

Community Advisory Committee

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a collaborative partnership comprised of parents of children with special needs, parents of general education students, educators and community agencies working together to support activities on behalf of students with special needs.

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Chair: Esther Morales

Vice-Chair:

Secretary:

Campus Rep Coordinator: Angie Foster

Family Engagement Coordinator:

Responsibilities of the CAC Include:

The CAC shall serve in an advisory capacity to the SELPA administration including input for the Local Plan for Special Education and providing annual priorities for special education that are provided to the School Board.



Ongoing Activities:

- Provide special education information to families
- Participate in statewide events such as Legislation Day
- Participate in training and workshops related to special needs
- Attend quarterly meetings open to the public
- Build awareness and acceptance in the community
- Function as liaison between agencies and families
- Share information and resources with families
- Provide input to the Special Education Local Plan

CAC MEETS QUARTERLY

CAC meetings are open to the public. Please check the CAC link on the IUSD website at www.iusd.org for more information.

GENERAL MEETING

followed by

PARENT ED PRESENTATION

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

November 16, 2023

Assessments, SMART Goals & staff roles

February 22, 2024

Transitions, Placement & Programs

Creekside Learning Center
3387 Barranca Pkwy - Rm 1

ATP Able Coffee Cart & Farmers Market Pastries

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 21, 2023

Navigating IEPs

May 23, 2024

Mental Health & Wellness

Meadow Park Elementary School
50 Blue Lake South - MPR

Childcare Available & Light Refreshments

Request a Reasonable Accommodation for a Disability or an Interpreter

If you wish to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or require a language interpreter, please email special@iusd.org 10 business days before the scheduled meeting to arrange the request.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

There are close to 4,000 students in IUSD receive services and support via an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.

Students have the right to a free and appropriate education as well as support services that help them to achieve their goals. Parents have the right to participate in all education decision for their children.

We encourage you to exercise that right by collaborating with your child's IEP team or 504 Plan team.

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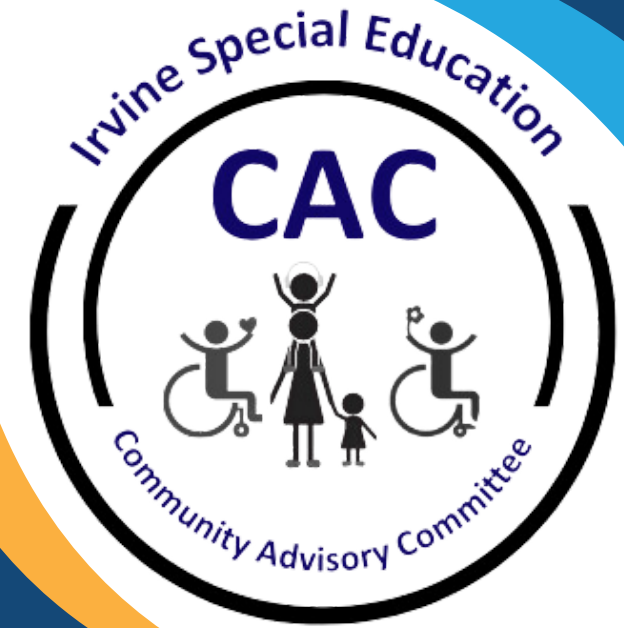
Who Can Become A CAC Member?

The CAC is looking for volunteers who share our commitment to a free and appropriate education for all. We are searching for individuals that are excited to partner with others to support the provision of meaningful services to children and young adults.

The CAC is comprised of...

- Parents of student with disabilities
- Parents of student in public or private schools
- Teacher (General Ed/Special Ed)
- Other school staff
- Agency staff serving individuals with disabilities
- Persons concerned about the needs of students with disabilities
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If you are interested in becoming a member or finding out more about the CAC for Special Education, please contact the IUSD office of Special Education at 949.936.5230 or email specialed@iusd.org.



The IUSD Community Advisory Committee for Special Education is a volunteer group that supports families of students with special needs.

We build community and raise awareness through collaboration and outreach between parents and school leadership.