

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is seeking out all individuals with exceptional needs (IWENS) between birth and 21 years of age who reside within the boundaries of a Local Educational Agency (LEA) listed below:

<b>Alvord USD</b> (951) 509-5045	<b>Murrieta Valley USD</b> (951) 696-1600 x 1020
<b>Banning USD</b> (951) 922-0224	<b>Nuvview Union SD</b> (951) 928-0066 x 1710
<b>Beaumont USD</b> (951) 845-1631 x 005379	<b>Palm Springs USD</b> (760) 883-2703 x 4805253
<b>Coachella Valley USD</b> (760) 848-1135	<b>Palo Verde USD</b> (760) 922-4164 x 1242
<b>Desert Center USD</b> (760) 392-7604	<b>Perris Elementary SD</b> (951) 940-4942
<b>Desert Sands USD</b> (760) 771-8652	<b>Perris Union High SD</b> (951) 943-6369 x 81300
<b>Empire Springs Charter School</b> (951) 225-7709	<b>Riverside County Office of Education</b> (951) 826-6476
<b>Harbor Springs Charter School</b> (951) 225-7709	<b>River Springs Charter School</b> (951) 225-7709
<b>Hemet USD</b> (951) 765-5100 x 4080	<b>Romoland Elementary SD</b> (951) 926-9244 x 1237
<b>Jurupa USD</b> (951) 360-4144	<b>San Jacinto USD</b> (951) 929-7700 x 4249
<b>Lake Elsinore USD</b> (951) 253-7130	<b>Santa Rosa Academy</b> (951) 672-2400 x 1202
<b>Leadership Military Academy</b> (951) 421-8450	<b>SCALE Leadership Academy</b> (888) 315-4660
<b>Menifee Union SD</b> (951) 672-1851 x 49430	<b>Val Verde USD</b> (951) 940-6104 x 10433

Parents who believe their child may have a physical, academic, emotional, mental, speech or language disability should contact their LEA's Special Education Department.

Your local Special Education Office can assist you regarding referral procedures, parent/child rights under federal and state laws, identification procedures for students with exceptional needs, and the continuum of services that may be available.

Eligibility and services vary and are based on infant, pre-school, or school age levels. All age groups have search and serve requirements. For school age children enrolled in public education, a pupil shall be referred for special education programs and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered and utilized.

For children who reside in one of the listed LEAs, but are enrolled in a private school, the parent should contact the private school as well as the LEA's Special Education Department to inquire about identification and/or services for students enrolled in a private school.