Form - Certification 3: County Office of Education

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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

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

If "Yes," the COE must enter comments and recommendations here:
This plan has been reviewed and approved by the Lake County Office of Education.

Cert 3-3. Special Education Local Plan Area Governance Structure
The COE certifies the SELPA is a:

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).

Small and Sparse or Isolated: This selection must meet requirements for Multiple or Joined SELPAs as described above, and EC sections 56211 through 56212.

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 not 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

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

Web address where the SELPA Local Plan, including all sections, is posted.
https://www.lakecoe.org/selpa/local-plan

Authorized Signature

COE Superintendent
Brock Falkenburg

Date
5/29/2026