

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

6000 SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION

6300 INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING AND INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM

6305 Recommendation for Placement Outside of District, Adjacent District, or County Education Office Program

1. When the IEP Team determines that no appropriate placement is available within the District, an adjacent District or the County Education Office, 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.

If a nonpublic school placement is required to meet the student's program needs, the recommendation will be submitted to the JPA Board for fiscal approval at its next meeting.

2. Every effort shall be made to locate an appropriate nonpublic school within the State of California. The SBCSELPA Executive Director and the referring district shall be responsible for identifying with the parent an appropriate nonpublic school and negotiating the nonpublic school (NPS) contract in accordance with the IEP.

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