



WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE PLACER COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) MEETING

What is the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)?

The CAC is comprised of parents (typically of students receiving special education supports and services) representing each school district in Placer County, along with community members or district staff who support students with special needs and their families.

The CAC serves as an advisory committee to the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) in reviewing local plan policies and procedures to ensure that parents' perspectives are considered in the provision of programs and services throughout Placer County.

When do you meet?

The CAC meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings with members of the Placer County SELPA staff at various districts in Placer County. Please see the calendar for times, locations, and topics.

Why do you meet?

The purpose of the committee is to plan activities to support positive communication and collaboration between parents and school district staff. Additionally, the committee participates in training on the special education system and ways to support children in their education.

All parents, educators, and community members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the CAC!

By attending Placer County CAC meetings, you can:

- * Receive information about programs, services, and resources
- * Receive training and skill building
- * Find support and connect with other parents
- * Have the opportunity to raise questions about common issues

For questions about the CAC, or to receive information about upcoming meetings or activities, please contact:

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Save the Dates – Updated!

2022-2023 Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 – New Location

- Location Seavey Center, 655 Menlo Drive, Rocklin
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 12:00 Special Topic Presentation— How to Help Support Collaborative IEP Meetings
 - Presenter: Troy Tickle, Assistant Superintendent and SELPA Director
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Provided

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

- Location Dry Creek School District, 8849 Cook Riolo Road, Roseville
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Regular Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 11:30 Topic— Wondering How to Handle Your Child’s Escalating Behavior? Join Us to Learn How!

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 – New Topic

- Location Eureka Union School District Office, 5455 Eureka Road, Granite Bay
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Regular Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 12:00 Topic: Birds & the Bees: Sexuality and Students with Disabilities
 - Presenter: Laura Van Auker, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, MSN,SN-C; UC Davis
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Provided

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

- Location Horizon Charter School, 2800 Nicolaus Rd #100, Lincoln
- 9:30 – 10:30 CAC Regular Business Meeting
- 10:30 – 11:30 Topic— Come Learn about Low and High Tech Assistive Supports

Friday, May 12, 2023

- Location Placer County Office of Education, Granite Room, 360 Nevada Street, Auburn
- For CAC Representatives: 11:00 - 12:00 **Joint SEAC and CAC End of Year Luncheon**
- 12:00 – 1:00 CAC Regular Business Meeting

Zoom links are available for non-members who want to participate virtually.

Contact Cara Peterson (capeterson@placercoe.org) to be added to the email list and receive the links.

SPECIAL EVENTS – More Information Coming Soon!