

**TULARE COUNTY/DISTRICT  
SELPA**

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*Districts Receiving Special Education Funding for  
Services for Hearing Impaired Students through the  
Tulare County/District SELPA*

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Districts within the Tulare County/District SELPA which receive special education funding from the Tulare County/District SELPA are responsible for the provision of specific special education instruction, related services and supplementary aides and services, and program modifications in order to support inclusion of special education children in the general education classroom/curriculum.

***Funding of Supplementary Services for Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired Students***

The Tulare County Office of Education will provide educational services to hearing impaired student's within the SELPA for districts not independently funded through county operated special education programs.

In considering educational services for a hearing impaired student, a credentialed teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing will participate in the student's IEP meeting. Needed supplementary services will be determined by an IEP Team by making professional recommendations for appropriate support services.

Reimbursement rates shall be established at no greater than \$50 per hour including benefits. Reimbursement to the district from the SELPA will be no greater than the established rate, or no greater than the labor distribution reports submitted by the district. A good faith effort must also be made to employ interpreters for hearing impaired students who meet the certification requirements under Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

***Appeal Process***

An appeal process as established by the Superintendents Governance Committee will be followed to determine the reimbursement of supplementary services by the Tulare County/District SELPA if the SELPA declines as submitted reimbursement request.

The appeal process shall consist of:

- A presentation of the two contrary positions will be made to the Fiscal Ad Hoc Committee.
- Upon the review and discussion of the positions, the Fiscal Ad Hoc Committee shall develop a recommendation for the Superintendents Governance Committee.
- The Superintendents Governance Committee will review the Fiscal Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation at the next regularly scheduled meeting and provide a final determination.

**References:**

EC 56195.7(i)  
5 CCR 3051.16; 3065