The East Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) coordinates special education services for more than 10,000 special education students within five school districts, plus San Bernardino County Schools-East Valley Student Services. The SELPA provides services and program support in five broad areas: Administration Administration Administrative Services Fiscal Services Professional Learning Direct Student Services

The mission of the East Valley SELPA is to ensure the provision of quality education that recognizes, respects and meets the individual needs of a diverse student population in an ethical and efficient manner. In support of this commitment, we provide a well trained staff dedicated to working in partnership with schools, families and the community, helping all students become successful members of society and encouraging learning as an unlimited lifelong process.

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# The School Districts of the East Valley SELPA



Colton Joint Unified School District



#### Redlands Unified School District



**Rialto Unified School District** 



### Rim of the World School District



Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District



San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools





The EAST VALLEY SELPA is a vibrant, dynamic, regional, collaborative special education local planning area whose purpose is to support local school districts as they provide for the needs of special education students.

Explore our website and learn more about us, what we have to offer, and how we serve children with disabilities in the East Valley SELPA member districts.

### eastvalleyselpa.org

### Patty Metheny, Ed. D.

SELPA Chief Administrative Officer

The SELPA Chief Administrative Officer is responsible for developing and implementing procedures in accordance with the Board of Directors' policies. patty.metheny@sbcss.net

### Rick Homutoff, Ed. D. Program Manager

SELPA program manager for due process coordinates activities related to procedural safeguards and due process.

## Jennifer Brooksby Program Manager

SELPA program manager for regional services supports member districts by working with representative from each participating district or agency as well as SELPA and state personnel to coordinate activities related to compliance and procedural practices.

# **Our Team**

**Rosalva Contreras** Administrative Assistant

EV SELPA office team members provide administrative support to the SELPA's member districts

## Andrea Tennyson Fiscal Consultant

Fiscal Consultant is responsible for coordinating the fiscal procedures and functions of the SELPA and acts in an advisory capacity to the districts regarding special education funding.

### **Program Specialists**

EV SELPA provides professional learning opportunties and parent training for staff, parents and community members. To efficiently meet the needs of each district in the East Valley SELPA, the program specialists of the EV SELPA serve as a resource to administrators, general education teachers, special education teachers, related services personnel, students and parents

### Tracy Schroder Program Manager

Program manager for behavioral health who oversees the behavior health team, mental health services and facilitates all aspects of the student placements in residential facilities for member districts.

### Helen Junker

### **Transition Project Assistant**

EV SELPA TPP staff have worked with high school teachers in all of its member districts to support the development of pre-employment skills for special special education high school juniors and seniors.

### **Jo-Ann Vargas**

Lead Occupational Therapist

School-based occupational and physical therapists employed by the EV SELPA provide assessment, therapy, and consultation for children 3-22 years of age in special education as part of a multidisciplinary team; evaluate abnormal patterns of posture and movement; and assist teachers in developing functional fine motor goals for the IEP.