

L. Hospitals, LCIs, Juvenile Detention Facilities, Adult Correctional Facilities

Every student eligible to receive special education services pursuant to an IEP shall receive them regardless of where they live within the SELPA.

L1. Coordinating Services with Other Local Public Agencies That Are Funded to Serve Individuals with Exceptional Needs and Adult Correctional Institutions

To ensure that individuals with exceptional needs receive services from other local agencies that are funded to provide services to students, the Solano County SELPA and these agencies enter into interagency agreements that describe in detail the processes by which eligible students receive appropriate services. Solano County SELPA maintains interagency agreements with Solano County Mental Health, California Children's Services, North Bay Regional Center and Head Start. These agreements are on file locally.

To ensure that eligible students with exceptional needs incarcerated in adult correctional facilities (i.e., Solano County Jail) continue to receive services, the Solano County SELPA shall coordinate enrollment and service provision between the Solano County Sheriff's Department and the district of parent residence.

L2. Public Hospitals, Proprietary Hospitals, and Other Residential Medical Facilities

LEAs within the SELPA provide free appropriate public education to individuals with exceptional needs who have been placed in public hospitals, proprietary hospitals, and other residential medical facilities located within the LEAs. Services are provided pursuant to IEP's designed to meet the student's unique needs. LEAs assign a case manager who serves as the liaison person to the facility that a student is placed in and who is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the student's IEP.

L3. Licensed Children's Institutions (LCI) and Foster Homes

Students who reside in LCIs and foster homes who are eligible for special education instruction and/or services are provided the same procedural safeguards as all other students enrolled throughout the SELPA. The same procedures for identification, referral, placement and review apply. Free appropriate public education is provided pursuant to IEPs designed to meet the students' unique needs.

L4. Juvenile Court and Community Schools

Students with disabilities placed in Juvenile Court and Community School (JCCS) programs are provided the same procedural safeguards as those students enrolled throughout the SELPA. Free appropriate public education is provided pursuant to IEPs that are designed to meet their unique needs. Detailed procedures are following.

The JCCS located in Solano County SELPA include:

1. the County Community School (CCS) and
2. the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF).

L5. County Community Schools

Generally, enrollment in CCS occurs via:

1. Expulsion pursuant to Education Code 48915 et seq.,
2. Probation referral or
3. School Attendance Review Board (SARB) placement order

When a pupil with an IEP is expelled and enrolls in CCS, a properly constituted IEP team shall meet to address the offer of a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in that setting.

When a pupil with an IEP is referred for enrollment in CCS as a result of a probation or SARB referral, an expanded IEP team including staff from the CCS shall meet to address the change in placement. Enrollment of probation and SARB referred students shall only occur after a manifestation determination meeting.

The District of Special Education Accountability (DSEA) remains responsible for implementation of the local plan for students at CCS including, but not limited to, child find, assessment and the provision of FAPE for students.

When a student is recommended to return to the DSEA, case manager will convene an expanded IEP team meeting, to include the staff of the DSEA to address the potential change of placement. The IEP team will include student, parent(s), and probation officer as appropriate.

L6. Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF)

Upon entrance into the school program at the JDF, each student will be interviewed by the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) intake staff. As part of that interview, staff will inquire into the student's enrollment in special programs, including special education.

JDF staff shall request the pupil's records from the prior district, including special education records.

The Solano County Office of Education is responsible for implementation of the local plan for students in the JDF including, but not limited to, child find, assessment and the provision of FAPE for students.

L7. Record Keeping and Continuation of Services

Student records are maintained by SCOE for each student.

Should any student for whom the identification, referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review process has been initiated as it related to special education needs or services re-enter the JDF, such processes shall be continued from the last step taken, as reflected by the records.

Special education services will be provided by a qualified staff. This service will be provided in individual/small group instruction pursuant to the IEP. This instruction should be interfaced with the education programs at the facility to promote LRE and maximum access to core instruction.

In an effort to ensure child find, SCOE will notify the student's previous district upon release of the student from JDF.

L8. Adult Correctional Facilities

Students who were found eligible for special education services prior to incarceration in the Solano County Detention Center, shall be identified by the Solano County Sheriff, the adult student or the adult student's appointed representative.

Upon referral from the Solano County Sheriff, the Solano County SELPA shall ensure the provision of special education services for inmates who remain eligible for such services, and (a) whose parent or conservator currently resides within the Solano County SELPA's boundaries; or (b) whose parents resided within the Solano County SELPA's boundaries when the inmate turned 18, and who remain residents of the SELPA.

It shall be the responsibility of the DSEA to provide services to the identified individual in the Solano County Detention Center.

If the Solano SELPA is not the responsible SELPA for an inmate identified by the Sheriff, the Solano SELPA shall make every effort to identify and contact the responsible district/SELPA.