

SELPA

Fiscal Year

Certification 5: Participating Local Educational Agency

IMPORTANT: Certification 5 is required when the information being submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) by each participating agency's superintendent (for a district and county office of education (COE) local educational agency (LEA)), or by each chief administrator (for a charter LEA) is related to Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration, Section D: Annual Budget Plan, and/or Section E: Annual Service Plan.

LEA

C5-1. The LEA certifies the SELPA Local Plan is the basis for the operation and administration of special education programs. The LEA will meet all applicable requirements of special education state and federal laws and regulations, and state policies and procedures. Be it further resolved, the LEA must administer the local implementation of policies, procedures, and practices in accordance with special education state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. The superintendent or chief administrator certifies the LEA is participating in a:

- Single LEA SELPA: This selection includes only one district LEA (this selection does not include a COE); or
- Multiple LEA SELPA: This selection includes one district or charter LEA together with one or more additional district or charter LEA(s), or a combination thereof (this selection does not include a COE); or
- COE Joined SELPA: A district (or charter) LEA(s) joined with a COE(s) to form a SELPA (this selection includes one or more district or charter LEA(s) *AND* one or more COEs).

C5-2. The LEA superintendent (for a district or COE LEA) or chief administrator (for a charter LEA) ensures the current Local Plan, Section B: Governance and Administration, Section D: Annual Budget Plan, and Section E: Annual Service Plan, including updates or revisions to Sections B, D, E, and/or Attachments, is posted on the LEA web site, is on file at each LEA, and is available to any interested party.

Web address where the SELPA Local Plan, including all sections, is posted.

C5-3. Certification 5 must be signed by the LEA superintendent (district LEAs) or chief administrator (charter LEAs).

- a. If the submission is an amendment to Local Plan Section D: Annual Budget Plan and/or

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Section E: Annual Service Plan submitted during fiscal year 2021–22, then only the newly affected LEAs are required to submit Certification 5 with the amendment(s).

- b. If the submission is an amendment to Local Plan Section B: Governance and Administration, then all SELPA member LEAs must submit a newly signed Certification 5.

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LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

6/17/2021

Date