POLICY 6159.01

YOLO COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION
LOCAL PLAN AREA (SELPA)

FULL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

POLICY:

It is the responsibility of each member Local Education Agency (LEA) of the Yolo County SELPA that all pupils with disabilities have access to the variety of educational programs and services available to nondisabled pupils, including nonacademic and extra-curricular services and activities.

Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of individuals with exceptional needs, including instruction conducted in the classroom, in the home, in hospitals and institutions, and other settings, and instruction in physical education.

Supplementary aids and services means aids, services, and other support that are provided in regular education classes or other education-related settings and in extracurricular and nonacademic settings to enable individuals with exceptional needs to be educated with nondisabled children to the maximum extent appropriate.

Reference: EC 56205, 56345.2
20 USC 1401, 1412 (a) (2),
34 CFR 300.117, 300.34(b),
20 USC 1401 (29)
20 USC 1401(33)
20 USC 1401(26)

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PROCEDURES:

A full range of program options and services are provided by the Yolo County SELPA and its member Local Education Agencies (LEAs). The appropriate services for a student are determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team based on the student’s instructional needs and not on the student’s disability. Services options include:

- General Education Classroom: A nondisabled peer instructional setting appropriate for inclusion and access to the core curriculum as based on the IEP decision.

- Specialized Academic Instruction: Adapting, as appropriate to the needs of the child with a disability, the content, methodology, or delivery of instruction to ensure access of the child to the general curriculum, so that he or she can meet the educational standards within the jurisdiction of the public agency that apply to all children.

- Intensive Individual Instruction: IEP Team determination that student requires additional support for all or part of the day to meet his or her IEP goals.

- “Designated instruction” and services means "related services" as the term" related services" means transportation and such developmental, corrective, and other supportive services (including speech-language pathology and audiology services, interpreting services, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy, recreation including therapeutic recreation, social work services, school nurse services designed to enable an individual with exceptional needs to receive a free appropriate public education as described in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) of the child, counseling services including rehabilitation counseling, orientation and mobility services, and medical services, except that such medical services shall be for diagnostic and evaluation purposes only) as may be required to assist an individual with exceptional needs to benefit from special
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education, and includes the early identification and assessment of disabling conditions in children.

(1) Language and speech development and remediation
    The language and speech development and remediation services may be provided by a speech-language pathology assistant
(2) Audiological services
(3) Orientation and mobility services
(4) Instruction in the home or hospital
(5) Adapted physical education
(6) Physical and occupational therapy
(7) Vision services
(8) Specialized driver training instruction
(9) Counseling and guidance services, including rehabilitation counseling
(10) Psychological services other than assessment and development of the Individualized Education Program (IEP)
(11) Parent counseling and training
(12) Health and nursing services, including school nurse services designed to enable an individual with exceptional needs to receive a free appropriate public education as described in the individualized education program
(13) Social worker services
(14) Specially designed vocational education and career development
(15) Recreation services
(16) Specialized services for low-incidence disabilities, such as readers, transcribers, and vision and hearing services
(17) Interpreting services

- Designated Instruction and Services does not include a medical device that is surgically implanted, including cochlear implants, the optimization of the functioning of a medical device, maintenance of that device, or the replacement of that device.

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