

School Self-Review Checklist, Students with TITLE:

Disabilities: 2023-2024

NUMBER: REF-2624.19

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DATE: October 9, 2023

**DUE DATE:** October 31, 2023

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Reference Guide is to inform site administrators (1) of

the continued requirement to complete the online School Self Review

Checklist, Students with Disabilities: 2023-2024 ("Checklist") and (2) that the

Regional Superintendent, or designee, and Charter Schools Division Director, or designee, shall periodically conduct site level visits during the school year to monitor the implementation of school systems that foster substantial compliance with Federal and State legal requirements and the

District's policies and procedures.

MAJOR This Reference Guide replaces REF-2624.18, issued on August 29, 2022. Publications on Attachment A: School Self Review Checklist (SSRC) have **CHANGES:** 

been updated, as has the link to access the SSRC Toolkit of resources.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All District site administrators shall:

1. Log in to the Principal's Portal.

- 2. Complete all five sections of the "School Self Review Checklist: Students with Disabilities" in the School Designee Form by indicating whether or not all items in REF-2624.19, Attachment A are in place at the school.
- 3. Mark a "Yes" in the appropriate certification area within this section if all items in REF-2624.19, Attachment A are in place. Otherwise, mark a "No".
- 4. Ensure the School Designee Form certifications are submitted online in the Principal's Portal no later than October 31, 2023.

**ROUTING** All Schools

**Affiliated Charter Schools** Independent Charter

**Schools** 

Regional Superintendents

Regional Administrators

Charter Schools Division

Administrators

Special Education

Administrators

School Site Administrators

Independent Charter School Administrators

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- Create a special education section on the school website
- Provide required information on the school's website
- Include special education publications on the school's website

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- Ensure RSP teachers complete 95 Percent training
- Review and analyze compliance data
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- Safeguard confidentiality of IEPs
- · Implement recommended practices for instruction

#### Section 3: Compliance Procedures

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#### Section 6: Additional Items For Independent Charter Schools

- Communicate inclusion practices and outreach
- Train staff in non-discriminatory practices
- Do not require IEP for enrollment
- · Access training and updates on special education website
- Use Welligent system for IEP process
- Monitor RST caseloads

### RELATED RESOURCES:

Schools may refer to the School Self Review Checklist toolkit as a resource to access publications, brochures, booklets, and forms that are referred to in Attachment A. <a href="https://bit.ly/DSE-SSRC-Toolkit">https://bit.ly/DSE-SSRC-Toolkit</a>



ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A: School Self Review Checklist, Students with Disabilities:

2023-24

ASSISTANCE: For assistance, please contact Lilia Moran, Compliance Coordinator,

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#### School Self-Review Checklist: Students with Disabilities 2023-2024

Due Date: October 31st

Directions: This School Self Review Checklist (SSRC) is to be used as a guide in reviewing and ensuring special education systems are in place at the school site. The site administrator is to certify each section on the School Designee Form in <a href="Principal's Portal">Principal's Portal</a> or Online Charter Form. The linked SSRC Toolkit contains all referenced publications, booklets, brochures, and forms. The publications have also been linked to the eLibrary: <a href="https://my.lausd.net/">https://my.lausd.net/</a> (Single Sign On Required).

#### **SECTION1: SPECIAL EDUCATION DESIGNEES & TEAMS**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
1	<ul> <li>The school has designated/appointed individuals to carry out the duties of the following roles in the Principal's Portal or Charter Online Form: <ul> <li>Special Education Clerk (REF-5640)</li> <li>SSPT Administrative Designee &amp; Other Core Members (BUL-6730)</li> <li>Section 504 Designee (BUL-4692)</li> <li>Oral Interpreters for IEP Team Meetings (REF1596)</li> <li>Special Education Designee</li> <li>Nonpublic School Designee to attend IEP team meetings at nonpublic schools and coordinate public school services for all dually enrolled students in accordance with their IEPs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>*Nonpublic School, SSPT &amp; 504 Designee are N/A for Nonpublic Schools.</li> <li>*For Independent Charter Schools, complete the following form:</li> </ul>			
	https://bit.ly/CharterInterpreters			
2	The school's website contains a special education section where visitors can easily get information regarding special education and the name of the Special Education Designee/contact person. The following information must be included on the school's website:  A. Special Education webpage or section within a webpage (It must be easily located on the main page or as a menu item as part of the main tabs.)  B. Contact person's full name is listed for special education inquiries  C. Special education section of the website provides parents/visitors with information about special education and contains a link to the Division of Special Education website <a href="https://lausd.org/sped">https://lausd.org/sped</a> D. The following special education publications are on the school's website  • A Parent's Guide to Special Education Services: Including Procedural Rights & Safeguards (September 2018 edition)			
	<ul> <li>The IEP &amp; You (September 2016 edition).</li> <li>The ITP &amp; You (Secondary Schools) (May 2016 edition).</li> <li>**A revision to all 3 booklets is currently in process.</li> </ul>			



### **SECTION 2: BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR PROCEDURES**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
3	The school plans and provides school-level professional development which includes special education topics and maintains corresponding agendas, sign-ins, and evaluation forms. Additional Special Education PD opportunities are available via MyPLN and on the DSE Employees webpage.			
4	The school plans and facilitates parent involvement activities and training to improve services and results for students with disabilities. The school directs parents to the DSE website and Parents section of the website where parent workshop opportunities and resources are posted. https://lausd.org/spedParents			
5	The school schedules IEP team meetings far enough in advance to coordinate and facilitate IEP team member preparation and participation.  Annual IEPs are scheduled at least 60 days in advance and Triennial/Re-Evaluation IEPs are scheduled at least 90 days in advance.			
6	All staff responsible for implementing the student's IEP, including substitute teachers, have access to, or a copy of, the IEP and a clear understanding of the support and services required for the student. (Staff without Welligent access may retrieve IEP details in MiSiS and Whole Child.)			
7	All RSP teachers shall complete the 95 Percent Group training (refresher for previously trained or new teacher training) and the school administrator will certify either the completion or registration of all Resource Teachers for the 2023-2024 school year using the following link: https://forms.gle/hCMLytpxGe2Vagof7			
8	The school has procedures in place to regularly download and review Welligent management reports, analyze & share relevant compliance data with staff and monitor & evaluate school-wide compliance systems. Refer to the <a href="Substantial Compliance Toolkit">Substantial Compliance Toolkit</a> document for more information on the frequency and type of reports that should be downloaded and reviewed on an a regular basis.			
9	The school monitors, at a minimum monthly, the LRE percentage for students with disabilities and seeks to increase the percentage of students with disabilities who are in the general education program at least 80% of the school day as indicated in the LAUSD 2022-26 Strategic Plan.			
10	The school implements District procedures for safeguarding the confidentiality of IEPs and IEP related documents as outlined in <u>BUL-2469: Pupil Records: Access, Confidentiality, Notice of Educational Rights</u>			
11	The school implements the District recommended practices in classrooms where students with disabilities (SWDs) receive instruction in the core curriculum and as outlined in <u>REF-2025: Development and Implementation of a Learning Center at the Secondary Level</u>			



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#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
	The school implements the District's recommended practices in			
12	classrooms where students with disabilities (SWDs) receive instruction in			
12	the alternate curriculum as outlined in <u>BUL-6049: Required Curriculum</u>			
	and Assessment for Students on the Alternate Curriculum			
	The school implements the District's recommended practices in			
13	classrooms where students with disabilities (SWDs) receive instruction in			
13	the preschool curriculum as outlined in <u>REF-6763: Ordering Changing</u>			
	Tables for Early Childhood Special Education Classrooms			
	Schools with preschool special education programs follow required			
	guidelines for providing toileting assistance or diapering as part of the			
	instructional program for students who receive early childhood special			
14	education services and annually complete the Early Childhood Special			
	Education Health and Safety Review as outlined in <u>REF-6777:</u>			
	Procedures for Completing the Annual Early Childhood Special Education			
	Health and Safety Review			
	The school has systems in place and is aware of how to address program			
15	accessibility concerns. <u>REF-066902: Procedures to Request Barrier</u>			
13	Removal for Program Accessibility, for Students and Other Individuals			
	<u>with Disabilities</u>			
	The school has procedures in place for updating in Welligent the <i>IEP</i>			
	Report of Progress and Achievement from Current IEP (see each goal			
	page at each progress report card/marking period) and distributing to			
16	parents when progress reports or report cards are issued for general			
10	education students as outlined in <u>BUL-2332: Elementary School Progress</u>			
	Report Marking Practices and Procedures and in BUL-1353: Marking			
	<u>Practices and Procedures in Secondary Schools</u> ; MISIS = (MyLAUSD –			
	Single Sign-On Required) <a href="https://www.lausd.org/Page/6215">https://www.lausd.org/Page/6215</a>			
	The school ensures staff members annually complete the certification or			
	recertification of the District's Oral Interpretation at IEP Team Meetings			
	training. Oral interpreters certified by District standards may interpret at			
17	IEP Team and Section 504 meetings. <u>REF-1596</u> : Oral Interpretation at an			
	Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team			
	Refer to for additional information on training dates and locations.			
	https://lausd.org/spedOITResources			
	The school uses the Notification to Participate in Individualized Education			
18	Program Meeting to document attempts to get parents to attend IEP team			
	meetings (In Welligent >> Student's IEP Management >> Forms Section)			
	and memorializes attempts on the Notes section of the Meeting screen.			



### **SECTION 2: BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR PROCEDURES (Continued)**

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19	The school follows District procedures for requests for written translations of IEPs and Section 504 Plans, and maintains a log of completion dates as outlined in <u>REF-6349</u> : <u>Submitting Requests for Written Translation of the Section 1988</u>			
	Individualized Education (IEP) and Related Documents			
20	The school updates Welligent account information for staff that have left the school or have changed roles/positions through <a href="OneAccess">OneAccess</a> and as indicated in the Welligent Support site. <a href="https://lausd.org/welligentsupport">https://lausd.org/welligentsupport</a>			
21	The school maintains a list of resident students attending nonpublic schools by running and downloading Welligent IEP/IFSP Reports/ NPS Students by School of Residence (REP105), REPORT # 741			
22	For students parentally placed in private schools, the public school follows procedures for developing an "Individual Services Plan" (ISP) for eligible students as outlined in <u>REF-6846: Serving Parentally-Placed Private School Students with Disabilities Including School of Residence Responsibilities</u> For additional guidance on ISPs, refer to the PPPSO Schoology group – access code: V228-89RM-WNSR4			
23	The school annually disseminates policies that address the elimination of hostile environments to staff, students, and parents as outlined in <a href="MEM-5818: Nondiscrimination Required Notices and Ordering of Student Brochures">MEM-5818: Nondiscrimination Required Notices and Ordering of Student Brochures</a> and <a href="https://www.lausd.org/Page/3494">https://www.lausd.org/Page/3494</a> .			
24	The school displays the "School Family Support Services (SFSS)" poster for Parents of Students with Disabilities to easily access as outlined in REF-049897: Special Education School and Family Support Services			
25	The school follows the procedures for requests for an initial assessment for students on an inter-district permit as outlined in <u>REF-5195: Special Education Assessments for Students Attending LAUSD on Gen. Ed. Inter-District Permits</u>			
26	The school ensures legal compliance with IEP timelines and service delivery through weekly monitoring of data to ensure that students with disabilities are provided a free appropriate public education. Services provided are monitored on a weekly basis using Welligent Management reports as outlined in   REF-041781: Resource Specialist Program – Service Tracking,  Documentation, and Monitoring; &  REF-5941: Behavior Intervention Implementation Service Tracking  Documentation Using the Welligent Service Tracking System			



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#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
27	The school utilizes the Division of Special Education dashboards to engage in dialogue about the school's compliance level in the areas of IEP timelines and service delivery. IEP Completion Dashboard: <a href="https://sites.google.com/lausd.net/iep-completion-dashboard-23-24/home">https://sites.google.com/lausd.net/iep-completion-dashboard-23-24/home</a> <a href="https://sites.google.com/lausd.net/service-delivery-dashbrd-23-24">https://sites.google.com/lausd.net/service-delivery-dashbrd-23-24</a> .			
28	Responsible school personnel use the Section 504 Program module in Welligent to conduct all phases of the Section 504 process as outlined in <a href="REF-6241: Mandatory Use of the Welligent Section 504 Program Module to Conduct All Section 504 Activities">REF-6241: Mandatory Use of the Welligent Section 504 Program Module to Conduct All Section 504 Activities</a>			

# The school will distribute at the beginning of each school year to parents of all students the following publications:

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29	Parent-Student Handbook containing the District's nondiscrimination statement and sexual harassment policy. (Similar statement and policy applicable to fiscally independent charter and nonpublic schools) –			
30	https://www.lausd.org/Page/17131  "Are You Puzzled by Your Child's Special Needs?" brochure (available for download in multiple languages on Division of Special Education website  https://www.lausd.org/spedbrochures			

# The school will distribute at the beginning of each school year to parents of all students with disabilities (students with IEPs) the following publications:

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3	31	School Family Support Services "Notification Letter" (SFSS) for Parents of Students with Disabilities as outlined in <u>REF-049897: Special Education</u> <u>School and Family Support Services – Call Center</u>			
(	32	The school ensures that all parents are made aware that special education booklets and brochures are available for download in multiple languages, from the Division of Special Education website:  https://lausd.org/sped			
	33	The Parent Counseling and Training (PCT) Letter & Schedule is provided to parents of students with that have PCT indicated on FAPE Part 1 of their IEP. A copy of the PCT letter is provided to parents. The PCT letter and schedule can be found on the Division of Special Education website: <a href="https://www.lausd.org/Page/17280">https://www.lausd.org/Page/17280</a> or in Welligent Downloads. record. The PCT consideration worksheet is available in Welligent Downloads.			



### **SECTION 3: COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
	The school provides instruction and support in behavior to all students,			
	incorporating behavior within a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) as			
34	outlined in <u>BUL-6269: Multi-Tiered System (MTSS) of Behavior Support</u>			
J-7	for Students with Disabilities and in BUL-095902: Multi-Tiered System			
	(MTSS): Identification and Educational Supports for Students with			
	Attentional Challenges.			
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	incorporating behavior within a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) as			
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	for Students with Disabilities and in BUL-095902: Multi-Tiered System			
	(MTSS): Identification and Educational Supports for Students with			
	Attentional Challenges.			
36	School teams use the Multi-Tiered Implementation Assessment (MIA) on			
	a regular and ongoing basis to assess the fidelity and effectiveness of			
	behavior support within a MTSS as outlined in <u>BUL-6269: Multi-Tiered</u>			
	System (MTSS) of Behavior Support for Students with Disabilities			
37	The school supports the development of functionally equivalent			
	replacement behaviors to address challenging behaviors by including a			
	Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) in Welligent as part of the Individualized			
	Educational Program (IEP) when: (1) a student with disabilities exhibits			
	behavior that impedes learning; and (2) when good first teaching and			
	supplementary supports in the areas of academics, behavior, and social			
	skills have not proven to be adequate. Based on current and relevant			
	data, the BIP outlines a description of the target problem behavior(s),			
	antecedents to the behavior(s), a hypothesized function of the behavior, and strategies and interventions to be implemented.			
38	The school uses the <i>Notification to Participate in Individualized Education</i>			
30	Program Meeting form and documents in Welligent (on Meeting Screen			
	Notes) the attempts to get parents to attend IEP team meetings; including			
	use of '3 Date Letter' as appropriate.			
39	The school documents when a change in placement is to be discussed at			
	an IEP team meeting by selecting, "Change in Placement" on the			
	Notification to Participate in an IEP team meeting form.			
40	The school recesses IEP team meetings only under specific parental			
	requests or District emergency and documents the Projected Reconvene			
	Date as outlined in <i>REF-6672: New Individualized Education Program</i>			
	(IEP) Team Meeting Requirements - Spring 2016			



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#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
41	The school follows the procedures outlined in <u>REF-3804.0: Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team Membership Requirements and the IEP Team Member Excusal</u> when an IEP team member needs to be excused from an IEP team meeting. The school ensures that parents/guardians are provided prior written notice and that parental consent is received/documented by the school before the IEP meeting date before an IEP team member is excused. The signed excusal form must be uploaded to the student's IEP record – attached documents in Welligent and added to cum.			
42	The school reads aloud the <u>IEP Team Introductory Statements</u> at every IEP team meeting which available as a Welligent Download. Please read the statements aloud regardless of parent/guardian meeting attendance.			
43	The school implements alternatives to suspension as outlined in both <u>BUL-5655: Guidelines for Student Suspensions</u> and in <u>BUL-6050:</u> <u>Expulsion of Students – Policies and Procedures.</u>			
44	The school has systems in place to ensure that all signed pages are categorized and uploaded in Welligent in the Management section of the IEP record within the Attached Documents tab. Examples include but not limited to IEP Page 10, Page 11, signed assessment plan, signed IEP Meeting Notification form, PCT Worksheet and any other documents provided to and signed by parents.			
45	When recommending Reclassification of an Emergent Bilingual, the school is aware of an follows the procedures outlined in <u>BUL-6890</u> : <u>Reclassification Procedures for Emergent Bilinguals with Disabilities</u> .			

# The school will distribute and provide parents with IEP-related documents/brochures/booklets and adhere to legal timelines.

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46	Upon enrollment, or with initial referral for special education assessment, the school provides the parent a "Request for Reasonable Accommodations" form and maintains a copy in the student's green folder or special education confidential folder. (Attach form to inside front cover of folder). Additional information is available in the ePPM – Initial Assessment, Reassessment and Independent Educational Evaluation. Form is available in Welligent Downloads.			
47	With the assessment plan, the school provides the parent "A Parent's Guide to Special Education Services," revised September 2018. The guide is available for download in multiple languages on the Division of Special Education website – <a href="https://www.lausd.org/spedbrochures">https://www.lausd.org/spedbrochures</a>			



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#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
48	The school provides special education related forms in the parents'			
	primary language when requested as outlined in			
	REF-6349: Requests for Written Translation of Individualized Education			
	Program (IEP) and Related Documents			
49	At least 10 DAYS PRIOR (or 15 days as a best practice) to the scheduled			
	date of the IEP team meeting, the school will provide parents a			
	"Notification to Participate in Individualized Education Program Meeting"			
	and will include "A Parent's Guide to Special Education Services," revised			
	September 2018 and "The IEP and You" booklets with the notification.			
	(For Secondary Schools: "The ITP and You" booklet, revised September			
	2016 will also be included in the notification)			
50	At least 10 DAYS PRIOR (or 15 days as a best practice) to the scheduled			
	date of the IEP team meeting, the school will provide parents a			
	"Notification to Participate in Individualized Education Program Meeting"			
	and will include "A Parent's Guide to Special Education Services," revised			
	September 2018 and "The IEP and You" booklets with the notification.			
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51	Parents with the following publications: 1) "A Parent's Guide to Special			
	Education Services," revised September 2018; 2) "Least Restrictive			
	Environment" brochure; 3) "Parent Input Survey." (QR code for survey			
	now included in IEP print out); 4) Parent Counseling and Training Letter &			
	Schedule, if applicable. An explanation of these publications is also provided.			
52	Parents with an overview of "Extended School Year (ESY) Services for			
02	Students with Disabilities," completes Attachment A of <u>BUL-059905</u> :			
	Guidelines for IEP Teams when SWD are Being Considered for ESY			
	Programs & Services, uploads it into Welligent IEP record, and makes			
	available the ESY brochure if ESY is being considered. ESY brochure is			
	available for download at https://www.lausd.org/spedbrochures			
53	Parents are provided with an explanation of the Alternate Dispute			
	Resolution (ADR) and Informal Dispute Resolution for IEP Disagreements			
	(IDR) process including other dispute resolution and complaint options			
	when there is an IEP dispute as outlined in REF-1410: Individualized			
	Education Program (IEP) Dispute Resolutions Options: (1) Alternate			
	Dispute Resolution (ADR), (2) Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR), (3)			
	Mediation Only (MO), and (4) Due Process Hearing Proceedings. In			
	addition, parents are to be provided the Alternate Dispute Resolution			
	(ADR) brochure.			
54	School staff who participated in the IEP team meeting may complete a			
	" <u>Staff Input Survey</u> ." Available for download in Welligent Downloads.			



#### FOR SCHOOLS SERVING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
55	At the IEP team meeting, the school provides the parent with information			
	regarding student's progress towards graduation with a diploma or			
	certificate of completion as outlined in <u>REF-6056: Issuance of Diplomas</u>			
	and Certificates of Completion for All Eligible Students with Disabilities			
56	The school supports and monitors the student's progress toward meeting			
	the requirements for a diploma or certificate of completion as outlined in			
	BUL-6257: High School "A-G" Graduation Requirements and Students			
	with Disabilities and in REF-6056: Issuance of Diplomas and Certificates			
	of Completion for All Eligible Students with Disabilities			
57	During the student's final semester in high school, the school develops a			
	"Summary of Performance" (SOP), a summary of the student's academic			
	achievement and functional performance which must include			
	recommendations for how to assist the student in meeting postsecondary			
	goals. Upon completion, it is provided to the student with a copy filed in			
	the student's cumulative record as outlined in <u>BUL-5796: Summary of</u>			
	Performance Requirement for Students with Disabilities Graduating or			
	Reaching Maximum Age			

#### **SECTION 4: COMPLIANT TIMELINES**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
58	The school provides the parent with a "Special Education Assessment			
	Plan", in the language requested by the parent unless clearly not feasible			
	to do so, within 15 calendar days of the written request for assessment as			
	detailed in the ePPM-The Special Education Process: Developing a			
	Special Education Assessment Plan.			
59	If requested by the parent, the school provides copies of assessment			
	reports to the parent 4 working days before the date of the IEP team			
	meeting as detailed in the ePPM – The Special Education Process:			
	Getting Ready for an IEP team meeting			
60	Within 48 hours of receipt of signed assessment plan, related services			
	providers must be notified of the receipt of signed consent via Welligent.			
	Schools must enter the receipt date in Welligent as outlined in REF-715.3:			
	Assessment Plans for Related Services.			
61	For an annual review IEP, the school conducts the IEP team meeting			
	within 12 months of the previous IEP as detailed in the ePPM-The Special			
	Education Process: Getting Ready for an IEP team meeting			
62	The school convenes an IEP team meeting within 30 calendar days of			
	parent written request as detailed in the ePPM-The Special Education			
	Process: Getting Ready for an IEP team meeting. Written request must			
	timestamped and uploaded to IEP record, Attached Documents.			



### **SECTION 4: COMPLIANT TIMELINES (Continued)**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
63	For a three-year review IEP, the school conducts the IEP within 36			
	months of the initial IEP, previous three-year review IEP, or previous			
	comprehensive reassessment IEP as outlined in BUL-6639: Three-Year			
	Review IEP Psycho-Educational Reassessment Requirements.			
	At the second annual, IEP teams must clearly indicate			
	discussion/determination of reassessment consideration on FAPE Part 1.			
	For all triennials, Health and Academic assessments are required.			
64	School office staff and administrators follow the procedures for student			
	enrollment forms so that students with IEPs or Section 504 Plans are			
	identified upon enrollment and parent referrals for special education			
	assessment are processed within mandated timelines as detailed in the			
	ePPM-The Special Education Process: Child Find and Search & Serve. In			
	addition, Schools are to have Child Find Posters displayed in a prominent			
	location. Child Find Poster English // Child Find Poster Spanish.			
	https://achieve.lausd.net/spedChildFind			
65	The school documents the request for special education assessment on a			
	"Request for Special Education Assessment" form and maintains a copy			
	in the student's green folder or confidential special education folder. Form			
	available in Welligent Downloads in multiple languages. Completed form			
	must be uploaded into Welligent and added to student's cum.			
66	For an initial assessment and a three-year reassessment, the school			
	conducts vision and hearing screenings within the previous 12 months of			
	the IEP team meeting date and documents the screening dates in the IEP			
	Health PLP as detailed in the ePPM-The Special Education Process:			
	Initial Assessment, Reassessment, and Independent Educational			
	Evaluation. When a health assessment has been completed, there must			
	be an accompanying Health PLP as part of the IEP.			
67	School site Principal serves as the official school site Custodian of			
	Records. All school site-initiated requests must adhere to EC56504.			
	Training to support Records Requests is available for staff in MyPLN			
	(Responding to Special Education Pupil Records Request - <u>Student</u>			
	Records Tutorial Link). If requested by parents, the school/district			
	provides copies of their child's educational records within 5 business days			
	of the date the request was made as outlined in <u>BUL-5526: Procedures</u>			
	for Requests for Educationally Related Records of Students with or			
	<u>Suspected of Having Disabilities</u> and as detailed in the ePPM-Student			
	Records.			
68	For a student transitioning from preschool to kindergarten, the school			
	conducts a reassessment using the Classroom Team Assessment Report			
	(CTAR) and develops an IEP as detailed in the ePPM-Guidelines for the			
<u></u>	IEP Team District Policy: Early Childhood			



#### **SECTION 4: COMPLIANT TIMELINES (Continued)**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
69	For a student with Emotional Disturbance eligibility, the school conducts a comprehensive reassessment for each three-year review IEP as outlined in <u>BUL-6639: Three-Year Review Individualized Education Program (IEP) Psycho-Educational Reassessment Requirements</u>			
70	For students with the eligibility of Emotional Disturbance, the initial and three-year IEP includes an "Emotional Disturbance Disability Certification" form as outlined in <u>BUL-4182: Parent Participation at Individualized</u> Education Program (IEP) Meetings for Students Suspected of ED			
71	When standardized tests may be considered invalid for the student, the assessment plan documents alternative assessments as detailed in the ePPM-The Special Education Process: Initial Assessment, Reassessment, and Independent Evaluation			
72	Initial assessment reports document all the required 10-12 elements as detailed in the ePPM-The Special Education Process: Initial Assessment, Reassessment, and Independent Evaluation. All Assessment reports must be uploaded, parents provided a copy, and memorialized on the IEP FAPE 2 Part 4 that parent was provided copies of X reports.			

### **SECTION 5:** SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
73	School regularly accesses LAUSD's Division of Special Education			
	website, <a href="https://www.lausd.org/sped">https://www.lausd.org/sped</a> , the electronic Policies and			
	Procedures manual (ePPM), <a href="https://www.lausd.org/spedEPPM">https://www.lausd.org/spedEPPM</a> the			
	eLibrary platform, <a href="https://my.lausd.net">https://my.lausd.net</a> , to retrieve all mandates/policy			
	documents, and for District schools, Special Education Schoology			
	Groups.			

#### FOR INDEPENDENT CHARTER SCHOOLS

#### **SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR INDEPENDENT CHARTER SCHOOLS**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A	
74	Specific information notifying parents that the school is open to enroll and				
	provide services to all students is included in the charter school's general				
	outreach materials, website, community meetings, and open forums.				
75	Front line charter school staff are trained and informed in non-				
	discriminatory practices regarding application and enrollment questions				
	from families of children with disabilities.				



### **SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR INDEPENDENT CHARTER SCHOOLS**

#	Task	In Place	Not In Place	N/A
76	The charter school does not require a copy of a student's IEP prior to			
	participating in the lottery and/or as any condition for enrollment.			
77	Charter school staff regularly accesses MyPLN and the Division of Special			
	Education website to view updates and/or participate in training on special			
	education topics and ensures charter school staff are included on			
	appropriate district email listservs.			
78	The charter school maintains evidence specifically documenting the			
	provision of professional development regarding service to students with			
	disabilities, including students with moderate to severe disabilities.			
79	The charter school uses and can provide evidence of consistent use of			
	the Welligent system to document the IEP process, service tracking, and			
	development of the IEP.			
80	All resource specialist teachers and related services providers employed			
	by charter schools use the Welligent Service Tracking System to			
	document the provision of special education and/or related services; the			
	school has identified an individual who regularly monitors this use.			
81	Charter school ensures that all RST caseload managers, including those			
	assigned from non-public agencies, have caseloads of 28 or less			
	students.			