

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

6000 SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION

6100 IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL

6115 Overidentification and Disproportionality

The local education agencies of the Santa Barbara County SELPA shall implement procedures designed to prevent the inappropriate over identification or disproportionate representation by race and ethnicity of children as children with disabilities, including children with disabilities with a particular impairment or category of disability.

Such procedures may include:

- Monitoring of special education pupil count data relative to identification rates by ethnicity;
- Monitoring of district Annual Performance Plan data relative to equitable identification rates by ethnicity;
- Use of a student study team process to consider the effects of environmental and cultural factors relative to students' academic performance;
- Implementation and evaluation of the effectiveness of regular education interventions prior to a referral for special education assessment.

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