

# CUSD COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

*Our goal is to raise community awareness about the needs of students and their families regarding Special Education Programs; to actively review the Local Plan for Special Education; and to provide a forum which facilitates parent communication with other parents and with the school district. The CAC shall provide information, training, and resources to help ensure that quality programs educate the student with special needs in mind, body, and spirit.*

Executive Committee:	Chairperson:	Julie Lutton	-Parent
	Vice Chair:	Chelsea McCue	-Parent
	Treasurer:	Kelsie Igasan	-Parent
	Secretary:	Ronda Schmidt	-CUSD Program Specialist
	FRC Rep:	Leann Gajarian Keeler	-Family Resource Center
	SELPA Rep:	Theresa Pafford	-Administrator, SELPA & Legal Compliance

Date: November 15, 2023

Time: 12 – 1 p.m.

Location: Professional Development Building  
1680 David E. Cook Way  
Clovis, CA 93611

## Agenda Items:

- Welcome and Introductions – Julie Lutton, CAC Chairperson
  - ☐ Introductions – Support Services presentation Assistive Technology
  - ☐ She provided the — with the social media sites and email to access the CAC committee.
- SELPA/Special Education Updates – Special Education Administrator
  - ☐ Introduced the CAC committee.
  - ☐ Introduced Julie Lutton -as the CAC Chair as well as an IDAC participant
  - ☐ Disability Awareness Day – asked for input from the community as to when to hold this day.
  - ☐ Reviewed hiring completed within the District, to include teacher, support services, psychologists, Instructional Assistants
  - ☐ Brought Attention to the Art in the building completed by the Special Education students in the District.
  - ☐ Reviewed the Program Specialist Meet and Greet, which was completed at the beginning of the school year. This will become an annual event.
  - ☐ Provided the group with a flyer on how a Bill becomes a law.
    - ☐ SB354 – Inclusion Bill: Reviewed information related to this bill which was recently vetoed.
    - ☐ AB248 - Removed obsolete terminology – approved

- Support Services presentation, "Read and Write" - Hillary Herman and Lisa Herring, CUSD AT
  - Presentation related to assistive technology supports which provide students access to curriculum provided to students in the District.
  - Power Points and Guided handouts will be made available on the CAC website.
- Family Resource Center updates – Leann Gajarian Keeler, FRC
  - Provided everyone with information on upcoming workshops/trainings (flyers).
    - Minimizing Disruptive Behaviors-
    - Safety Fair
  - Sponsors of CAC were thanked.
  - Provided information related to all the information related to Special Education on the District Website.

*Next Meeting: February 28, 2024*

Community-based presentations may or may not represent programs that are affiliated or sponsored by CUSD