



Anne E. Campbell · County Superintendent of Schools

August 9, 2017

To: Anne E. Campbell, County Superintendent of Schools
From: Anjanette Pelletier, Senior Administrator
Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
Subject: **Report on Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)**

I will be present at the Board Meeting on August 16, 2017, to provide a report on San Mateo County's Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), including a review of the SELPA's 2016-2017 activities, priorities for 2017-2018, and to answer any questions the Board may have regarding SELPA or Special Education Services in San Mateo County.

Forward to the Board:


for Anne E. Campbell, County Superintendent of Schools



**San Mateo County
Special Education Local Plan Area
(SELPA)**

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SELPA Team 

Anjanette Pelletier – Senior SELPA Administrator		Lilian Flores – Administrative Assistant
Karen Breslow - Program Coordinator	SELPA	
Dr. Ben Loewy - Program Coordinator	SELPA	Manny Topacio – Administrative Assistant
Natasha King – Mental & Behavioral Health Program Coordinator		Minette Manio – Fiscal Services

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SELPA Governing Board

Member	Local Education Agency	Size	Term
Anne Campbell	San Mateo County Office of Education		No Term Limit
Joan Rosas	San Mateo Foster City	At-Large	2017 - 2019
Amy Wooliever	La Honda-Pescadero	Unified School District	2017-2019
Kevin Skelly	San Mateo Union High	High School District	2017-2019
Beth Polito	Woodside School District	Under 1,750	2016 - 2018
Audra Pittman	Bayshore Elementary	Under 1,750	2016 - 2018
Maggie MacIsaac	Burlingame	Over 1,750	2016 - 2018
John Baker	Redwood City Elementary	Over 1,750	2017-2019

SELPA Responsibilities Mandated by Ed Code

- Fiscal oversight and grant implementation
- Service delivery and program evaluation
- Professional development
- Interagency coordination
- Compliance support
- Community and parent interaction

SELPA Goals for 2017 - 2018

Support Local Education Agencies (LEA) in:

- Monitoring and implementation of high-quality compliant programs
- Service delivery
- Professional development



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SELPA Goals for 2017 - 2018

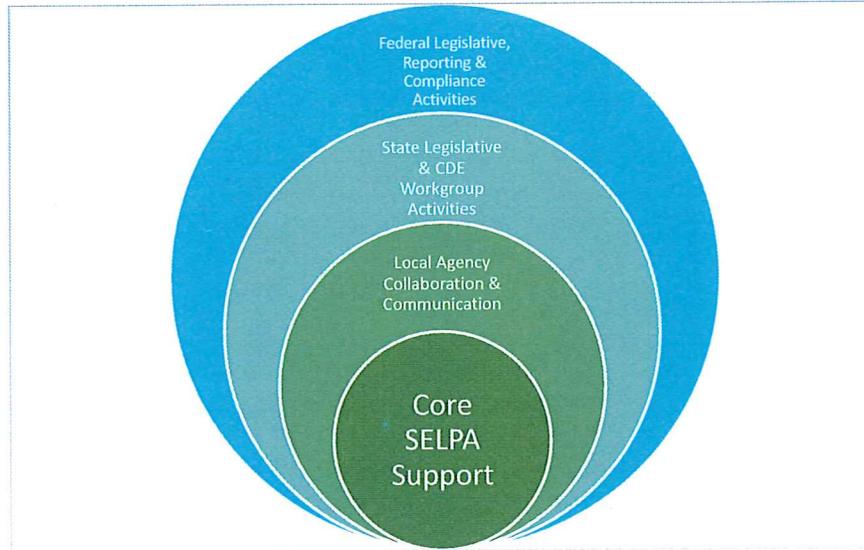
Support LEAs in (cont'd):

- Budget planning and oversight
- Training to enhance alternative dispute resolution
- Ongoing alternative dispute resolution support in response to compliance



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SELPA in the Community



SMCOE LEA Program

What happens to students placed in Group or Foster homes?



SELPA is contacted by Districts or Foster Youth Educational Liaisons



Students *without* IEPs are placed in the General Education program of the district in which the home is located.



Students *with* IEPs are placed with services that match their current IEP.

- Parents live *outside* of this SELPA: Placement in the LEA in which the group home is located
 - If student requires a Non-Public School (NPS) or SMCOE placement, SMCOE LEA Program will provide case management
- Parents live *in* this SELPA: Placement will be in the district in which the *parents* reside.

Mental Health Supports

- Monthly meetings
- SELPA support for case consultation related to challenging placements and cases
- SELPA representation at Interagency Placement Review Committee weekly
- SELPA site visits for Non-Public Schools and Residential Treatment Centers

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Tools for Mental Health Monitoring

OWLS Outcomes and HealthMaster

- Advise and help build, support, and leverage legally defensible programs for all students.
- Support/train in following areas:
 - progress monitoring
 - data collection
 - documentation
- Build consistency among programs, continuity of care, and strong communication between providers.
- Currently have over 50 users county wide



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Support to Families and Staff

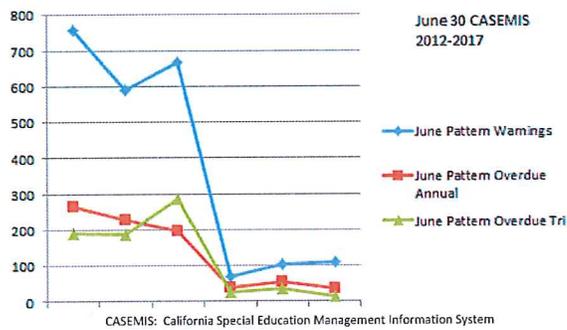
Resource Parent Council is a growing on-line community!



- Intensive and personalized trainings provided to LEAs
- Collaboration with County Counsel on compliance and best practices
- Special Olympics support
- Presentations to community based organizations and parent groups

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Compliance Monitoring



With intensive focus, training and monitoring of key compliance indicators, San Mateo County SELPA has seen a dramatic decrease in errors and overdue IEPs in the past 5 years.

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Appropriate Dispute Resolution

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**Questions?
Requests? Any other needs?**



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