

Plan For Allocating State and Federal Funding and Monitoring Federal Funding Requirements

The Glenn County Special Education Local Plan Area shall distribute state and federal funds to the local education agency members of the SELPA in accordance with state and federal statutes and regulations. Funds shall be allocated through an equitable allocation plan that assures equality of educational opportunity for all individuals with exceptional needs, to encourage the development of comprehensive special education programs and to provide support to students based on needs of pupils enrolled in specified programs and services rather than on categorical disability groupings.

The net AB 602 Aide Base Funding, total IDEA Local Assistance Funding, COLA and growth/decline shall be allocated to LEAs, including the County Office of Education, to pay the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. All other state and federal funding shall flow to the SELPA AU. Use of those funds shall be determined by the SELPA Governance Committee according to local plan provisions.

Excess costs shall be determined by the SELPA AU. For each local education agency, the SELPA Administrative Unit shall annually compute the Average per Pupil Expenditure (APPE) and the total fiscal support that the districts must provide for the education of students with disabilities. Once the APPE threshold funds are fully expended, LEAs may be allocated AB 602 state aid and IDEA local assistance funds to pay for special education services. If the total expenditures for the provision of special education services exceed the funding provided by APPE threshold funds, AB602 state aid funds, IDEA local assistance funds, and any other funds provided for the provision of special education services, that excess shall be funded by the local unrestricted general funds of the local education agency in which the student with a disability resides.

The SELPA AU shall monitor the SELPA's maintenance of effort and the maintenance of effort on the part of the local education agencies on forms and in a format provided by the California Department of Education.

Legal Reference:

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

56195.7 Local Requirements

56205 State Requirements

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1413 Local Education Agency Eligibility

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.16 Excess Costs

300.202 - 210 Local Education Agency Eligibility