



### **Issue**

The SELPA has received notification that Pollock Pines School District is in the process of exploring the possibility of transferring the operation of the District's speech and language program to the El Dorado County Office of Education.

### **Background**

Pollock Pines has operated a speech and language classroom as a regional program for a number of years. The district believes it may be in the best interest of the district and its students to transfer the regional program unit to EDCOE.

This request meets the Ed. Code definition of a Program Transfer. A program transfer occurs when there is a transfer of students from one or more classes operated by an LEA which, when combined, form an intact, identifiable class or an itinerant caseload for which the LEA proposing the transfer.

### **Next Steps**

1. The SELPA needs to develop a Program Transfer Policy Pursuant to California Education Code Section 56207. The draft policy will be presented to Superintendents' Council in the fall of 2017.
2. Pollock Pines will work with the SELPA and EDCOE Special Services to review current program data.