

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans
COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The County Superintendent and County Board recognize their obligation to provide a free appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, aged 3 to 21 years, who attend County Superintendent and County Board schools and for which the County Superintendent is the school district of special education accountability.

To meet the needs of individuals with disabilities, the County Superintendent shall participate as a member of a Special Education Local Plan Area ("SELPA") with other local educational agencies ("LEAs"). (Education Code 56195.1.)

The County Superintendent shall enter into agreements with other members of the SELPA. (Education Code 56195.1, 56195.7.) Consistent with these agreements, the County Superintendent shall adopt policies governing the programs and services it operates for students for whom the County Superintendent is the school district of special education accountability.

The County Superintendent or designee shall work with the other members of the SELPA to develop a local plan for the education of individuals with disabilities. The plan shall be approved by the members of the SELPA and shall be submitted to the California Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Education Code 56195.9.)

The local plan shall be reviewed at least once every three years and updated as needed to ensure the information contained in the plan remains relevant and accurate. The local plan shall be updated in accordance with the law. (Education Code 56195.9.)

Special education programs and services shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis. The results of such evaluations shall be used to identify and correct any program deficiencies.

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Legal Reference

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

56205-56208 Local plan requirements

56213 Special education local plan areas with small or sparse populations

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56240-56245 Staff development
56300-56385 Identification and referral, assessment, instructional planning
56440-56447.1 Programs for individuals between the ages of three and five years
56500-56508 Procedural safeguards, including due process rights
56520-56524 Behavioral interventions
56600-56606 Evaluation, audits and information
56836-56836.05 Administration of local plan

GOVERNMENT CODE

7579.5 Surrogate parent, appointment, qualifications, liability
95000-95029 California Early Intervention Services Act

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

361 Limitations on parental control
726 Limitations on parental control

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3000-3089 Regulations governing special education

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

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 education 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, including:
300.500-300.520 Due process procedures for parents and children
303.1-303.654 Early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities

Management Resources

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Special Education:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/#http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se>
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs:
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html>