



## ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS IN SCHOOL?

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**The public school system wants to work with you to help your child succeed. There are a variety of options available**

If you need help moving ahead, talk to your child's teacher, principal, or counselor. If you still need help, contact the SELPA (805-782-7301). They can connect you with professionals who are knowledgeable about supporting parents and children with special needs.

### General Education Interventions

All California core curricular materials and textbooks have "differentiation" strategies embedded.

All schools have problem-solving teams of educators who meet to discuss strategies for student success.

Many schools have a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) designed to support the needs of all learners.

Your child's teacher, counselor or principal can provide guidance to support a referral to the school's problem-solving team.

### Section 504

Available to qualified students to support access to all programs and activities

If your child has a diagnosed disability you believe impacts school performance, speak to your child's teacher, counselor, or principal

Examples of disabilities that may be addressed include, ADHD, diabetes, asthma, depression, and health-related issues

### Special Education

If you and the school have tried a variety of changes in general education, but some issues still exist, the school problem-solving team or you, as the parent, may request an assessment for special education.

Within 15 days of your request, you will receive either an Assessment Plan or a notice that the district declines the assessment, with reasons.

If you receive the Assessment Plan, you must sign it and return to the school. Within 60 days of receiving the Assessment Plan, a team meeting will be held to review assessment results to determine eligibility.

If your child is eligible, a program will be developed, which includes specific goals to address your child's needs, and services to support those goals.

### Resources

**San Luis Obispo County SELPA**  
(805) 782-7301

**County Behavioral Health Services**  
(800) 838-1381

**Tri-Counties Regional Center**  
(805) 461-7402 (Atascadero)  
(805) 543-2833 (San Luis Obispo)

**Central Coast Autism Spectrum Ct.**  
(805) 763-1100

**Diagnostic Center, Central California**  
(559) 243-4047

**Parents Helping Parents**  
(805) 461-7415 (Atascadero)  
(805) 543-3277 (San Luis Obispo)