



School Services of California Inc. Special Education Fiscal Collaborative

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The School Services of California Inc. Special Education Fiscal Collaborative (SPED Fiscal Collaborative) is an information-sharing and capacity-building resource focused on school finance and special education fiscal literacy. We invite local educational agency (LEA), county office of education, and Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) fiscal staff and program leaders to join our team of experts for high-quality, timely, and relevant information and resource sharing related to special education fiscal planning, implementation monitoring, and alignment with mandated plans and reporting requirements for special education.

The SPED Fiscal Collaborative provides members with the following:

- Ten virtual webinars on timely topics and information throughout the year
- Access to special education finance experts and colleagues via email
- Networking opportunities with job-alike partners
- A resource hub with tools to meet the fiscal needs of those supporting special education programs
- Interactive roundtables and small group engagements, support for maintenance of effort (MOE) monitoring, and annual review of required end-of-year (EOY) reporting processes
- Direct access to EOY forms and relevant *Fiscal Report* content



Professional Learning Offerings



The SPED Fiscal Collaborative provides hands-on learning and encourages collaboration at the local and regional level. Our goal is to increase the knowledge and capacity of special education fiscal staff and leaders as you collaborate and implement quality programs. Professional learning topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Standardized Account Code Structure (SACS)
- Principal Apportionment Data Collection (PADC) software
- California School Accounting Manual (CSAM)
- California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)
- Census Day activities
- Extraordinary Cost Pool (ECP)
- Preparation for First Interim
- MOE monitoring
- MOE interim forms
- State and federal budget updates
- Education Code updates
- Contracts and board approval
- Second Interim and annual budget planning
- Extended school year
- Calendar of special education fiscal activities
- Monitoring position control
- EOY forms and process
- Special education data system activities
- Mental health expenditure reporting
- SELPA allocation policy
- Member-requested topics

Cost and Registration

It is \$3,000 for a one-year membership in the SPED Fiscal Collaborative for LEAs of all sizes and configurations.

The goal of the SPED Fiscal Collaborative is to encourage multiple participants from LEAs/organizations and support capacity-building communication and information sharing at the local level. There is no limit on the number of participants from registered LEAs, including SELPA participation via a registered administrative unit. Necessary small SELPAs are welcome to join as a regional consortium. For LEAs with enrollment lower than 1,000, please contact Josh Forgia at joshf@sscal.com for pricing.

