

## The Way We See It

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INVOLVED!

We recognize that placement in special education is the result of both the child's ability to learn, and the ability of general education to serve the child's needs. Therefore, it is imperative that general and special education forge a strong partnership, for each is an essential element of the other. We must build bridges between the generalists and the specialists and pull down walls of bureaucracy and prejudice.



Our goal is to form a united educational community, so that children with learning difficulties can get the immediate intervention and continuing support they need, without losing the developmental, social and vocational benefits of a mainstream education.



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**Community  
Advisory  
Committee  
(CAC)**



*Working to make  
education truly special*

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## What is the CAC?

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is open to parents, caregivers, guardians, grandparents, family members with children in general and special education, educators and representatives of local agencies who are interested in quality education for children with special needs.

### What we do....

The CAC works with the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA):

- To develop and review programs and services outlined in the local plan
- To assist in parent education
- To raise community awareness of the needs of individuals with disabilities
- To support activities on behalf of children with exceptional needs
- To facilitate communication between schools, parents, and the community

### Two Ways to Join our Monthly Meetings From Home!

- Go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)
- Click "Join" at the top right of the screen
- Enter ID: 224 311 0108

Or

- Go directly to the meeting room by entering in the address:

<https://stancoe-org.zoom.us/j/2243110108>

### Where We Fit In ....

The Community Advisory Committee meets with the SELPA Executive Director or program staff to provide input, discuss concerns and share what's new in the field of education.

The SELPA is a regional agency that oversees special education. The Stanislaus SELPA includes all the school districts in the County (except for Modesto City Schools, which has its own SELPA) and the Stanislaus County Office of Education.

Meetings are generally once a month, August through June. They are open to anyone interested and we encourage participation.

Dinner and childcare provided. Interpretation available upon request, please contact [clowe@stancoe.org](mailto:clowe@stancoe.org), 209-238-6553 for more information or to reserve childcare.



## Interested in attending?

### CAC Meetings and Parent Workshops ~ 6:00 pm ~

#### Stanislaus SELPA Conference Room 1325 Celeste Dr., Modesto

September 19, 2022 – Parent Guide to IEPs

October 17, 2022 – Special Needs in My City (Parent Support Group)

November 14, 2022 – An Overview of Special Ed. Law

November 21, 2022 – Collaborating with School Districts

November 28, 2022 – Building a Positive Student Profile

January 23, 2023 – Sierra Vista

February 27, 2023 – IEP Process/Parent's Rights

March 20, 2023 – CalABLE

April 17, 2023 – VMRC

May 22, 2023 – Center for Human Services

May – TBD Legislative Sharing Day - Sacramento

June 19, 2023 – End of the Year Meeting

Dinner and childcare provided!

### Meetings are open to the public and held in the Stanislaus SELPA conference room located at 1325 Celeste Dr., Modesto.

Agendas and other information regarding CAC meetings can be found on our website at [www.stanselpa.org](http://www.stanselpa.org)

For more information, questions regarding meetings or if you would like reminders emailed to you, please contact the SELPA office at (209)238-6553 or [Clowe@stancoe.org](mailto:Clowe@stancoe.org).