

Santa Rosa City Schools New SELPA Formation

SRCS Board of Education Presentation

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Why Form SRC SELPA?

Direct local control over funding and decisions

Align resources to SRCS student needs

Increase transparency in data and outcomes

Reduce administrative layers of a 44-LEA system

Build and refine programs responsively over time

School District vs SELPA

SRCS

*Directly responsible for
serving students*

- Develop IEPs
- Provide services
- Conduct assessments
- Ensure FAPE

SELPA

*Provides structure and
coordination*

- Allocates funding
- Maintains Local Plan
- Coordinates systems, reports
- Supports compliance

Different Scale, Same Responsibilities

SRCS

- 2 districts
- Local Board governance
- Direct accountability
- Streamlined structure

County SELPA


- 44 LEAs
- Regional governance
- Shared decision-making
- Larger Administrative structure

Summary and Recommendation: Approval of the Local Plan

SRCS already serves and remains responsible for our students with disabilities




This proposal provides local control, transparency, and accountability



A local SELPA allows for more responsive and efficient operations



Implementation will be phased, developed, continuously improved over time



Staff followed statutory requirements and consulted with CDE on formation process