

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA**

**Alternative Dispute Resolution—SELPA and SELPA Member Disputes and Resolution (BP 2003)**

State and Federal law require that agencies who operate under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”) have procedures under which disputes can be resolved if and when they arise related to interagency agreements, the provision of a free appropriate public education to students, and other related issues. The Santa Barbara County SELPA JPA Board acknowledges that disputes may arise between the SELPA and its members and/or between SELPA members in the implementation of the SELPA’s local plan, Joint Powers Agreement, SELPA policies and administrative regulations, etc. The JPA Board shall develop a procedure via an administrative regulation through which such disputes can be resolved.

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UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
1412(a)(12)(iii) State Eligibility

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
300.154(a)(3) Methods of Ensuring Services