

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

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

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

Cert 3-4. The COE ensures the SELPA submitting the Local Plan meets one of the following conditions:

Single-LEA SELPA

The COE ensures the Single LEA SELPA has established a written procedure for the ongoing review of programs conducted, and procedures utilized under the Local Plan, and a mechanism for correcting any identified problem related to the regionalized service to local programs, including, but limited to, all of the services identified in California *Education Code* (*EC*) 56195.7(c). *EC* sections 56027, 56195, 56195.7(c) and (j)(1), and 56205; *OR*

Multiple LEA SELPA or COE joined SELPA

The COE ensures the Multiple LEA SELPA or COE joined SELPA has a written agreement entered into by entities participating in the Local Plan that includes a provision for ongoing review of programs conducted, and procedures utilized, under the Local Plan, and a mechanism for correcting any identified problem. *EC* 56195.1 and 56195.7

☒ Yes ☐ No

Cert 3-5. The county superintendent ensures the Local Plan, including amendments, is posted on the COE web site, or includes a link to the Local Plan.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

https://www.sdcoe.net/special-populations/selpas/scselpa

Authorized Signature

Gloria E. Ciriza

COE Superintendent

Jun 1, 2026

Date

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Certification 5: Local Educational Agency

IMPORTANT: Certification 5 is required when the information being submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) by each participating agency's superintendent (for a district and county office of education (COE) local educational agency (LEA)), or by each chief administrator (for a charter LEA) is related to Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration, Section D: Annual Budget Plan, and/or Section E: Annual Service Plan.

LEA Chula Vista Elementary School District

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

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

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

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

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

https://www.cvesd.org/departments/student-services/special-education

Cert 5-3. Submission Certification Requirements for LEAs

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

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Authorized Signature

Eduardo Reyes	**5/15/2026**
LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

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Certification 5: Local Educational Agency

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LEA Coronado Unified School District

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

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

https://coronadousd.net/departments/student-services/special-education/

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Authorized Signature

Karl Mueller	**5/15/2026**
LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

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LEA National School District

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

SELPA	South County SELPA	**Fiscal Year**	2026-27

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https://nsd.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=605821&type=d&termREC_ID=&pREC_ID=1162478

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Authorized Signature

Dr. Leighangela Brady	**5/15/2026**
LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

Local Plan Submission

SELPA South County SELPA **Fiscal Year** 2026-27

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LEA San Diego County Office of Education

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https://www.sdcoe.net/special-populations/selpas/scselpa

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Authorized Signature

Gloria E. Ciriza	**Jun 1, 2026**
LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

Local Plan Submission

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LEA South Bay Union School District

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Authorized Signature

Jose Espinoza	**5/14/2026**
LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

Local Plan Submission

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https://www.sysdschools.org/Page/71

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Dr. Gina Potter	**5/14/2026**
LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

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https://studentservices.sweetwaterschools.org/home/community-resource-centers/serving-students-with-special-needs

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Dr. Moises Aguirre	**5/19/2026**
LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

Local Plan Submission