

TULARE COUNTY/DISTRICT SELPA

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***Size and Scope for Local Education Agencies
(LEAs) within the Tulare County/District SELPA***

The Tulare County/District SELPA recognizes the necessity of sufficient size and scope for effective and appropriate special education operations within the SELPA. Because some districts are not of sufficient size to efficiently provide for instruction and administration of special education programs, the Tulare County Office of Education may provide special education services for mildly handicapped students to districts under 900 ADA. Further, the Tulare County Office of Education may provide service to students with severe handicapping conditions for any district in the SELPA or by inter-SELPA agreement to students from other SELPAs. In the case of students from other SELPAs the inter-SELPA agreement will require full reimbursement of costs connected with educating the student including costs of transportation.

Only districts above 850 ADA within the Tulare County/District SELPA may be funded for special education services. Funded districts shall be responsible for the provision of all special education services for mildly handicapped students (i.e., specific learning disability, speech/language disorders, etc.).

The size and scope of districts shall apply to all LEAs within the Tulare County/District SELPA, including charter schools.

Districts below 900 ADA who have received special education funding prior to July 1, 2005, will not be held to this policy until such time the district and the SELPA mutually agree that the provision and operation of special education services shall return to the county office.