

ADMINISTRATIVE***Purpose of the Policies*****Adopted: 4.5.22****First Reading: 4.5.22**

The purpose of the policies is to establish clear lines of responsibility for the Tuolumne County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), local education agencies (LEA) as members of the SELPA, and all employees.

In formulating policies, the SELPA Governing Board shall recommend general principles which provide authority for the professional staff. Such policies shall be broad enough to determine or indicate a line of action to be taken in meeting a number of problems and jobs.

Procedures for Adoption and Revision

Policies will be established to give personnel a framework and guidelines to carry out the educational objectives as established. Policy should originate as near to the action as possible.

Policies will be kept up to date and reviewed as needed. New policies or amended policies may be adopted at any regular meeting subsequent to the regular meeting at which the proposed policy or amendment was presented.

Source for policy will include but not be limited to:

1. The SELPA Local Plan itself.
2. Contact in the field with actual users – experience.
3. Contact with LEAs districts and review of their policy.
4. Review of established practices in other similar state-approved programs.
5. SELPA Governing Board.
6. Working Committees.
7. Provisions of the Education Code.
8. Provisions of the California Code of Regulations Title 5.
9. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

All policies of the Tuolumne County SELPA shall conform to provisions in the California Code of Regulations Title 5, Education Code, and specific authorizations and directives of the California State Legislature and the California State Board of Education as they relate to the Tuolumne County SELPA Local Plan for Special Education

References: EC 56195.7(i) Local Requirements