

Special Education RESOURCES

All public schools are required by law to serve all children, including those with special needs. Enroll Oakland does not specialize in special education, but we can offer some general tips. Be an advocate for your child:

- Start with an **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)**. The IEP is a plan or program developed to ensure that a child who has a disability identified under the law and is attending a public school receives specialized instruction and related services.
- Make sure the school is following your child’s IEP. If your child does not have an IEP, contact your current school’s administration and request that your child be assessed. If you have questions that are not being addressed by your current school’s administration, contact the school district’s office and ask for a meeting with their Special Education Department.
- Enroll Oakland **DOES NOT** advocate one school over another, so we cannot make a recommendation for the best school for your child. However, if you are interested in making a change, contact the school first to learn more.
- **Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)** offers assistance to help guide parents through the special education process: 800-348-4232 or iephelp@dredf.org.

RESOURCES by authorizer or special education local plan area:

Step	Contact	Contact Number & Website
1	School Level	Contact the special education coordinator or principal of the school.
2	School Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oakland Unified School District SELPA: 510-879-8366; 510-874-3706; http://www.ousd.org/Domain/130 ● El Dorado County Charter SELPA: 530-295-2462; http://edcoecharterselpa.org/ ● Sonoma County SELPA: 707-524-2750; http://www.sonomaselpa.org/
3	School Authorizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OUSD Office of Charter Schools: 510-879-1677; http://www.ousdcharters.net/ ● Alameda County Office of Education: 510-887-0152; http://www.acoe.org/Page/216 ● Alameda Unified School District: 510-337-7000; https://www.alameda.k12.ca.us ● State Board of Education, Charter School Division: 916-322-6029; https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ch/af.asp

¹ Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA) may vary by school, please refer to list provided.



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4	County - Alameda	Alameda County Office of Education: 510-670-7721; http://www.acoe.org/page/272
5	State - CA	CA Dept. of Education: 916-445-4613, http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/

Oakland Public Schools	SELPA	Authorizer
American Indian Public Charter School	OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
American Indian Public Charter School II	OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
American Indian Public High School	OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
Amethod Downtown Charter Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Amethod Oakland Charter High School	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
ARISE High School	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Aspire Berkley Maynard Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Aspire College Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Aspire ERES Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Aspire Golden State College Preparatory Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Aspire Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Aspire Monarch	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Aspire Triumph Technology Charter Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Bay Area Technology School (BayTech)	OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
Civicorps Academy	OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
COVA High School	OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
East Bay Innovation Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Education for Change Achieve Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Education for Change ASCEND	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Education for Change Learning Without Limits	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Epic Charter School	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Francophone Charter School of Oakland	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
KIPP Bridge Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Leadership Public Schools (LPS) Oakland R&D Campus	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Lighthouse Community Charter High School	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Lighthouse Community Charter School	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Lodestar Charter School	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
North Oakland Community Charter School	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Oakland Charter Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Oakland Military Institute, College Preparatory Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District



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School	SELPA	Authorizer
Oakland School for the Arts	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Oakland Unity High School	Sonoma	Oakland Unified School District
Roses in Concrete	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Vincent Academy	El Dorado Charter	Oakland Unified School District
Oakland Unified School District Schools	OUSD	Oakland Unified School District
Aurum Preparatory Academy	El Dorado Charter	Alameda County Office of Education
Community School for Creative Education	El Dorado Charter	Alameda County Office of Education
Education for Change Cox Elementary	El Dorado Charter	Alameda County Office of Education
Envision Academy of Arts and Technology	El Dorado Charter	Alameda County Office of Education
Lazear Charter Academy	El Dorado Charter	Alameda County Office of Education
Oakland Unity Middle School	Sonoma	Alameda County Office of Education
Urban Montessori Charter School	El Dorado Charter	Alameda County Office of Education
Yu Ming Charter School	El Dorado Charter	Alameda County Office of Education
Alternatives in Action High School	El Dorado Charter	Alameda Unified School District
Latitude 37.8 High School	El Dorado Charter	State Board of Education



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