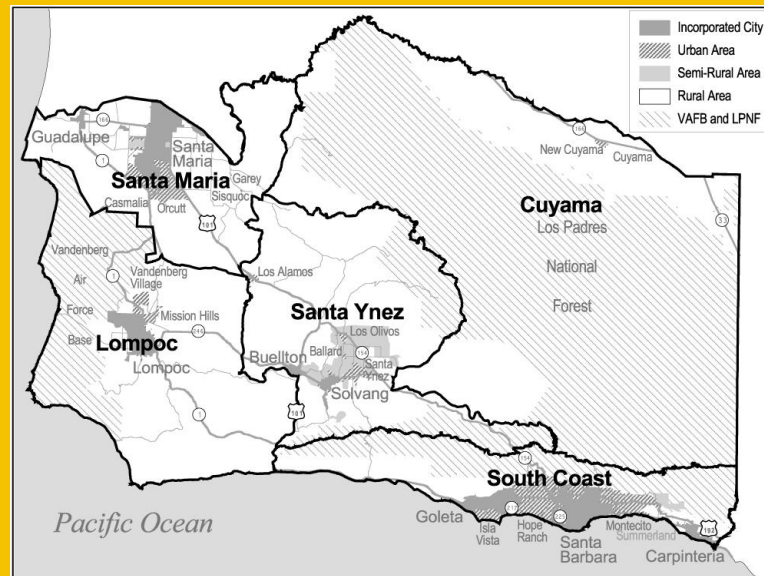


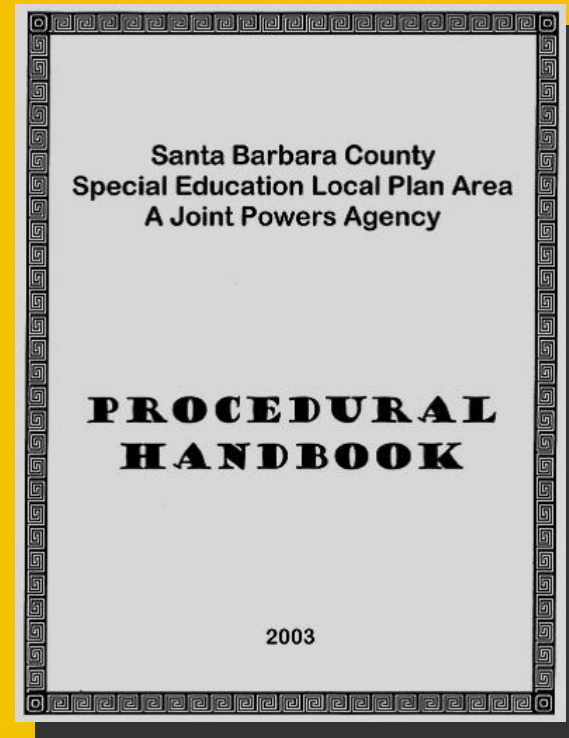
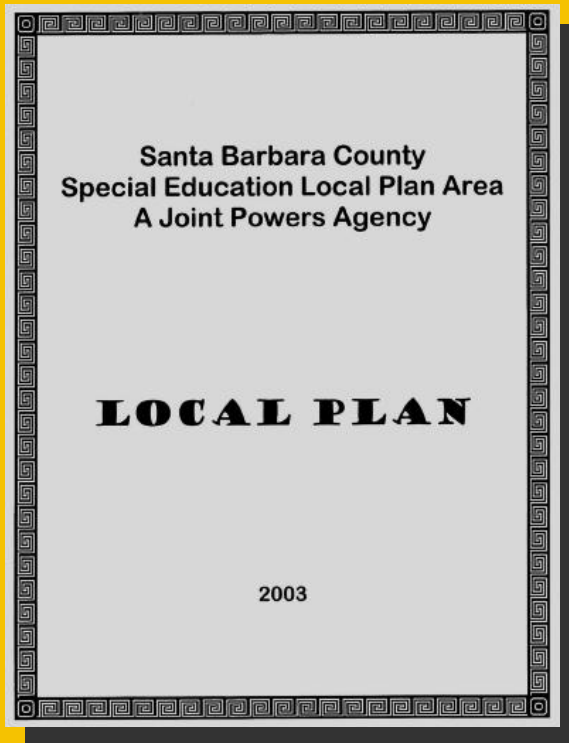
**Santa Barbara County  
Special Education  
Local Plan Area  
(SBCSELPA)**

# What is SBCSELPA?

Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area (SBCSELPA), is a Joint Powers Agency that...

Oversees and facilitates the implementation of special education programs administered by the County Education Office and school districts within Santa Barbara County...





Develops policies and procedures for Special Education programs throughout Santa Barbara County...



Offers advisement specific to federal and state special education law, regulations, policies, and procedures...



Coordinates and provides opportunities for school district staff, public agents, and parents to further their knowledge in the area of Special Education...



Facilitates specialist Job-Alike networking meetings...

Establishes a community advisory committee (CAC) that advises the governing board and assists in parent education...





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**What is a SELPA?**

The Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area, SELPA, is a group of 23 school districts and the County Education Office that have joined together to provide Special Education programs and services.

The SELPA is organized as a Joint Powers Agency which is technically an independent governmental agency. The governance of the JPA is described in detail in the Joint Powers Agreement.

The SELPA office is located at the Goleta Union School District Administrative Center. The office is staffed by a Director, Coordinator, Office Manager and Secretary. The SELPA is a regional administrative office which ensures the equal provision of Special Education services to children with disabilities.

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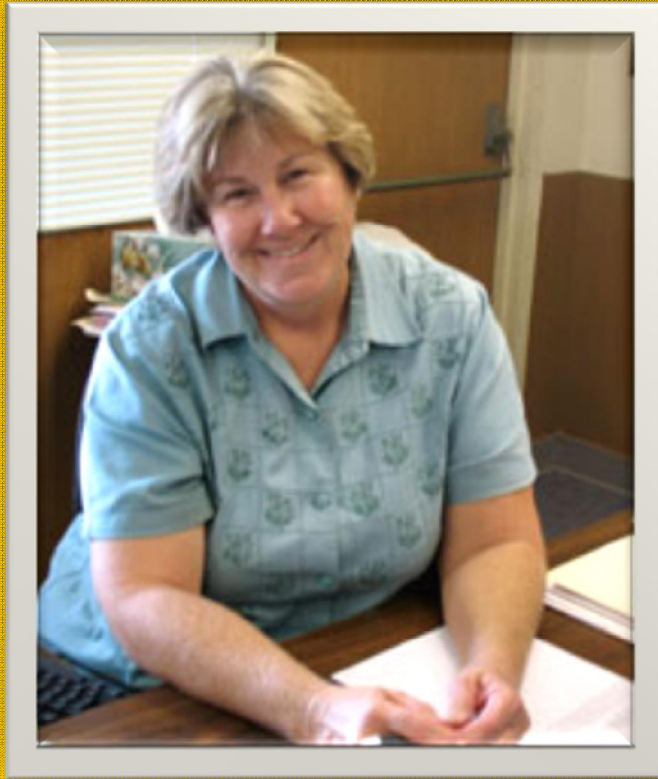


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