

Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education

The Governing Board shall provide a free appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3 to 21 years, who reside in the district, including children who have been suspended or expelled or placed by the district in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school. Furthermore, the district shall be responsible for administering services and programs for infants with solely visual, hearing, and severe orthopedic impairments and any combination thereof, who meet the criteria of Education Code Section 56026 and 56026.5.

Students shall be referred to special education instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered, and where appropriate, utilized. (Education Code 56303)

The special education local plan area (SELPA) shall administer a local plan and administer the allocation of funds (Education Code 56195)

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and employ staff with adequate expertise for this purpose, the district shall serve as a SELPA.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a local plan for the education of individuals with disabilities residing in the district. The plan shall be approved by the Board.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

- 56000-56001 Education for individuals with exceptional needs
  - 56020-56035 Definitions
  - 56040-56046 General provisions
  - 56048-56050 Surrogate parents
  - 56055 Foster parents
  - 56060-56063 Substitute teachers
  - 56170-56177 Children enrolled in private schools
  - 56190-56194 Community advisory committees
  - 56195-56195.10 Local plans
  - 56213 Special education local plan areas with small or sparse populations
  - 56240-56245 Staff development
  - 56300-56385 Identification and referral, assessment, instructional planning
  - 56440-56447.1 Programs for individuals between ages of three and five years
  - 56500-56508 Procedural safeguards, including due process rights
  - 56520-56524 Behavior interventions
  - 56600-56606 Evaluation, audits and information
  - 56836-56836.05 Administration of local plan
- CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
- 3000-3089 Regulations governing special education
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
- 1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
99.10-99.22 Inspection, review, and procedures for amending educational records  
104.1-104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
300.1-300.818 Assistance to states for the education of children with disabilities  
300.500-300.520 Due process procedures for parents and children  
303.1-303.654 Early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities

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