



Lake Elsinore Teachers Association

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Special Education Steering Committee MOU

The District and Association hereby agree: to establish a joint Special Education Steering Committee to work together to meet the diverse and unique needs of the District's special education population and to comply with Federal/State laws and regulations. This joint Special Education Steering Committee would provide a collaborative structure to give input and be part of the review process for the implementation of the District's local Master Plan for Special Education, including but not limited to the following areas:

Bilingual/Special Education Services
Common Core Instruction for Students with Disabilities
Communication
Designated Instructional Services
Financial Implications
Identification/Assessment Services
Improved Articulation and Cooperation Among Staff Members
Inclusive Practices
Individual Education Program
Professional Development
Support Services
Service Delivery Models
Strategies to Support Special Education Students in General Education
Utilization of Paraprofessionals

Therefore the parties agree to establish a joint Special Education Steering Committee composed primarily of school practitioners selected by LETA up to six members and a co-chair, along with an equal number of representatives appointed by the District to the Steering Committee. This joint committee will be chaired jointly by a LETA representative and District representative and convene starting November 2013 and continue to meet monthly. This Steering Committee will make recommendations to LCAP Committee. This agreement shall be reviewed in April 2018 and expire on June 30, 2019.

Bargaining Teams

For the Association: Steve Dennison (Chair), Lowanna Maxwell, Valinda Nabonne, Anton Valencich, Janet Timm, Sonia Jimenez, Russ Strange

FOR THE DISTRICT:

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For the District: Tracy Sepulveda, Arleen Sanchez, Steve Behar, Julie Edmunds