

R. SCOE Regional Programs

The Council of Superintendents (COS) annually approves funding for Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) to operate specific regionally available special education programs and to provide necessary special education and related services to students at the Solano County Juvenile Detention Facility. In the event SCOE requires a budget augmentations during the fiscal year for these programs, approval will be sought through the COS. SCOE shall maintain a reserve of 3% of projected expenditures. Unspent fund balance identified at closing in the subsequent year, shall be distributed to the member district based upon ADA.

SCOE Regional Programs include:

1. Moderate – Severe Program
2. Assistive Technology (AT) Services
3. Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) Program and Services
4. Physical Therapy (PT) Services
5. Adult Transition Program
6. Structured Class for Intensive Learning (SCIL), operated by SCOE

The District of Special Education Accountability maintains responsibility for the provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education for its students wherever they are served.

R1. Moderate-Severe Program

Referral Guidelines: Moderate-Severe Program

To refer a student to a SCOE Moderate-Severe program, the member district contacts the SCOE Program Administrator for the desired program and completes the “Request for Consultation Prior to Consideration of Change of District of Service” (located in the SEIS Document Library).

The SCOE Program Administrator and staff may observe the student if the parent has provided consent.

If it is determined that a SCOE placement may be appropriate, the District will convene an IEP meeting to include SCOE representatives to consider the placement.

Transfer Students: Moderate Severe Program

For transfer-in students, with special education services similar to those in a SCOE Moderate Severe Program, the DSEA will provide all documentation, prior to the intake appointment, to the SCOE Program Administrator.

The SCOE Program Administrator will be invited to the intake appointment. At the intake appointment, with input from the parent, a placement will be made. Upon placement, SCOE will become the DOS.

Programmatic Responsibility: Moderate Severe Program

DSEA is responsible for ensuring that all assessments pending at the time of enrollment in a SCOE Moderate Severe Program (i.e., assessments of out-of-state transfers and overdue assessments) are completed by the DSEA.

The DOS shall maintain the student's special education record in the IEP database and provide access to the DSEA. The DSEA shall designate individuals to be included as service providers to ensure ongoing access to the pupil record.

The DOS is responsible for convening all IEP meetings, including scheduling and preparation of IEP documents. The DOS shall coordinate with and invite the DSEA.

Monitoring timelines is a joint responsibility.

The DOS is responsible for assigning a case manager and conducting assessments related to the services being provided in the SCOE Regional Program, including psycho-educational, academic, speech and language, OT, mental health as a related service, as appropriate. The DSEA is responsible for any additional assessments. The DOS is responsible for coordinating the development of assessment plans and the related prior written notice with the DSEA.

In the event that an IEE is requested, the DSEA shall be responsible to respond and fund the IEE or file to defend the assessment. The DSEA shall coordinate with the DOS to convene an IEP meeting to consider completed IEEs or private assessments furnished to the DSEA.

Notwithstanding parents right to request stay-put in due process proceedings, placement in a SCOE Moderate Severe Program may be terminated with or without cause by the DOS. To terminate the placement the DOS shall give twenty (20) calendar days written notice to the DSEA and parent. Prior to issuing a 20-day notice, the DOS shall have attempted to address the concerns by convening an IEP meeting and taking other appropriate actions, e.g., conducting a behavioral assessment and attempting interventions. At the time of termination, DOS shall provide to the DSEA any and all pupil records. If requested, the DOS shall participate in an IEP team meeting to support the student's transition to another program.

R2. Assistive Technology (AT) Services

Referrals Guidelines: AT Services

To refer a student to AT Services, the Case Manager shall submit an Assistive Technology Request packet to SCOE.

Transfer Students: AT Service

For Transfer students with AT as a related service, a copy of the Assistive Technology Request and the most current IEP.

Programmatic Responsibility: AT Services

As a related service provider, AT Specialists shall not serve as the primary case manager.

The DOS shall provide SEIS access to the AT provider at the time of referral.

In the event that an IEE is requested, the DSEA shall be responsible to respond and fund the IEE or file to defend the assessment. The DSEA shall coordinate with the DOS to convene an IEP meeting to consider completed IEEs or private assessments furnished to the DSEA.

R3. Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) Program

The DHH program includes:

1. Related Services:
 - a. Audiology Assessment
 - b. Itinerant DHH serving students enrolled in member districts
 - c. Interpreters and Captioning provided to students in the member districts and DHH SDC
2. Special Education Programs:
 - a. DHH Program
 - b. Out-of-SELPA DHH program operated by Vallejo USD

Referrals Guidelines: Audiology Assessment

An audiological suite, for hearing assessment by an audiologist, is available through a referral. To refer a student for an assessment by an audiologist, the Case Manager shall submit a packet to SCOE.

Transfer Students: Audiology Assessment

SCOE Regional services do not provide on-going services by an audiologist. The SCOE audiologist is available for audiological assessments. Transfer students with on-going audiological services will require services from the LEA or their contractor.

Programmatic Responsibility: Audiology Assessment

As an assessor, Audiologist shall not serve as the primary case manager.

The DOS shall provide SEIS access to the audiologist at the time of referral.

In the event that an IEE is requested, the DSEA shall be responsible to respond and fund the IEE or file to defend the assessment. The DSEA shall coordinate with the DOS to convene an IEP meeting to consider completed IEEs or private assessments furnished to the DSEA.

Referral Guidelines: DHH Itinerant Services

To refer a student for DHH Itinerant Services, the Case Manager shall submit a “Request for Consultation from Itinerant DHH Instructor to SCOE.

Transfer Students: DHH Itinerant Services

For Transfer students with DHH as a related service, a copy of the “Request for Consultation from Itinerant DHH Instructor” and the most current IEP to SCOE.

Programmatic Responsibility: DHH Services

As a related service provider, DHH Specialists shall not serve as the primary case manager.

The DOS shall provide SEIS access to the DHH Specialist at the time of referral.

In the event that an IEE is requested, the DSEA shall be responsible to respond and fund the IEE or file to defend the assessment. The DSEA shall coordinate with the DOS to convene an IEP meeting to consider completed IEEs or private assessments furnished to the DSEA.

Referral Guidelines: DHH Interpreter/Captioning Services

To refer a student for DHH Interpreter or Captioning Services, the Case Manager shall submit a request to SCOE.

Transfer Students: DHH Interpreter or Captioning Services

For Transfer students with Interpreter or Captioning Services as a related service, a copy of the referral with a copy of the most current IEP.

Programmatic Responsibility: DHH Interpreter or Captioning Services

As a related service provider, Interpreter or Captioning Service providers shall not serve as the primary case manager.

The DOS shall provide SEIS access to the interpreter or captioner, as appropriate.

SCOE provides Interpreting and Captioning Services for students in special education. Requests for Interpreting or Captioning services for students without an IEP or for parents shall be based upon an agreement between the requesting LEA and SCOE.

Referral Guidelines: DHH Program

To refer a student to a SCOE operated DHH program, the district contacts the SCOE Program Administrator for the desired program and completes the “Request for Consultation Prior to Consideration of Change of District of Service” (located in the SEIS Document Library).

The SCOE Program Administrator and staff may observe the student if the parent has provided consent.

If it is determined that a SCOE DHH placement may be appropriate, the District will convene an IEP meeting to include SCOE representatives to consider the placement.

Transfer Students: DHH Program

For transfer-in students, with special education services similar to those in a SCOE DHH Program, the DSEA will provide all documentation, prior to the intake appointment, to the SCOE Program Administrator.

The SCOE Program Administrator will be invited to the intake appointment. At the intake appointment, with input from the parent, a placement will be made. Upon placement, SCOE will become the DOS.

Programmatic Responsibility: DHH Program

DSEA is responsible for ensuring that all assessments pending at the time of enrollment in a SCOE DHH Program (i.e., assessments of out-of-state transfers and overdue assessments) are completed by the DSEA.

The DOS shall maintain the student’s special education record in the IEP database and provide access to the DSEA. The DSEA shall designate individuals to be included as service providers to ensure ongoing access to the pupil record.

The DOS is responsible for convening all IEP meetings, including scheduling and preparation of IEP documents. The DOS shall coordinate with and invite the DSEA.

Monitoring timelines is a joint responsibility.

The DOS is responsible for assigning a case manager and conducting assessments related to the services being provided in the SCOE Regional Program, including psycho-educational, academic, speech and language, OT, mental health as a related service, as appropriate. The DSEA is responsible for any additional assessments. The DOS is responsible for coordinating the development of assessment plans and the related prior written notice with the DSEA.

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Referral Guidelines: Out-of-SELPA DHH program operated by Vallejo USD

Solano SELPA maintains a multi-SELPA DHH Program Services agreement. Member districts may access the Out-of-SELPA DHH program operated by Vallejo USD for student in grade levels covered by that program.

To refer a student to Out-of-SELPA DHH program operated by Vallejo USD, the district contacts the Solano County SELPA for the desired program and completes the "Request for SELPA Assistance 1.3."

If it is determined that an Out-of-SELPA DHH program may be appropriate, the District will convene an IEP meeting to include the DHH program representatives to consider the placement.

Transfer Students: Out-of-SELPA DHH program operated by Vallejo USD

For transfer-in students, with special education services similar to those in a Out-of-SELPA DHH program, the DSEA will provide all documentation, prior to the intake appointment, to the SELPA Program Administrator.

The Out-of-SELPA DHH Program Administrator will be invited to the intake appointment. At the intake appointment, with input from the parent, a placement will be made. Upon placement, Out-of-SELPA DHH program location will become the DOS.

Programmatic Responsibility: Out-of-SELPA DHH program operated by Vallejo USD

DSEA is responsible for ensuring that all assessments pending at the time of enrollment in an Out-of-SELPA DHH program (i.e., assessments of out-of-state transfers and overdue assessments) are completed by the DSEA.

Placements in the Out-of-SELPA DHH program are funded off-the-top of special education revenue annually. SCOE funds the placements in the Out-of-SELPA DHH program from that revenue.

R4. Physical Therapy (PT) Services

Referrals Guidelines: PT Services

To refer a student to PT Services, the Case Manager shall submit "Referral for Fine Motor, Gross Motor, or Sensor Motor Skills" to SCOE.

Transfer Students: PT Service

For Transfer students with PT as a related service, a copy of the “Referral for Fine Motor, Gross Motor, or Sensor Motor Skills” and the most current IEP to SCOE.

Programmatic Responsibility: PT Services

As a related service provider, PT Specialists shall not serve as the primary case manager.

The DOS shall provide SEIS access to the PT provider at the time of referral.

In the event that an IEE is requested, the DSEA shall be responsible to respond and fund the IEE or file to defend the assessment. The DSEA shall coordinate with the DOS to convene an IEP meeting to consider completed IEEs or private assessments furnished to the DSEA.

PT Services for SCOE enrolled students are funded “off-the-top”. Funding for PT provided to students in district programs are provided on a fee-for-service basis to the DSEA.

R5. Adult Transition Program

Referral Guidelines: Adult Transition Program

To refer a student to a Adult Transition Program, the member district contacts the SCOE Program Administrator for the desired program and completes the “Adult Transition Program Referral Packet.”

The SCOE Program Administrator and staff may observe the student if the parent has provided consent.

If it is determined that a placement in the Adult Transition Program may be appropriate, the District will convene an IEP meeting to include SCOE representatives to consider the placement.

Transfer Students: Adult Transition Program

For transfer-in students, with special education services similar to those in a Adult Transition Program, the DSEA will provide all documentation, prior to the intake appointment, to the SCOE Program Administrator.

The SCOE Program Administrator will be invited to the intake appointment. At the intake appointment, with input from the parent, a placement will be made. Upon placement, SCOE will become the DOS.

Programmatic Responsibility: Adult Transition Program

DSEA is responsible for ensuring that all assessments pending at the time of enrollment in a SCOE Adult Transition Program (i.e., assessments of out-of-state transfers and overdue assessments) are completed by the DSEA.

The DOS shall maintain the student’s special education record in the IEP database and provide access to the DSEA. The DSEA shall designate individuals to be included as service providers to ensure ongoing access to the pupil record.

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R6. Structured Class for Intensive Learning (SCIL), Operated by SCOE

SCIL, operated by SCOE, is a categorical Special Day Class Programs designed to meet the individual needs of student with unique needs typical of specific conditions. Placement is individually determined by the IEP team and is not restricted to any specific disability category.

Referral Guidelines: SCIL, Operated by SCOE

To refer a student to the SCIL program operated by SCOE, the district contacts the SCOE Program Administrator for the desired program and completes the "Request for Consultation Prior to Consideration of Change of District of Service" (located in the SEIS Document Library).

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If it is determined that the SCIL program operated by SCOE, may be appropriate, the District will convene an IEP meeting to include SCOE representatives to consider the placement.

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