

Merced County SELPA

Policy 1.04

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (IEP)

It shall be the policy of each LEA in the SELPA that an Individualized Educational Program (IEP or an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is developed, reviewed and revised for each child with a disability who requires special education and related services in order to benefit from his/her individualized education program.

Parent Participation in all educational placement decision is required. This can be documented in the notes of the IEP meeting.

For each student with a disability beginning at age 16 (or younger, if determined by the IEP team), the IEP shall contain a statement of the transition service needs of the student that focuses on the student's course of study. (See Merced County Special Education Policies and Procedures Manual for the Merced SELPA for additional guidance.)

Legal References:

State Education Code: 56205(a), 56195.7(a), 56195.8(a)(3)

Federal References: 20 USC Section 1412(a)(4), 1414(d), 1436(d), CFR Section 300.344(c)(1)(ii), 300.345(a)

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