LOCAL PLAN

Section A: Contacts and Certifications

SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

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Special Education Division
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Contact Information and Certification Requirements

From the five choices below, check the box that best represents the Special Education Local Plan Area's (SELPA's) planned submission to the CDE:

☐ Initial Local Plan (new SELPAs only)  ☐ Amended Governance and Administration
☐ Annual Plan  ☐ Amended Annual Plan  ☐ Amended Local Educational Agency Membership

Special Education Local Plan Area Contact Information

Include current contact information for the SELPA administrator and the administrative unit and fiscal agency responsible for the implementation of the local plan.

Special Education Local Plan Area Administrator

SELPA administrator position changes do not require amendments to the local plan. However, in such cases, new SELPA administrators assume the responsibility for the contents and implementation of the last submitted and approved local plan filed with the California Department of Education (CDE).

SELPA Contact Information

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<th>SELPA Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>SELPA Code</td>
<td>2400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Street Address</td>
<td>632 West 13th Street</td>
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<td>City</td>
<td>Merced</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrator First Name</td>
<td>Susan</td>
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<td>Administrator Last Name</td>
<td>Coston</td>
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<tr>
<td>Email</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sucoston@mcoe.org">sucoston@mcoe.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Telephone</td>
<td>209-381-6710</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact Title</td>
<td>Assistant Superintendent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Web Address</td>
<td>mcoe.org</td>
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<td>Zip Code</td>
<td>95341</td>
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Responsible Local Agency (RLA)/Administrative Unit (AU) Contact Information

RLA/AU  Merced County Office of Education
Street Address  632 West 13th Street  Zip Code 95341
City  Merced  County  Merced
Superintendent First Name  Steve  Last Name  Tietjen
Email  stietjen@mcoe.org
Telephone  209-381-6603  Extension
Web Address  mcoe.org

Local Plan Agency Review Requirements

Community Advisory Committee

The SELPA must provide the local plan Governance and Administration component (Section B) to the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for review. The CAC must be provided with at least 30 days to conduct this review.

The local plan was provided to the CAC for review on what date

County Office of Education

(California Education Code (EC) sections 56140, 56195.1(c), and 56205)

Within 45 days, the County Office of Education (COE), or COEs (as applicable) must approve or disapprove any proposed initial local plan submitted by a local educational agency (LEA) or group of LEAs within the county or counties, and any amendment to the Governance and Administration element thereafter.

COE responsible for approving the Local Plan is the

The local plan was submitted to the COE on what date

Public Hearing Requirements

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Governance and Administration (Section B)

A public hearing (PH) notice for the adoption of the Governance and Administration component shall be posted in each school in the SELPA 15 days before the hearing. Evidence of the posting should be maintained and made available upon request by the CDE.

Annual Budget and Service Plans (Sections D, E, and Attachments)

1. LEAs participating in a SELPA’s governance structure are not required to convene a separate public hearing for the adoption of the Annual Budget and Service Plans. However, LEAs must post PH notices with information related to the SELPA’s PH for the adoption of the Annual Budget, Service, and/or Assurances Support Plan(s) at least 15 days before the hearing. Evidence of the posting should be maintained and made available upon request by the CDE.

2. LEAs must include public hearing adoption dates as applicable on Certification 5 for each participating LEA.

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Submitting the Local Plan to the California Department of Education

STEP 1:
Section A is required when submitting each local plan section to the CDE for approval.

STEP 2:
Select the radio button and check-box that represents whether the SELPA's organization is a single-LEA, or multiple-LEA structure; and the membership participation (including charter schools, COEs, and whether the SELPA meets the criteria for a small and sparse SELPA).

☐ Single-LEA ☐ Multiple-LEAs
  ☐ Charter Schools Only
  ☐ LEAs Only (including Charter LEAs)
  ☑ COE/LEA
  ☐ Small and Sparse (EC sections 56211 through 56212)

STEP 3:
Is the local plan component (Governance and Administration, Annual Budget Plan, or Annual Service Plan) an amendment to a previously submitted plan?

☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," enter the fiscal year of the previously approved plan 2019-20

STEP 4:
Include the agency, name, and title of the participants who collaborated in the development of the local plan. Select the "Add" button to insert a new row and the "-" button to delete the corresponding row.

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STEP 5:
Select the check box to indicate which of the five certifications are being submitted. Include the total
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Number of each type of certification being submitted.

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STEP 6:
Make sure all applicable certifications are signed electronically and are attached to this pdf.

STEP 7:
Electronically submit the completed section(s) to the CDE at SELPALocalPlan@cde.ca.gov. SELPAs may individually email the corresponding Sections (B, D, E), and the Attachments file to the CDE in the same manner. Or, SELPA may attach all files to a single email.

**IMPORTANT:** Include the SELPA name, "Local Plan" and the Sections (A, B, D, E, and/or Attachments) being submitted in the "Subject" line of all emails sent to the CDE.
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Certification 2: Annual Budget Plan and Annual Service Plan

Certification 2 is required for an initial Section D, and/or E submission to the CDE and each subsequent annual revision.

I certify the attached local plan section(s) including, (1) the Annual Budget Plan; and/or (2) the Annual Service Plan has/have was/were adopted at a SELPA public hearing and is/are the basis for the operation and administration of special education programs specified herein. I further assure the agency(ies) represented 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), 20 USC 1400 et seq., and implementing regulations under 34 CFR Parts 300 and 303, 29 USC 705 (20) and 794-794b, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the provisions of the California EC Part 30, and Chapter 3 Division 1 of 5 CCR.

Web address where the SELPA local plan, including all sections, is posted.

mcoe.org

RLA/AU Authorized Agent

Date

Local Governance Council Chairperson

Date

SELPA Administrator

Date

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