

**COORDINATING SERVICES WITH OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC
AGENCIES THAT ARE FUNDED TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS WITH
EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS**

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POLICY

Each district and county office of the Sacramento County Special Education Local Plan Area recognizes that other agencies also provide services to students with exceptional needs. The participating district boards authorize the county and district superintendents to coordinate educational programs with these agencies, e.g., preschools; child development programs; nonpublic, nonsectarian schools; regional occupational centers and programs; and post secondary and adult programs for individuals with exceptional needs.

Interagency agreements are negotiated by the Special Education Local Plan Area for public agencies, which provide related services. These agreements include those negotiated with Sacramento County Mental Health, California Children's Services, Head Start, Early Start/Part C Alta California Regional Center, and Alta California Regional Center (for ages 3-22).

PROCEDURES

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS

To ensure that individuals with exceptional needs receive services from other local agencies that are funded to provide services to students, the Sacramento County SELPA and these agencies enter into interagency agreements that describe in detail the processes by which eligible students receive appropriate services. Sacramento SELPA maintains interagency agreements with Sacramento County Mental Health, California Children's Services, Alta California Regional Center and Head Start, and other SELPAs within and surrounding Sacramento County. These agreements are on file locally.

This section of the Local Plan shall be attached to the above interagency agreements to ensure that other agencies that are funded to provide services to students are aware that students residing in the placements listed in the following sections are to receive services indicated in the IEPs/IFSPs.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS, PROPRIETARY HOSPITALS AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL FACILITIES

LEA's within the SELPA provide free appropriate public education to individuals with exceptional needs who have been placed in public hospitals, proprietary hospitals and other residential medical facilities located within the LEA's. Services are provided pursuant to IEP's designed to meet the student's unique needs by an appropriate credentialed teacher. LEA's assign a case manager who serves as the liaison person to the facility that a student is placed in and who is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the student's IEP.

LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS (LCI)

Pupils residing in foster homes and licensed children's institutions are provided services. It is the responsibility of the placing agency per AB 1744, and the licensed operator of that facility to identify the child to the Special Education Local Plan Area Director, prior to placement in a facility. Referrals can then be processed by the appropriate district for possible special education services. It is the district's responsibility to assure that the Licensed Children's Institutions for foster placement pupils are evaluated and services, as required, are obtained.

JUVENILE COURT SCHOOLS

Pupils in the Juvenile Court School Program, Community Schools, and other local correctional facilities, are eligible for services including assessment, instructional planning and programs. Within the Juvenile Court School, designated instruction programs and services are provided as well as resource specialist assistance. Instructional programs with teachers assigned to the court school provide remedial educational programs.