

**IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Education Department
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Meeting 6:00pm, February 11, 2021, IUSD District Virtual**

AGENDA

Call to Order: Chair- Bernadette Ah-Hing

Welcome to Guests Attendance

Introductions/Roll Call: Chair- Bernadette Ah-Hing

Attendance: Chair- Bernadette Ah-Hing

Non-Voting Members

Voting Members Present

Approval of the Agenda: Moved by: ____ Seconded by: ____ Vote: ____

Approval of Minutes of November Meeting:

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Vote: _____

Public Comments

The CAC invites members of the public to present information to the Committee and District about topics of interest or concern to individuals. We ask that you submit your question in the chat box to document your comments and facilitate CAC follow-up. When you are called upon, please provide your name. If you do not wish to speak, you may submit your question directly to the moderator and someone will speak for you. Please note that a time limit of 3-minutes per presentation may be applied to maximize community participation. Please submit your questions in the chat box at this time. Thank you.

Committee Chair Report

1. Thank you
2. District-wide online survey
3. LCAP Activity
4. CAC goal(s):
 - a. Accessible playgrounds
 - b. Membership increase
 - c. IEP meetings
5. Dept. Developmental Svcs.: Covid vaccines
6. IPSF

CAC GOALS:

- Create a thriving CAC community and board partnership as evidenced by increased membership and collaboration opportunities such as
 - Zoom Call or WebX for meeting
- Create an IUSD approved and Website available “Parent Handbook” that includes Parental Rights, Procedural Safeguards, and the IEP Process in an easy to read format:
 - Access to Records
 - Prior Written Notice
 - Informed Consent, including the Right to sign in full, with exception or not at all.
 - Evaluation Procedures and Independent Educational Evaluation
- IEP Meetings, including the ability to invite outside parties, facilitated IEP participation, and provide IEP team with comments to the IEP.
- Benefits of speaking with other parents with children in the same classroom
- School policies about volunteering in their child’s classroom
- Promote and enhance inclusive practices
- Assisting IUSD with the creation of accessible playgrounds

Committee Vice Chair Report

1. Irvine Special Education Parent Discuss List
2. PTA Council - support for CAC Parent Rep
3. CAC Parent Rep recruitment

Special Education Department Report: Melanie Hertig & Jennifer O’Malley

1. Events & Opportunities – RCOC Parent Training
2. Legislative updates
3. ESY and Summer Programming
4. Service Logs
5. Providing Instruction & Services in various platforms
6. LCAP Activity-Dr. Tammy Blakely, Executive Director /Student Support Services

Adjourn Business Meeting: Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Voted by _____

Presentation:

- Kathleen McFarlin, Manager, Family Support and Community Outreach, Comfort Connection Family Resource Center, (RCOC)
- Bonnie Gilman, Founder & Executive Director, Family Autism Network
- Paul West-Hernandez, Project Manager, Region 2, Task OC

Q&A

Next CAC meeting is Thursday, April 8, 2021 6-8pm on Zoom