

Staff Development Funding and Course Credit Provisions

Staff development programs within the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) shall primarily be voluntary in participation, the content and program being the result of determined needs in the individual Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

Legal requirements of staff development for each staff member shall be monitored and shall be the responsibility of each *LEA* within the *SELPA*.

Funds are monitored by the Administrator of the SELPA and the Staff Development Committee funds will be distributed based on determined needs and the annually approved program of staff development.

When possible, staff development programs will be open to all in the *SELPA*.

Staff development programs during the working day funded by the *SELPA* are based on release time and shall make no provision for university/college course credit.

Staff development after the working day shall be on a volunteer basis and college credit may be made available for individual staff members. Individual staff members seeking credit shall be responsible for all personal arrangements for course credit and the payment of fees.

References: EC 56205 (a)(13)
20 USC 1412 (a)(14)

SELPA Publications: Tulare County/District SELPA Professional Development Opportunities Annual Calendar

Other: SELPA Website – Calendar of Events: www.tulareselpa.com