



***SMAA (School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities)
Program Update***

District Business Users Group (DBUG)

September 23, 2021

Invoices

- FY 19/20 Q4 invoices have been sent out for signature through HelloSign

Reimbursement Payments:

- FY 19/20 Q2 reimbursements are being processed

Updates:

PPL No. 21-017 Alternate Format Request Requirements

- This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) clarifies LEAs, LECs, LGAs, and their subcontractors' responsibilities to provide qualified persons who have speech, hearing, or vision disabilities with auxiliary aids and services, including materials in alternative formats, to ensure that they can effectively communicate and participate in public programs, services, or activities.
 - **“Under federal and state law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101, et. seq.) and section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794 (d)), discrimination against qualified members of the public participating in public programs based on disability is prohibited...Accordingly, LEAs, LECs, LGAs, and their subcontractors must provide auxiliary aids and services to ensure that all qualified members of the public with disabilities, including Medi-Cal beneficiaries, can effectively communicate and participate in public programs, services and/or activities, which includes making program documents available in alternative formats (e.g., braille, large font, audio recording).”**
- This will require an Addendum to the current SMAA contract
- The addendum will be sent out in October, and will be sent to individual/position who signed the SMAA contract