

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 main stream education.



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Stanislaus SELPA
**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

What we've done...

- Advocated for a SELPA Transportation Specialist based on needs documented from parent surveys
- Supported activities for individuals with disabilities
- Provided and sponsored parent workshops and individual trainings

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.



Interested in attending?

CAC Meetings and Parent Workshops ~ 6:00 pm ~

Stanislaus SELPA Conference Room 1325 Celeste Dr., Modesto

September 13, 2021 – Parent Guide to IEPs, VMRC

October 11, 2021 – Advocating for Your Child

November 8, 2021 - Surrogate Parent Training,
“Surviving the Holidays” workshop

December 13, 2021 – Family Resource Network

January 10, 2022 – Sierra Vista

February 14, 2022 – IEP Process/Parent’s Rights

March 14, 2022 – CalABLE

April 11, 2022 - Business Meeting

May 9, 2022 – Center for Human Services

May – TBD Legislative Sharing Day - Sacramento

June 13, 2022 - End-of-Year Meeting

Please note: Due to COVID-19, these meetings will possibly be presented via ZOOM. Please contact the SELPA Office to confirm. (209)238-6553 or Clowe@stancoe.org.

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

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.