



Community Advisory Committee (CAC)



September 9th, 2024



Welcome and Introductions

Approve Agenda

Approve minutes



Public Comments



The Ventura County SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) offers anyone with an interest in Special Education an opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, share information, express opinions, or otherwise bring matters to the attention of the members of the CAC. Matters discussed in this meeting may need further inquiry or verification in order for the committee members to have a more complete understanding of the issues involved. The CAC may direct the speaker to various avenues of recourse, or it may ask a member of the Special Education administration to follow up, or a member of the committee may be assigned to make inquiries. In most cases, an update on the issue will take place at the next CAC meeting.

Community Updates

What's new in your agency/
district/ organization that supports
families or students with disabilities?



Brown Act Update

Matt Vance: Shared that CACs are no longer subject to the Brown Act 56910 Ed code. 35147 section

CAC has a right to review local plan and give input. Role of CAC is to collaborate Ventura County Special Education Local Plan Area Community engagement.

- Meetings Must be open to the public and posted.
- 72 hours' notice of meeting. Need an agenda, include general description of what is going to be discussed, and whatever you've described on the agenda avoid adding any items that were not posted or shared with public previously.

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- If you have handouts those need to be available to the public if requested
 - public participation while at a meeting can they participate, they will be able to participate on any item that is on the agenda, regulations on how long they answer or some other structure.
 - Virtual meetings- A Hybrid option would be acceptable.
 - Sending emails to everyone not considered a meeting, so sending communication is ok.
 - Outside discussion is ok.

Committee Reports - Priorities

Parent Group Outreach

Orientation packet update

Self advocacy/empowerment

Transition Across the Grade Levels

Establishing CAC Member Communication

Priorities 2024-2025

Parent Group Outreach Committee

Orientation Packet Update

Self Advocacy/ Empowerment for Students

Transition Across Grade Spans

Information and Community Resources for Adulthood (post education)

Understanding Neurodivergence

Establishing Communication Between the CAC Members

PTA Outreach Committee

REFLECTING REFLECTIONS

2024-2025
CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Accepting Imperfection

Explore the arts and express yourself!

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY **FILM PRODUCTION** **LITERATURE** **MUSIC COMPOSITION** **PHOTOGRAPHY** **VISUAL ARTS**

Orientation Packet Update Committee

Upcoming trainings

Padlet link : [Workshop Flyers 2024/2025 \(padlet.com\)](https://padlet.com/Workshop Flyers 2024/2025)

- [Helping Your Child Shine](#)
- [Building Bridges: Addressing Mental Health Needs in Autism Through Understanding](#)
- [Fall Transition Fair](#)
- [How to Handle the Hectic Holidays](#)
- [Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten](#)
- [Parent/Caregiver NCPI](#)

Public Information

English

<https://secure.smore.com/n/59wkf>

Spanish

<https://secure.smore.com/n/k3jcdn>

SELPA UPDATES

[AB 2173 \(Addis\)](#) has been signed by Governor Newsom! This will change the special education qualifying category of emotional disturbance to **emotional disability**. This is a huge victory for students and families who will no longer have to endure the label of emotional disturbance – 22,000 students statewide/871 students in Ventura County who were qualified for special education services in this category last year.

Embracing the Framework: Universal Design kickoff event September 3, 2024

Dispute Prevention and Resolution- Local and Statewide support



Membership Secretary Report



Treasurer's Report

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Next Meeting: November 4th , 2024 4:00



Meeting adjourned

