

## **Least Restrictive Environment**

It shall be the policy of this SELPA that to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities, including children in public or private institutions or other care facilities, are educated with children who are not disabled. Special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment, occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability of the child is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplemental aids and services can not be achieved satisfactorily.

### *Legal References:*

#### CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

EC 56205(a)

EC 56031

EC 56206

EC 56303

#### FEDERAL STATUTE

20 USC Section 1412(a)(5)