

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

- 6000 SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION
  
- 6300 INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING AND INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM
  
- 6304 Recommendation for State Residential School Placement

As a result of recommendations from the IEP Team that no appropriate placement is available in the local plan area, the Santa Barbara County SELPA and referring district/county may recommend placement in a State Special School.

When the IEP Team believes that no appropriate placement may be available within the District, an adjacent District or the County Education Office and prior to a student being referred by the District to the State School for possible placement, a referral for services shall be forwarded to the SBCSELPA Administrative Unit. The referral must include the relevant school records, a comprehensive description of the type of educational program needed and the rationale for requiring such a program.

The SBCSELPA Administrative Unit will work in conjunction with the district of residence in an effort to locate an appropriate program for the student within the SBCSELPA or in an adjacent SELPA.

If it is determined that a referral to the State School should be made, the special education director/coordinator of the district of residence and the SBCSELPA Executive Director or designee shall be included at the IEP meeting. The referral shall be made by the director/coordinator of the district of residence with notice of such referral given concurrently to the SBCSELPA Executive Director.

Referrals for further assessment and recommendations to the California School for the Deaf, California School for the Blind, or the State Diagnostic School shall not constitute placement in a State Special School.

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