The Imperial County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Content Lead has continued to assist SELPAs, local educational agencies, and county offices of education with technical assistance regarding the implementation of specialized services for English learners with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional information on their work and various resources can be found on the Imperial County SELPA’s Improving Outcomes for English Learners with Disabilities web page at https://www.icoe.org/selpa/el-swd.

Previous Events
Previous topics that the Imperial County SELPA team have presented include the following:

- Literacy Development and English Learners with Disabilities
- Meeting the Needs of English Learners with Disabilities
- Universal Design for Learning for English Learners with Disabilities; Making Remote Learning Accessible

Recordings of these trainings can be found on Imperial County SELPA’s Training Modules web page at https://www.icoe.org/selpa/el-swd/training-modules.

Future Events
On December 10, 2020, from 1 to 4 p.m., the Imperial County SELPA team will host Dr. Richard Villa and Dr. Jacqueline Thousand, who will present on the topic of “Coaching for Co-Teachers in Brick and Mortar, Virtual, and Blended Environments for English Learners with Disabilities.”

Registration for this event can be found on the Imperial County Office of Education’s Coaching for Co-Teachers in Brick and Mortar, Virtual, and Blended Environments for English Learners and Students with Disabilities web page at https://icoe.k12oms.org/1168-194219.

For more information on this event, contact Brenda Sandoval at bsandoval@icoe.org.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, contact the California Department of Education Special Education Division by email at PPL@cde.ca.gov.