

*Shasta County Special Education Local Plan Area*  
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It shall be the policy of the Shasta County SELPA and its member districts to prevent the inappropriate over identification or disproportional representation by race and ethnicity of students with disabilities, including children with disabilities within specific eligibility categories, those suspended or expelled at a higher rate than state target rates, and those students with disabilities removed from the least restrictive environment and in separate schools.

Each LEA will collect and examine data regarding the over/under representation of racially, ethnically, linguistically and culturally diverse students to determine whether an imbalance exists.

Legal References:  
EDUCATION CODE  
56205(a)

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
1412(a)(24)

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