

## **Tuolumne County SELPA**

### **SELPA Policy**

### **Governance and Administration**

#### **SP 003**

#### **Child Find**

It is the responsibility of each member Local Education Agency (LEA) of the Tuolumne County SELPA to carry out a variety of activities to ensure that all individuals with disabilities residing within its jurisdiction are located, identified, and evaluated. These activities include maintaining an ongoing system of coordination, documentation and reporting with regard to child find and public awareness activities throughout the SELPA as required by statute. Child find activities extend to students ages 0-21 years. The Tuolumne County SELPA works closely with public agencies such as Head Start, California Children's Services, Tuolumne County Mental Health and others as appropriate in the identification of individuals with disabilities. Materials are distributed to pediatricians, health care professionals, and other agencies within the SELPA.

The Governing Board of the Tuolumne County SELPA assures an ongoing effort to identify all individuals with disabilities including infants, children for whom English is not a primary language, students with low incidence disabilities, students attending private schools, highly mobile children, children that are homeless or wards of the State, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade.

Reference: EC 56171, 56301  
USC TITLE 20, 1412(a)(3)  
CFR TITLE 34, 300.125, 300.131(d)