

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Close to 4000 students in IUSD receive services & 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 educational decisions for their children.

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

Irvine SpEd parent moderated  
[iusdcac@gmail.com](mailto:iusdcac@gmail.com)

Irvine SpEd Parents Discuss List  
Connect with other parents & join our  
google group  
[Irvinespecialeducationparents  
@googlegroups.com](https://www.google.com/join/grouppage?hl=en&group=irvinespecialeducationparents@googlegroups.com)

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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 students with disabilities
- Parents of students in public or private schools
- Teachers (General Ed./Special Ed.)
- Other school staff
- Agency staff serving people with disabilities
- Persons concerned about the needs of students with disabilities

If you are interested in becoming a member or finding out more about the Special Education CAC, please contact the IUSD office of Special Education at (949) 936-5230 or email [iusdcac@gmail.com](mailto:iusdcac@gmail.com)



IRVINE UNIFIED  
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**The Irvine Special Education CAC is a volunteer group that supports families of students with special needs.**

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



# 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.

For More Information Scan the QR Code



## Officers

**Chair:** Esther Morales

**Vice-Chair:** Monica Mesa

**Secretary:** Sally Kim

## Coordinators

**Parent Education:** Bernardette Ah-Hing

**Campus Rep:** Angie Foster

**Inclusion Week:** Robin Cowan

**Community Liaison:** Heena Shah

**Advisor:** Andrea Matolo

**Communications:** Renee Carleson

**PTA Council Liaison:** Nette Pavlovich

## 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 workshops related to special needs
- Attend quarterly meetings open to the public
- Act as resource person to the community
- Function as liaisons between agencies and families
- Develop parent informational literature Provide input to the Special Education Local Plan

## CAC Meets Quarterly

CAC meetings are open to anyone. Please check the CAC link on the District special education website at [www.iusd.org](http://www.iusd.org) for more information and meeting dates.

**Creekside Education Center**  
**3387 Barranca Pkwy - Rm 5**  
**from 9:30 am to 11:30 am**

CAC General Meeting  
followed by  
Parent Ed Presentation

## **September 15, 2022**

Preparing for & Participating in the Facilitated IEP Process

## **November 17, 2022**

Assessments, SMART Goals and Staff Roles

## **February 16, 2023**

Transition, Placement & Programs

## **May 25, 2023**

Inclusive Practices in IUSD