



Solano County SELPA June Newsletter

Upcoming Professional Development

5th Annual Under the Big Top Conference!

When: August 1st-3rd, 2023

Where: Solano County Office of Education 5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield CA

Who: General and Special Education Educators, Administrators, and Related Service Providers

The exciting line up includes three Keynote Speakers:

Tuesday, Aug. 1st [Elijah Stacy](#) will open the conference. Mr. Stacey is an inspirational speaker and author of the book, [A Small If](#).

Wednesday, Aug 2nd Ernest Bell, will kick off the second day of the conference. Mr. Bell, a former high school English teacher, is an attorney with AALRR presenting *Solid Gold Goals!*

Thursday, August 3rd, Jan Tomsy will close the conference with an engaging discussion regarding *The Balancing Act: Considering the Continuum and LRE*. Ms. Tomsy is an attorney and partner at Fagen, Friedman, and Fulfroost.

In addition to these engaging and energizing keynotes speakers, the audience will enjoy multiple workshop opportunities with special strands for case managers, SLPs, preschool staff, administrators and aspiring administrators.

[See the Schedule of Events](#)

Run away and join the circus! [Registration is open.](#)



Legislation Update!

In March, we highlighted a few bills of interest to the field of special education. As the legislative season progresses, some deadlines to keep in mind include

- June 2nd - Bills must have made it out of the house of origin!
- June 15th - The state budget must be passed by midnight
- July 17 - Aug 11 - Legislature is in Summer Recess

Bill Update:

[AB-438](#) (Rubio) This bill would require the development of Individual Transition Plans for students at age 14 (the current requirement is by age 16). **Still in Assembly on 3rd reading.**

[AB-611](#) (Weber) This bill would require the contracting agency to notify families anytime a nonpublic school or agency has a change in their certification status. **Passed to the Senate**

[SB-323](#) (Portantino) This bill would make several changes to laws to accommodate individuals with exceptional needs in emergency planning, including amending requirements to the IEP and creating an Inclusive School Emergency Plan. **Passed to the Assembly**

[SB-354](#) (Ochoa Bogh) This bill will address inclusive education practices. **Still in Senate on 3rd reading.**

[SB-445](#) (Portantino) This bill will require the translation of documents used to develop an IEP and establish a timeline for providing translations. **Still in Senate on 3rd reading.**

[SB-483](#) (Cortese) This bill would prohibit the use of prone (face down) restraint of any pupil. **Still in Senate—No activity**

[SB-691](#) (Portantino) This bill, with broad legislative support, will require districts to screen every pupil in grades K-2 for dyslexia annually and share the results with parents. Additionally, the bill requires pupils identified as being at risk for dyslexia with intervention. **Held in Senate Appropriations; may be moot with the May Revise containing similar provisions.**

June's Events

Date	Event
6/9	Special Education Council