SELPA San Joaquin County Office of Education **Fiscal Year** 2026-27

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

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

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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

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

https://www.sjcoe.org/services services-and -support/selpa/governing governing-council

Authorized Signature

Troy A. Brown

COE Superintendent

June 5, 2026

Date