

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL PLAN SECTION XII
INCARCERATED YOUTH
AGES 18-22



BACKGROUND

Pursuant to a California Department of Education directive, the Los Angeles Unified School District will be providing special education and related services to certain inmates in the jails operated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, until such time as there is a judicial, legislative, executive, or regulatory decision that impacts the directive. The directive is limited to inmates between the ages of 18 and 22 (once a student reaches age 22, the directive no longer applies).

IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION

The LA County Sheriff's Department has established an intake process upon incarceration in an effort to facilitate the servicing of eligible inmates who desire special education and related services of the LAUSD.

If the inmate states to the Intake Team that the inmate wishes to receive education services and that the inmate has received special education and related services in the past, the Intake Team will transmit a copy of the Intake Form containing the information to the school district identified by the inmate as having been the inmate's last district of residence or to the California Department of Education ("CDE").

LAUSD NEXT STEPS

Upon receiving notification from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department or the CDE, the assigned LAUSD staff will verify student demographic information and review LAUSD data systems to determine student eligibility for special education services.

STATUS CONFIRMATION AND SERVICE PROVISION

If the records review reveals the need for special education supports and services, LAUSD staff will provide this information to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

A representative of the Division of Special Education will coordinate any required assessments and the assignment of service providers for the inmate.

EDUCATION BASED INCARCERATION UNIT (EBI)

- Approximately 42% of the inmate population are engaged in educational and vocational programs
- There are three charter schools that have partnered with EBI
 - John Muir
 - New Opportunities
 - Five Keys

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT & CHARTER SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Once inmates have been identified as needing special education supports and services, the California Department of Education (CDE) is noticed. In addition to noticing the CDE, personnel will notify the appropriate charter school based on the inmate's housing location.

Although the District of Residency has overall jurisdiction for the inmate's special educational needs, the logistical challenges of being incarcerated often prevents the District of Residency from providing the services. Therefore, the three charter schools will assume the servicing duties.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For assistance or further information please
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