

SELPA Local Plan -- Agenda Item Summary

PREPARED BY:

MEETING DATE:

AGENDA ITEM:

TOPIC/ ISSUE: Local Plan Final Approvals - Action

BACKGROUND:

Under the trailer bill language of the adopted budget in 2018 AB 1808, the Governor required all Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA) develop a local plan that conformed to a template to be provided by the CDE. The template was intended to provide the public with a format that would be uniform across the state. The timeline included local approval and submission to the California Department of Education by June 30, 2020.

Our SELPA went through a Local Plan revision and received approval from the CDE in December 2018. At that time, all LEA boards also approved the Local Plan.

Pending the passage of AB 1808 the SELPA Governance Council, (made up of district superintendents), local plan committee, and SELPA Community Advisory Council, worked together to ensure our local plan was able to be formatted in the new CDE template, with no substantive content changes. The local plan for LEA approval has no substantive content changes to the plan that was approved by each school board in 2018. It includes the new requirements by the CDE and AB 1808. The local plan in the new format was developed, reviewed, and recommended by the local plan committee, SELPA Governance Council, and the Community Advisory Council. The local plan brought forward for LEA Board approval contains Section B of the Local Plan.

The local plan has been reviewed at meetings of all Tehama SELPA Governance meetings. These meetings fall under the Brown Act and the public was provided the opportunity to participate and comment. Additionally, all local plan documents were posted on the internet. A public hearing was held May 28, 2020, where the Governance Council of Tehama County SELPA adopted the Local Plan in entirety at a public hearing.

Upon approval, the Local Plan will become the interim plan pending CDE approval. Additionally, to complete the full approval process, the approval of the governing boards of the Tehama County SELPA districts and the Superintendent of TCDE will be required. These approvals of the local plan will be submitted to the CDE. The local plan must be also posted on the website of each school district, the SELPA, and TCDE. This process will have to be approved on a 3 year cycle, per AB 1808.

The Local Plan brought forward for approval contains all required. All links to the draft Local Plan can be found on the SELPA website at:

<https://www.tehamaschools.org/Departments/SELPA/index.html>

The Tehama County SELPA is respectfully requesting the return of the signed Local Plan Certification by June 25, 2020. Your LEA certifications will need to indicate your website where you post the local plan.