

Purpose of Policies

The purpose of the policies is to establish clear lines of responsibility for the Special Education Local Plan Area, Local Education Agencies (the member schools districts), and all employees in the operation of the Master Plan for Special Education in Tulare County.

In formulating policies, the Superintendents Governance Committee 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 "Local Plan" itself.
2. Contact in the field with actual users – experience.
3. Contact with school districts and review of their policy
4. Review of established practices in other similar state-approved programs.
5. Provisions of the Education Code
6. Superintendents Governance Committee
7. Working Committees.
8. Provisions of the California Code of Regulations Title 5

References: EC 56195.7(i)

SELPA Publications: Tulare County/District SELPA Local Plan for Special Education