



Lake Elsinore Teachers Association

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

October 11, 2021

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
LAKE ELSINORE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Special Education Steering Committee MOU

The District and Association hereby agree to continue the 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

The committee shall agree to identify areas of focus annually.

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. The committee will meet every other month. This Steering Committee will make agreed upon recommendations to the LCAP Committee.

This agreement shall be reviewed in April 2022 and expire on June 30, 2023.

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