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2021-2022 Meetings

CAC Business Meetings Immediately Following Presentation

09/14/21~5:00-7:00 PM "Alternative Dispute Resolution"-Presented by Jason Harper 11/16/21~ 5:00-7:00 PM "ABC's of an IEP" - presented by SELPA Staff 01/18/22~ 5:00-7:00 PM "Tips and Tricks from a Parents Perspective" - Presented by SELPA Staff/ CAC Members 03/15/22~5:00-7:00 PM "Service, Resources and more Ser vices" - Presented by (TBD) 04/27/22~5:00-7:00 PM "14th ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT" - CAC Members & SELPA Staff 05/17/22~ 5:00-7:00 PM "CAC Officer Election" - CAC members

Workshops

TBD ~ "Multi-Cultural Fair/ Transition Fair

Held Virtually and In-Person: Contact the RC SELPA office for more information

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY SELPA



The Riverside County SELPA and Community Advisory Committee members are here to support YOU!

"Special Education Guide for Parents and Guardians."

A tool to assist you to support your child in achieving his or her greatest educational potential. This reference guide is available at: <u>www.rcselpa.org</u> Or call (951) 490-0375 **The Riverside County SELPA** staff members work closely with Local Education Agencies in support of appropriate services for students with disabilities, the collection of data, wise use of funds, and professional development.

The CAC is a team of parents and other individuals with a personal or professional interest in working with parents, students, teachers, education specialists, and consultants to establish a networking system between the SELPA, LEAs, schools and the community. CAC members encourage parents to actively participate in their child's education and to become knowledgeable, empowered, and effective partners in the development and implementation of learning experiences for students with special education needs. CAC members are appointed by their local education agency governing board. If you are interested in possibly becoming a member of the CAC, contact your special education director.

The CAC works for you & your child to:

•Provide a support group for parents

- •Provide opportunities to talk with professionals who work with children with special needs
- •Increase awareness of the importance of regular school attendance
- •Encourage community involvement in the development and review of the local plan
- •Provide parent education and training
- •Support activities on behalf of children with special needs
- •Provide an open forum within CAC meetings for discussion, committee reports, and guest speakers

SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRALS:

Early Start (Birth to 3): Babies born with a low incidence disability (blind, deaf, deafblind, orthopedic impairment) are identified quickly by medical professionals. The Riverside County Office of Education *Infant Circle Program* receives such referrals, conducts evaluations, and provides services. For more information, call (951) 826-7101.

If you suspect your infant or toddler is behind in developmental milestones, contact the Inland Regional Center *Early Start Program* at (909) 890-3000 or the *Early Start Family Resource Network* at (909) 890-4788.

School Age (3 to 22 years old): your local district of residence is responsible for "child find" or "search and serve" – which includes identifying if a child has a disability, determination of eligibility for special education and related services, and the provision of services agreed upon by the individualized education program (IEP) team members. As the child's parent or guardian, *you* are an active participant in this entire process. For more information, contact your local school or school district.



The local educational agency (LEA) members of the Riverside County SELPA offer programs for students with special needs.

Alvord USD (951) 509-5045 **Banning USD** (951) 922-0224 **Beaumont USD** (951) 845-1631 x 5739 **Coachella Valley USD** (760) 848-1200 **Desert Center USD** (760) 392-7604 **Desert Sands USD** (760) 771-8652 **Empire Springs** Charter (951) 225-7709 **Harbor Springs** Charter (951) 225-7709 Hemet USD (951) 765-5100 x 4001 Jurupa USD (951) 360-4144 Lake Elsinore USD (951) 253-7151 Leadership Military Academy-(951) 973-0390 **Menifee Union SD** (951) 672-1851 x 49430 **Murrieta Valley USD** (951) 696-1600 x 1020 **Nuview Union SD** (951) 928-0066

Palm Springs USD (760) 416-8402 Palo Verde USD (760) 922-4164 x 1242 **Perris Elementary SD** (951) 940-4942 **Perris Union High SD** (951) 943-6369 x 81300 **River Springs** Charter (951) 225-7709 RCOE (951) 826-6476 **Romoland El. SD** (951) 926-9244 x 1237 San Jacinto USD (951) 929-7700 x 4249 Santa Rosa Academy (951) 672-2400 x 1202 **Scale Leadership** Academy (888) 315-4660 Val Verde USD (951) 940-6100 x 10434