

# Get Involved! Be a Leader!

## Join your local community advisory committee!

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A Community Advisory Committee (CAC) on Special Education is a legally mandated group formed to focus and advise on issues which affect our children in special education, SELPA-wide. The members are primarily parents of children with disabilities. In addition, membership includes representatives from public and private agencies concerned with individuals with exceptional needs.

A Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is a consortium of school districts, within a geographical service area, responsible for ensuring that every child eligible for special education receives appropriate services. Each SELPA's Local Plan, based on Federal and California law and regulations, describes how special education services are provided.



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SELPA	School Districts Served:	CAC Meeting Schedule:	For More Information, Contact:
<b>Alameda County</b>			
Mid-Alameda County SELPA	Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo	Dates: 10/6 (Hayward), 11/7(Castro Valley), 2/2 (TBA), 3/22 (TBA), 5/10(TBA) Time: 6:00pm Locations posted on SELPA page at <a href="http://www.cv.k12.ca.us/our-district/educational-services/special-services/mid-alameda-county-selpa-information/community-advisory-committee-cac.html">http://www.cv.k12.ca.us/our-district/educational-services/special-services/mid-alameda-county-selpa-information/community-advisory-committee-cac.html</a>	Phone: 510-537-3000 x1220 or x1201 E-Mail: Michele Hill-Gerow, SELPA Staff Assistant mhill-gerow@cv.k12.ca.us Web: <a href="http://www.cv.k12.ca.us/our-district/special-services/selpa-information.html">http://www.cv.k12.ca.us/our-district/special-services/selpa-information.html</a>
Mission Valley SELPA	Fremont, Newark, New Haven	Dates: 10/13 (Fremont), 12/1 (New Haven), 3/29 (Newark) Times and locations vary. Contact your CAC Chair for this information.	Phone: 510-659-2569 E-Mail: Director Judith Cameron <a href="mailto:jcameron@fremont.k12.ca.us">jcameron@fremont.k12.ca.us</a> , CAC Chair Kathy Herbert, <a href="mailto:kathy.hebert@comcast.net">kathy.hebert@comcast.net</a> Web: <a href="http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1">http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1</a>
North Region SELPA	Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emery, and Piedmont	Please contact your SELPA for meeting dates, times, and locations	Phone: 510-525-9806 E-Mail: Director, Suzanne Nelson, snelson@ausdk12.org, Web: <a href="http://www.northregionselpa.org/">www.northregionselpa.org/</a>
Oakland SELPA	Oakland USD	Dates: 9/13, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6, 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6 7:00 – 9:00 pm (MetWest HS) MetWest High School	Phone: 510-879-2708 E-Mail: CACOakland@gmail.com Web: <a href="http://www.ousd.k12.ca.us/PECCAC">http://www.ousd.k12.ca.us/PECCAC</a> <a href="http://oaklandcac.pbworks.com">http://oaklandcac.pbworks.com</a> .

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Tri-Valley SELPA	Alameda County Office of Education, Dublin, Livermore, Mountain House, Pleasanton, Sunol Glen	Please contact your SELPA for meeting dates, times, and locations	Phone: 925-426-9144 E-Mail: Director, Kent Rezowalli, krezowalli@pleasanton.k12.ca.us Carole-Lynn Glass, carole-g@comcast.net Kimberly Tatro, kimtatro@covad.net Web: <a href="http://www.trivalleyselpa.org/">http://www.trivalleyselpa.org/</a>
<b>Contra Costa County</b>			
Contra-Costa SELPA	Acalanes, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Canyon, John Swett, Knightsen, Lafayette, Liberty, Martinez, Moraga, Oakley, Orinda, Pittsburg, Walnut Creek	Please contact your SELPA for meeting dates, times, and locations	Phone: 925-827-0949 E-Mail: Director, Laura VanDunyn, Ed.D  Web: <a href="http://www.ccselpa.org">www.ccselpa.org</a> <a href="mailto:lvandunyn@cceselpa.org">lvandunyn@cceselpa.org</a>
Mount Diablo	Mount Diablo USD	Dates: Meetings held on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, Sept-May (9/5 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 1/2, 2/6,3/5, 4/2, 5/7) 7:00-9:00 pm Mt. Diablo USD District Office Board Room 1936 Carlotta Drive in Concord 94519	Contact: Lorrie Davis, CAC Chairperson, <a href="mailto:davislorriej@yahoo.com">davislorriej@yahoo.com</a> , 925-674-9184 Dorothy Weisenberger, CAC Vice Chair, <a href="mailto:Thomasweisenberger@comcast.net">Thomasweisenberger@comcast.net</a> , 925-372-3952 Web: <a href="http://www.mdusd.org/Departments/SpecialEducation/">www.mdusd.org/Departments/SpecialEducation/</a>

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San Ramon Valley SELPA	San Ramon Valley USD	Please contact your SELPA for meeting dates, times, and locations	Phone: 925-820-6815 E-Mail: Director, Elementary Special Education, Linda Rowley Thom, <a href="mailto:lrowleythom@srvusd.net">lrowleythom@srvusd.net</a> Director, Secondary Special Education, Karen Heilbronner, <a href="mailto:kheilbr@srvusd.net">kheilbr@srvusd.net</a> Web: <a href="http://www.srvusd.net/CAC">www.srvusd.net/CAC</a>
West Contra Costa SELPA	West Contra Costa USD	Dates: 10/13,11/8,12/8,1/12,2/9,3/8 (You make a Difference Awards Ceremony), 4/3, 5/8 Time: 7:00 pm <i>Childcare is always provided</i> Cameron School 7140 Gladys Ave., El Cerrito	Phone: 510-758-0707 E-Mail: CAC Chairperson Jeanine Bishop, <a href="mailto:jbishop@wccusd.net">jbishop@wccusd.net</a> Web: <a href="http://www.wccusd.net/Documents/Departments/Committees/specialed.aspx">http://www.wccusd.net/Documents/Departments/Committees/specialed.aspx</a>
<b>Yolo County</b>			
Yolo County SELPA	Davis, Esparto, Washington, Winters, Woodland	Please contact your SELPA for meeting dates, times, and locations	Phone: 530-668-3787 E-Mail: Assistant Superintendent/SELPA Director. Camille Giometti-May, <a href="mailto:camille.giometti-may@ycoe.org">camille.giometti-may@ycoe.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.ycoe.org">www.ycoe.org</a> , select "Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)"