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August 24, 2023

Pamela Bender, Director
Desert Mountain Charter Special Education Local Plan Area, Code 3651
17800 Highway 18, Education Service Center
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Dear SELPA Director Bender:

The Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance Unit V (FMTA V) in the Special Education Division at the California Department of Education (CDE) acknowledges the receipt of the recent submission of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan by the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA.

In reference to CA Ed Code 56205.5, the CDE advises the SELPA to notify member LEA's that "(a) The superintendent or other chief administrator of a local educational agency shall post on the Internet Web site of the local educational agency any local plan, annual budget plan, annual service plan, and any updates or revisions to the plans upon approval of the Desert Mountain Charter SELPA."

At this time, the CDE has determined the status of the items pertaining to the Local Plan submissions as follows:

- Local Plan Sections A, D, E: **Accepted**
- Attachments: **Accepted**
- Certifications: **Accepted**
- Local Plan Section B: **Not due at this time**

The SELPA may post and implement the Local Plan for the 2023–24 fiscal year.

The 2024–25 fiscal year Local Plan submission deadline is June 30, 2024. Local Plan submission materials for 2024–25 will be made available at a later date. Note that any changes to LEA membership will require another submission of Section B.

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If you have questions regarding this subject, please contact the Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance Unit V, by phone at 916-323-2409 or by email at SELPALocalPlan@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

John Burch, EdD, Education Administrator
Special Education Division

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Meghan Freeman

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

Jun 21, 2023

Date

SELPA

Fiscal Year

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Sabrina Bow

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

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Tanya Taylor

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

Jun 23, 2023

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Debra Tarver

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

Jun 28, 2023

Date

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Courtney Cox

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

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Jun 27, 2023

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For a multiple LEA SELPA or a COE joined SELPA

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Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Certification 5

SELPA Desert Mountain Charter SELPA-3651

Fiscal Year 2023–24

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Cert 5-2. Local Educational Agency Local Plan Web Posting

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Web address where the SELPA Local Plan, including all sections, is posted.

www.taylion.com

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Authorized Signature

Shannon Smith

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

Jun 27, 2023

Date

SELPA

Fiscal Year

Certification 5: Local Educational Agency

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Authorized Signature

Michelle Romaine

LEA Superintendent/Chief Administrator

Jun 6, 2023

Date