

Plumas Unified/County Office of Education

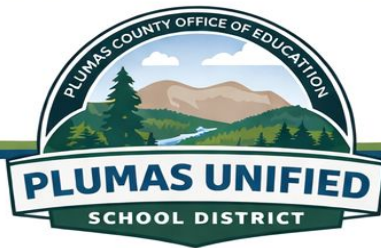
SELPA Curriculum Adoption Presentation

4/15/26

Why do we need a district-wide SDC curriculum?

- Teachers currently create instructional materials independently
- High preparation time required for daily instruction
- Need for consistent, standards-aligned instruction across all district programs
- Ensures access to grade-level standards and meaningful instruction in all content areas for students with moderate-to-severe disabilities
- Aligns with FCMAT recommendation to adopt a comprehensive SDC curriculum





Curriculum Adoption Committee

Open to all educational partners interested in joining



Teachers, Parents, Specialists & Administrators Involved



Two Programs Reviewed

TeachTown & **Unique**
Learning System®



Vendor Demonstrations



**Side-by-Side Comparison
& Cost Analysis**

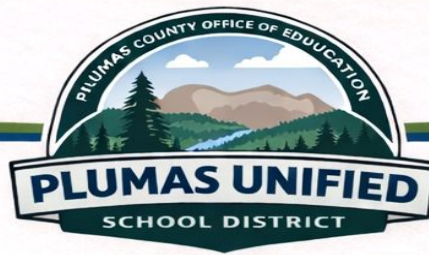


Team Recommendation



Public Viewing Opportunity





BOTH PROGRAMS

- ✓ Aligned to California State Standards
- ✓ Serve Pre-K through transition-age students
- ✓ Comprehensive curriculum across subjects
- ✓ Differentiated instruction and flexible pacing

TeachTown

TeachTown Highlights

- ✓ Individual student licenses
- ✓ Strong data tracking features

TeachTown Cost

- ✓ **\$140,000~\$150,000 startup cost**
(materials for year one and trainings)
- ✓ Approximately \$20,000 annual licensing

Unique Learning System

ULS Highlights

- ✓ Comprehensive lessons (ELA, math, science, social studies, transition)
- ✓ Blended print and digital materials
- ✓ Behaviors and SEL materials/lessons

ULS Cost

- ✓ **\$14,365 annual licensing fee**
- ✓ **\$7,700 one-time professional development fee**

Public Review, Input and Transparency

- Opportunity for community involvement on the committee
- Materials available for public review on the district website for one month
- Families, staff, students, and community invited to give feedback
- Feedback considered before final recommendation



Committee Recommendation

Unique Learning System

- Aligns with California State Standards
- Provides comprehensive academic and life-skills instruction
- Supports differentiated instruction
- Embedded SEL & Behavior Lessons
- Received strong teacher support & feedback
- Significantly more cost-effective



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Proposed Implementation Timeline for ULS

- Board Adoption-April 2026
- Training-May/June 2026
- Full implementation 2026-2027



Board Action Requested

- Approve the adoption of Unique Learning System for all PUSD Special Day Class Programs Beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.

