

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is seeking out all individuals with exceptional needs (IWENS) between birth and 21 years of age who reside within the boundaries of a Local Educational Agency (LEA) listed below:

<b>Alvord USD</b> (951) 509-5045	<b>Nuview Union SD</b> (951) 928-0066 x 1710
<b>Banning USD</b> (951) 922-0224	<b>Palm Springs USD</b> (760) 883-2703 x 4805011
<b>Beaumont USD</b> (951) 845-1631 x 005379	<b>Palo Verde USD</b> (760) 922-4164 x 1242
<b>Coachella Valley USD</b> (760) 848-1135	<b>Perris Elementary SD</b> (951) 940-4942
<b>Desert Center USD</b> (760) 392-7604	<b>Perris Union High SD</b> (951) 943-6369 x 81300
<b>Desert Sands USD</b> (760) 771-8652	<b>Riverside County Office of Education</b> (951) 826-6297
<b>Hemet USD</b> (951) 765-5100 x 4080	<b>Romoland Elementary SD</b> (951) 926-9244 x 1237
<b>Jurupa USD</b> (951) 360-4144	<b>San Jacinto USD</b> (951) 929-7700 x 4249
<b>Lake Elsinore USD</b> (951) 253-7130	<b>Santa Rosa Academy</b> (951) 672-2400 x 1202
<b>Leadership Military Academy</b> (951) 421-8450	<b>SCALE Leadership Academy</b> (888) 315-4660
<b>Menifee Union SD</b> (951) 672-1851 x 49430	<b>Val Verde USD</b> (951) 940-6104
<b>Murrieta Valley USD</b> (951) 696-1600 x 1020	

Parents who believe their child may have a physical, academic, emotional, mental, speech or language disability should contact their LEA's Special Education Department.

Your local Special Education Office can assist you regarding referral procedures, parent/child rights under federal and state laws, identification procedures for students with exceptional needs, and the continuum of services that may be available.

Eligibility and services vary and are based on infant, pre-school, or school age levels. All age groups have search and serve requirements. For school age children enrolled in public education, a pupil shall be referred for special education programs and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered and utilized.

For children who reside in one of the listed LEAs, but are enrolled in a private school, the parent should contact the private school as well as the LEA's Special Education Department to inquire about identification and/or services for students enrolled in a private school.