

## Sacramento County Special Education Local Plan (SELPA)

In 1977, all school districts and county school offices in California were required to form geographical regions of sufficient size and scope to provide for all special education service needs of students residing within the region's boundaries. Each region became known as a Special Education Local Plan Area, or SELPA.

Today, there are 136 SELPAs in California. SELPA governance structures vary in form, including models for Multi-District SELPAs, Multi-District/County Office SELPAs, Single District SELPAs, Multi-District/Multi-County SELPAs, County SELPAs with Joint Powers Agreements, and Charter only SELPAs.

Each SELPA's comprehensive Local Plan describes how it provides special education services pursuant to Education Code. The Galt Joint Union Elementary School District is a member of the Sacramento County Special Education Local Plan-SELPA

The goal of the Sacramento County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is to support and assist its eight member districts and one charter school, as well as the Sacramento County Office of Education ([SCOE](#)), with their special education programs and services, enabling them to operate in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible.

The Sacramento County SELPA is responsible for ensuring that every eligible child receives appropriate services. In addition to administrative support, the Sacramento County SELPA helps its members comply with legal requirements concerning students with disabilities, and provides professional development activities to foster better relationships between schools and the families of special needs students.

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