

Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan

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Projected special education budget funding, revenues, and expenditures by LEAs are specified in **Attachments II–V**. This includes supplemental aids and services provided to meet the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) who are placed in regular education classrooms and environments, and those who have been identified with low incidence disabilities who also receive special education services.

IMPORTANT: Pursuant to California *Education Code (EC)* Section 56048, adjustments to any year’s apportionment must be received by the California Department of Education (CDE) from the SELPA prior to the end of the first fiscal year (FY) following the FY to be adjusted. The CDE will consider and adjust only the information and computational factors originally established during an eligible FY, if the CDE's review determines that they are correct.

Pursuant to *EC* Section 56195.1(2)(b)(3), each Local Plan must include the designation of an administrative entity to perform functions such as the receipt and distribution of funds. Any participating local educational agency (LEA) may perform these services. The administrative entity for a multiple LEA SELPA or an LEA that joined with a county office of education (COE) to form a SELPA, is typically identified as a responsible local agency or administrative unit. Whereas, the administrative entity for single LEA SELPA is identified as a responsible individual. Information related to the administrative entity must be included in Local Plan Section A: Contacts and Certifications.

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Table 1: Special Education Revenue by Source

D1. Using the fields below, identify the special education revenues by funding source. The total revenue and the percent of total funding by source is automatically calculated.

Funding Revenue Source	Amount	Percentage of Total Funding
Assembly Bill (AB) 602 State Aid	4,566,369	82.79%
AB 602 Property Taxes	0	0.00%
Federal IDEA Part B	877,774	15.91%
Federal IDEA Part C	0	0.00%
State Infant/Toddler	0	0.00%
State Mental Health	0	0.00%
Federal Mental Health	71,592	1.30%
Other Revenue*	0	0.00%
Total Revenue	5,515,735	100.00%

D2. Using the form template provided in **Attachment II**, complete a distribution of revenues to all LEAs participating in the SELPA by funding source.

D3. *Include a description of the revenue identified the "Other Revenue" category

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Table 2: Total Budget by Object Codes

D4. Using the fields below, identify the special education expenditures by object code. The total expenditures and the percent of total expenditures by object code is automatically calculated.

Object Code	Amount	Percentage of Total Expenditures
Object Code 1000—Certificated Salaries	4,240,219	49.93%
Object Code 2000—Classified Salaries	1,033,003	12.17%
Object Code 3000—Employee Benefits	1,308,736	15.41%
Object Code 4000—Supplies	53,326	0.63%
Object Code 5000—Services and Operations	1,797,796	21.17%
Object Code 6000—Capital Outlay	6,000	0.07%
Object Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing*	52,477	0.62%
Total Expenditures	8,491,557	100.00%

D5. Using the templates provided in **Attachment III**, complete a distribution of projected expenditures by LEAs participating in the SELPA by object code.

D6. *Include a description of the expenditures identified under object code 7000:

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Table 3: Federal, State, and Local Revenue Summary

D7. Using the fields below, identify funding by revenue jurisdiction and percent of total budget.

Revenue Source	Amount	Percentage of Total Funding
State Special Education Revenue	4,566,369	52.87%
Federal Revenue	949,366	10.99%
Local Contribution	3,121,107	36.14%
Total Revenue From All Sources	8,636,842	100.00%

D8. Using the form template provided in **Attachment IV**, provide a complete distribution of revenues to all LEAs participating in the SELPA by federal and state funding source.

Special Education Local Plan Area Funding Distribution

D9. Describe the basic premise of the SELPA Allocation Plan.

State AB 602 special education funding is distributed equally to each charter based on average daily attendance, and federal funds are distributed equally based on pupil count. The D/M Charter SELPA retains some funding to be appropriated at the governance board's discretion to centralize and increase services.

D10. Describe how the SELPA distributes IDEA revenues to the LEAs, including the models used to provide services to member LEAs:

The Charter SELPA special education revenue distribution model combines CDE certified state AB 602 funding and federal funding to calculate an equalized funding rate. Each charter's certified ADA is multiplied by the equalized rate to calculate the charter's apportionment. Adjustments are made off-the-top of the apportionment to support governance approved service and support fees. The adjusted apportionment funds are distributed to members. Payments for AB 602 apportionments are processed monthly upon receipt of funds from CDE. Federal fund expenditures reports are collected and reported as prescribed by CDE, and funds are distributed to charters upon receipt of funds.

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Table 4: Special Education Local Plan Area Operating Expenditures

D11. Using the fields below, identify the total projected SELPA operating expenditures by SELPA accounting codes, the amount, and the percent of total expenses. NOTE: For 2021-22 fiscal year, this table optional for single LEA SELPAs.

Accounting Categories and Codes	Amount	Percentage of Total
Object Code 1000—Certificated Salaries	250,059	23.73%
Object Code 2000—Classified Salaries	232,876	22.10%
Object Code 3000—Employee Benefits	193,806	18.39%
Object Code 4000—Supplies	19,126	1.81%
Object Code 5000—Services and Operations	305,457	28.99%
Object Code 6000—Capital Outlay	0	0.00%
Object Code 7000—Other Outgo and Financing*	52,477	4.98%
Total Operating Expenditures	1,053,801	100.00%

D12. *Include a description of the expenditures identified under object code 7000:

Object code 7000 includes CDE approved indirect cost rate applied to applicable expenditures.

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Table 5: Projected Expenditures for Supplemental Aids and Services in the Regular Classroom and for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities

The standardized account code structure (SACS), goal 5750 is defined as "Special Education, Ages 5–22 Severely Disabled." Students with a low-incidence disability are classified severely disabled. The LEA may elect to have locally defined goals to separate low-incidence disabilities from other severe disabilities to identify these costs locally.

D13. Does the SELPA, including all LEAs participating in the SELPA, use locally defined goals to separate low-incidence disabilities from other severe disabilities?

Yes No

If "No," describe how the SELPA identifies expenditures for low-incidence disabilities as required by *EC* Section 56205(b)(1)(D)?

Member charters use restricted classes in the schools accounting system or other unique identifiers to segregate low incidence expenditures when applicable. Additionally, all low incidence funds are apportioned to the SELPA, and members are reimbursed for low incidence related costs - up to a specific amount per member based on available funds - upon invoice to SELPA. LEAs must include supporting documentation including the student's IEP to substantiate the reimbursement request with the invoice.

D14. Enter the total projected expenditures for supplemental aids and services (SAS) for students with disabilities who are placed in the regular education classroom and for those who are identified with low incidence (LI) disabilities.

Total Projected Expenditures for SAS in the Regular Classroom Provided to Students with Disabilities

Total Projected Expenditures for Students with LI Disabilities

D15. Using the form template provided in **Attachment V**, provide a complete distribution of projected federal and state expenditures by LEAs participating in the SELPA.