

## January 2025

### UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- **Winter Academy:** During the winter break, LAUSD offered valuable academic and enrichment opportunities over three days. More than 10,000 students with disabilities attended the 2024 Winter Academy. This program, offered to students from Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, provided an opportunity for learning and development beyond the regular school year. To ensure accessibility, transportation services were made available for all participants.
- **Revised Informational Guides for Families:** The Division of Special Education has completed the revision of two important informational guides for families.
  - [The IEP and You: A Guide for Families with Information About the Individualized Education Program \(IEP\) Team Meeting](#)
  - [The ITP and You: An Informational Guide for Students with Disabilities Age\(s\) 14 and Older, or Before 9th Grade, and Their Families about the Individual Transition Plan \(ITP\)](#)

Visit <https://www.lausd.org/spedBrochures> to access the digital versions available in both English and Spanish.

- **Family and Community Recovery Guide:** The District has released a guide that provides valuable information and resources during natural disasters. Please visit <https://www.lausd.org/Page/19056> for more information on childcare options, food resources, mental health and wellness resources, housing assistance, and much more. [Click here to access the guide.](#)
- **SELPA Local Plan Spanish Translation:** We are pleased announce that the translation of the 2024-2027 SELPA Local Plan has been completed and is now available on the Division of Special Education website. The translated Local Plan document may be accessed in the 'About Us' section.

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To view the translated document, please visit the About Us section of our website.  
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### DATA & METRIC

Updated data will be provided in the February 2025 report.

### PARENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Supporting Students with Extensive Support Needs:** Are you interested in learning about the educational experiences for students with extensive support needs throughout their schooling? Have you wondered what types of alternate assessments are available for students with extensive support needs? Did you know there is an alternative diploma pathway for students who qualify for the California Alternate Assessment? Click here to access the flyer. This session will take place on February 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. and February 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. [Click here to access the flyer.](#)

*Zoom Link:* <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84253189472>

### REMINDERS

- **Special Education Region Ambassador:** The Division of Special Education TK-12 Instruction team is facilitating the Special Education Region Ambassador session during January. They have designed a parent workshop to inform families on how time with peers in general education can enhance student achievement and independence. [For more information, please click this link to access the 2024/2025 Special Education Region Ambassador catalog.](#)



**Division of Special Education Monthly Report**  
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