



Background

On June 27, 2018, Governor Brown signed his final budget, which included AB 1808, a budget trailer bill amending Education Code 52062 by requiring that the SELPA planning process align with the LCAP process for LEAs. CEC 52062 now requires that:

- An Annual Assurances Support Plan be added to all Local Plans and written in language understandable to the public. The Annual Assurances Support Plan shall include:
 1. A description of how the governing board of the special education local plan area has determined that the special education local plan area will support participating agencies in achieving the goals, actions, and services identified in their local control and accountability plans.
 2. A description of how the governing board of the special education local plan area has determined that the special education local plan area will connect it's participating agencies in need of technical assistance to the statewide system of support.
 3. A brief description of the services, technical assistance, and support the governing board of the special education local plan area has determined that it will provide in meeting the requirements under paragraphs (1) to (21), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 56205.
- The CDE adopt an Annual Assurances Support Plan template by 3/1/2019.
- A template for local plans be developed and that all SELPAs will use the template and review the local plan every three years.
- "The superintendent of the school district shall consult with its special education local plan area administrator or administrators to determine that specific actions for individuals with exceptional needs are included in the local control and accountability plan or annual update to the local control and accountability plan and are consistent with strategies included in the annual assurances support plan for the education of individuals with exceptional needs." Cal. Educ. 52062(a)(5)

Issue

- The California Department of Education has not provided any formal guidance on how SELPAs and LEAs should implement the above provisions of California Education Code.
- CDE has not yet adopted an Annual Assurances Support Plan template.

Recommendations

To meet the requirements of CEC 52062(a)(5), the SELPA recommends holding meetings with each LEA superintendent or a designee, to discuss how "the specific actions for individuals with exceptional needs are included in the local control and accountability plan or annual update to the local control and accountability plan." Without a CDE-approved Annual Assurances Support Plan template, the SELPA is unable to meet the requirements of the second section of CEC 52062(a)(5), but will make additional recommendations on how to fully implement the provision above once a template has been adopted.