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Yuba County Special Education Local Plan Area

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Topic: School Board Agenda Item – Request for Board Approval of Yuba County SELPA Local Plan Section B

Background: The Wheatland School District is a member of the Yuba County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). The purpose of the SELPA is to ensure that all students with disabilities living within its boundaries will be provided a free appropriate public education as required by the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and California Education Code. The Local Plan contains a governance and administration section that includes policies and procedures for the provision of special education services by all Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) within the SELPA.

The Yuba County SELPA Local Plan was last fully revised in 2018 and at that time required subsequent approval by all participating LEAs within the SELPA.

Discussion: Under the trailer bill language of the adopted budget in 2018, AB 1808, the Governor required all Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPAs) to develop a local plan that conformed to a template to be provided by the California Department of Education (CDE). CDE developed the Section B template for the Local Plan titled Governance and Administration to be used by all SELPAs in the State. Section B, Governance and Administration, requires Yuba County SELPA member LEA board approval.

A local plan committee was formed in the Yuba County SELPA consistent with the required stakeholders per California Education Code. Stakeholders included both general and special education teachers and administrators along with parent representatives of students with disabilities for the Yuba County SELPA's Community Advisory Committee. The language within the current Local Plan was used to satisfy the majority of requirements of the new template. Additional language was developed, reviewed, and recommended by the committee for parts of the new template that were in excess of the current Local Plan. The required sections of the Local Plan using the new templates from CDE (i.e., Section D- Annual Budget Plan and Section E-Services Plan) were approved unanimously by the YCOE SELPA Superintendents' Council on June 15, 2020. The meeting was held consistent with the Brown Act and Governor Newsom's Executive Order 29-20 to allow the public an opportunity to participate and comment. The Local Plan Section B - Governance and Administration was approved by the Superintendent's Governance Council during the November 16, 2020 Superintendents' Governance Council meeting in accordance with California Education Code

Following approval by the Superintendents' Council on November 16, 2020, the Local Plan Section B Governance and Administration, must be approved by all governing boards of participating LEAs and by the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE). These approvals of the Local Plan will be submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE). Upon final approval by, the Local Plan must be posted on the website of each LEA, the Yuba County SELPA, and YCOE.