

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

What is the Community Advisory Committee?

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Kern County Consortium SELPA is composed of parents, agency representatives, teachers and others from each school district who come together to learn more about special education and how they are able to be part of the "system." This committee acts in an advisory capacity to the governing board of the SELPA.

Each year there are several meetings on topics of interest. The meetings are open and each has a presentation and a discussion section. It is an opportunity to learn more about some of the requirements of special education and to meet other parents who have similar interest.

2009-2010 Meeting Dates

October 7, 2009
December 9, 2009
February 10, 2010
May 12, 2010

1300 17th Street, City
Center Room 318, 3rd
Floor – 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.



What does the CAC do?

The primary responsibilities and activities of the CAC include by are not limited to:

- Advising the administration of the SELPA and the Superintendent of the local district regarding the development and review of programs and services.
- Informing and advising SELPA staff regarding community conditions, and goals for individuals with special needs.
- Making recommendations and suggestions of annual priorities to be addressed.
- Assisting in parent education and in recruiting parents, volunteers and agencies who may contribute to the implementation of the Local Plan.
- Encouraging community awareness and involvement in the development and review of the local Plan.
- Supporting activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs.
- Facilitating communication between school, parents, and community.



What are some of the benefits of being involved with CAC?

Through regular attendance as a committee member, the CAC can give you the knowledge and skills necessary to become more comfortable in the role as partner in the education process for your child. The CAC serves as a way to gain, as well as share, knowledge and help develop the best possible programs for our students.

If you would like to get involved please contact Jennifer Acuña at (661.636.4886).

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