

Approval of the Special Education Local Plan

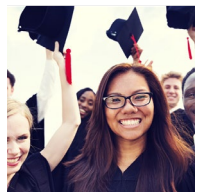


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Purpose of Presentation

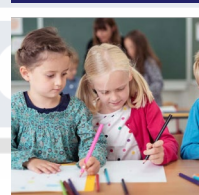
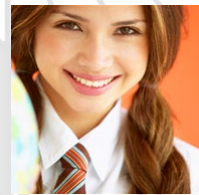
- Provide the Board with background information regarding the changes to the Special Education Local Plan.
- Meet the requirements of holding a Public Hearing.
- Submit the Local Plan, Annual Budget and Service Plans for approval.



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District Goal Alignment

- 1.6 – Increase access to general education for students with disabilities
- 3 – Provide a safe, welcoming, and respectful learning environment for every member of the school community while ensuring effective district-wide communication for students, staff, families, and community partners.



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Local Plan – Federal Requirement

- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 20 United States Code (20 USC) Section 1400 et seq. and related federal regulations, require each special education local plan area (SELPA) to ensure a continuum of program options are available to meet the needs of students with disabilities for special education and related services.



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Local Plan – History of the Local Plan

- California districts identify geographical regions to form SELPAs.
- SELPAs:
 - Define how special education services are provided
 - Are required to develop a local plan



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Local Plan

- All SELPAs are required to submit a local plan to the CDE for approval.
- The purpose of the plan is to:
 - Assure *access* to special education and related services for individuals with exceptional needs residing within the geographic areas served by the plan
 - Assure *compliance* with all federal and state laws, codes, statutes and regulations



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Local Plan – Plan Components

- Beginning July 1, 2020, all SELPAs are required to submit a local plan, using California Department of Education (CDE) adopted templates.
 - Section A: Contacts and Certifications
 - Section B: Governance and Administration
 - Section C: Annual Assurances Support Plan*
 - Section D: Annual Budget Plan
 - Section E: Annual Services Plan
 - Attachments I–VII



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Local Plan – Alignment and Review

- Committee consisting of:
 - Special Education Administration, Teachers, Itinerant Staff
 - General Education Administration, Teachers
 - CAC Chairperson
- Document review of the following:
 - Current MCS Board Policies
 - Current MCS SELPA Local Plan
 - Current MCS Special Education Department Procedural Handbook



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Local Plan - Submission

- The Local Plan is required to be reviewed by the following:
 - The Community Advisory Committee for Special Education (CAC)
- The Local Plan is required to be approved by the following:
 - The Board of Education
 - The Superintendent for approval
 - The County Office of Education Superintendent for approval
- Once approved the plan will be submitted to the CDE



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Annual Budget Plan

- The Annual Budget Plan identifies expected revenues and expenditures for the Special Education programs.
 - This is an annual requirement.
 - The budget is divided by specific object codes



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Annual Service Plan

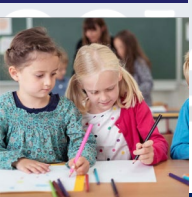
- The Annual Service Plan provides a snapshot of services by school site.
 - Is required to be submitted annually
 - Includes all MCS school sites, Non-Public Schools under contract as well as Preschools and Private Schools.



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Next Steps

- Conduct the Public Hearing.
- Request Board approval of the Local Plan, including the Annual Budget and Service plans.
- Submit to County Office of Education once Board approved.
- Submit to CDE prior to June 30, 2020.



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Questions



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