

## *Special Education Departments*



Azusa USD	(626) 967-6211
Baldwin Park USD	(626) 962-3311
Bassett USD	(626) 931-3000
Bonita USD	(909) 971-8200
Charter Oak USD	(626) 966-8331
Claremont USD	(909) 398-0609
Covina-Valley USD	(626) 966-5143
Glendora USD	(626) 963-1611
Walnut Valley USD	(909) 595-1261
West Covina USD	(626) 939-4600
iQ Academy Charter School	(888) 997-4722
Los Angeles County Office of Education	(562) 922-6111
Opportunities for Learning	(818) 952-5026
Options for Youth	(626) 685-9300
San Jose Charter Academy	(626) 856-1693
School of Arts & Enterprise	(909) 622-0699

# COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



**Parents and professionals  
working together on  
special education issues.**

**East San Gabriel Valley—SELPA  
Special Education Local Plan Area**

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## *What is the CAC?*



The Community Advisory Committee is an advisory group which focuses on SELPA wide special education issues. It is an opportunity for volunteers from the school districts to provide input to the SELPA Local Plan.

## *CAC's Role*

The primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to,

- Advise the SELPA regarding the development, amendment, and review of the Local Plan;
- Make recommendations on annual priorities to be addressed under the Local Plan;
- Encourage parent and community involvement in the development, implementation, and review of the Local Plan;
- Assist in parent education; and
- Support activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs.

## *CAC Membership*

- Volunteers from each school district;
- Nominated by the Special Education Director;
- Appointed by the School District Board; and
- Serve a two year term.

## *CAC Meetings*

**Everyone is welcome!  
You can make a difference!**

All meetings are open to the public and everyone is warmly welcome to attend and participate. A collaborative atmosphere is encouraged through team building and sharing of information.

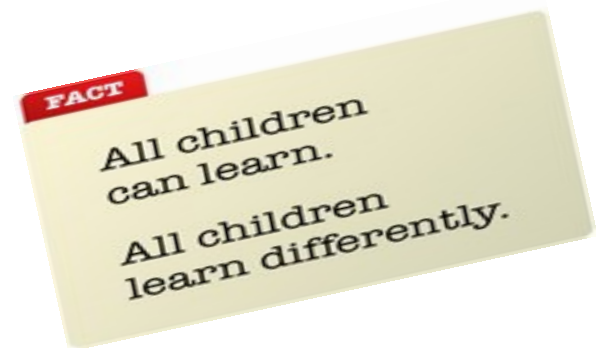
## *What can the CAC do for me?*

- Keep you updated about current and future programs and legislation affecting special education;
- Provide you with information about programs and services, resources, and agencies concerning disability related topics;
- Provide you with parent information and training;
- Provide networking opportunities with other parents of students with special needs;
- Provide you with access to SELPA staff; and
- Give you the opportunity to raise questions.

**Remember, the more you know,  
the more empowered you become,  
which makes you a more effective  
participant in  
your child's ed-  
ucational plans.**



## *What is the SELPA?*



The Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is a consortium of local school districts and educational agencies located within a geographical region that are required to provide for all special education service needs of children within the regional boundaries. The special education services are developed and described in a Local Plan. The SELPA is dedicated to the belief that all students can learn and that special needs students must be guaranteed equal opportunity to become contributing members of society. The SELPA facilitates high quality educational programs and services for special needs children and training for parents and educators. The SELPA collaborates with county agencies and school districts to develop and maintain healthy and enriching environments in which special needs students and families can live and succeed.