

**Students****INTER COUNTY IPSU TRANSFERS**

It is the responsibility of the District to provide appropriate services to all students birth to 21. The provision of services may involve placement in programs operated within Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties. When appropriate public or private programs do not exist within the District, placement may be sought in public or private programs in adjacent counties, or in counties in which an appropriate program is available. The Least Restrictive Environment concept mandates that service be provided to students with exceptional needs on their home district campus whenever possible. When this is not possible, placement on a campus where appropriate programs exist will be made.

Instructional Personnel Service units (IPSU) shall only be transferred when appropriate programs do not exist within the sending SELPA. When interdistrict agreements have been granted, and appropriate programs exist within the sending SELPA, the receiving district receives the respective ADA of the transferred student and the receiving SELPA assumes full responsibility of providing Special Education services with no transfer of IPS Units involved. It is the responsibility of the receiving district to determine whether or not the interdistrict agreement should be granted or denied based on projected excess cost.