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2023-2024

Business Meetings

08/22/23 ~ 5:00-6:00 PM 10/17/23 ~ 5:00-6:00 PM 01/23/24 ~ 5:00-6:00 PM 03/19/24 ~ 5:00-6:00 PM 05/21/24 ~ 5:00-6:00 PM

Held In-Person:

RC SELPA office 2935 Indian Ave. Perris, Ca 92571 (951) 490-0375 www.rcselpa.org

Satellite Location:
Desert Sands USD
47-950 Dune Palm Rd. La Quinta, CA 92253
Room 201

Presentations

$09/12/23 \sim 5:00-6:30 \text{ PM}$

"The Importance of Communication" - The Ganas Group

11/14/23 ~ 5:00-6:30 PM

"Mental Health Supports for Students & Parents" - Presented by Chad Petties— RC SELPA

$02/13/24 \sim 5:00-6:30 \text{ PM}$

"A Legal Presentation on Conservatorship" - Presented by The Law Office of Susan A. Katzen

$04/16/24 \sim 5:00-6:30 \text{ PM}$

"Navigating the Impact of Social Media on Mental Health"- Presented by TBD

Events

10/13/23 ∼ Donuts with Directors

10/26/23 ~ Trunk or Treat

12/02/23 ~ Working Better Together

02/12/24 ~ Transition Fair

04/24/24 ~ 16th Annual Recognition Event

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 **Nuview Union SD Banning USD** (951) 928-0066 x 1710 (951) 922-0224 **Palm Springs USD Beaumont USD** (760) 883-2703 x(951) 845-1631 x4805011 005379 Palo Verde USD (760) 922-4164 x 1242 Coachella Valley USD (760) 848-1135 **Perris Elementary SD Desert Center USD** (951) 940-4942 (760) 392-7604 **Perris Union High SD Desert Sands USD** (951) 943-6369 x(760) 771-8652 81300 **Hemet USD RCOE** (951) 765-5100 x 4080 (951) 826-6297 Jurupa USD Romoland El. SD (951) 360-4144 (951) 926-9244 x 1237 Lake Elsinore USD San Jacinto USD (951) 253-7130 (951) 929-7700 x 4249 **Leadership Military** Santa Rosa Academy Academy-(951) 672-2400 x 1202 (951) 421-8450 **Scale Leadership Menifee Union SD** Academy (951) 672-1851 x(888) 315-4660 49430 Val Verde USD **Murrieta Valley USD** (951) 940-6100

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