

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, intelligent people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that has.”

Margaret Mead



The Goals of the CAC Include:

Foster “Disability Awareness” activities in schools

- ◆ disseminate information about existing programs
- ◆ promote additional awareness activities for students and all staff

Develop Parent-Professional Collaboration with inservices regarding

- ◆ services available
- ◆ IEP development
- ◆ least restrictive environment and transition requirements

Participate in triennial reviews of SELPA Local Plan

- ◆ appropriateness of curriculum across programs
- ◆ quality and effectiveness of procedures
- ◆ accessibility and responsiveness of staff to parents and community

Provide periodic reports to school boards and community groups regarding CAC activities and the needs of programs serving students with disabilities.

Provide information to parents regarding support groups available and training workshops open to parent attendance.

Provide input to legislators regarding special education issues at federal, state and local levels.

Community Advisory Committee for Special Education (CAC)



San Luis Obispo County
Special Education Local Plan Area

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The San Luis Obispo County Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education is interested in expanding its current membership and effectiveness in support of individuals with disabilities. Our public schools are devoting energy to the development of partnerships with parents and other community members to provide effective, high quality programs for their students.

Responsibilities of the CAC include:

- ◆ Recommending priorities for countywide special education services;
- ◆ Assisting in parent education planning and implementation;
- ◆ Developing disability awareness activities for the community.

THE CAC IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE!

The CAC is composed of people such as...

- ◆ parents of students with disabilities,
- ◆ parents of students in public or private schools,
- ◆ teachers (of regular or special education classes),
- ◆ other school staff,
- ◆ other agency staff serving people with disabilities,
- ◆ other persons concerned about the needs of students with disabilities.



The CAC wants people who are committed to the appropriate education of all children and willing to share a little time and energy by working in a positive way with others to support the provision of meaningful services to children and young adults. Members see effective education as a team effort and will work with a variety of other people, professional and non-professional. Persons interested in becoming a member (official appointment by a school board is required), or just finding out more about the CAC, should contact the SELPA office.

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