

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 that 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: 2-28-24

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
 - Shared information regarding today's ITP presentation
 - Shared information regarding an upcoming initiative for a district-wide “Disability Awareness” week
- SELPA Updates – Theresa Pafford, Administrator, SELPA & Legal Compliance
 - Provided information regarding the CUSD Today. Special Education section related to parent involvement and trainings available.

- District Boundary Changes: Provided information regarding how parents can provide input. Shared that Special Education placements within programs are IEP driven. If parents have questions, they are encouraged to reach out to their Program Specialist.
- Alternative Diploma Pathway - Assembly bill 181
 - Provided information regarding students who will be eligible for the Alternative Diploma Pathway. – Student must also be eligible to take the California Alternative Assessment.
 - Shared information regarding the Alternative Assessment Decision making Tool – available on the CDE website. Tool to be used to determine if students are eligible to take the California Alternative Assessment.
- District is currently in the process of planning for the 2024-25 school year.
- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) – Dr. Pa Vue and Sue Rutledge – PowerPoint available on the District website.
 - Reviewed what LCAP is, its purpose and the importance of the LCAP
 - Information is collected from families and staff, with a final draft completed in April. - Public hearing will be in May.
 - Local Control Funding Formula was reviewed and explained.
 - Shared information regarding the California School Dashboard.
 - Thought exchange QR code was provided. Parents can provide input regarding priorities for the 2024-25 school year. It is open until March 14th,
- Discussion on ITP's – Katie Shea and Stacey Tafoya – PowerPoint
 - Presenters provided an overview of Individual Transition Plans and Transition Assessments for students who receive Special Education services.
 - Information will also be provided as part of an upcoming Family Resource Center training.

- Family Resource Center updates– Leann Gajarian Keeler, FRC
 - “Life After High School” webinar - Flyer provided
 - Thank you to the supporters of the Community Advisory Committee
 - Nearly 30 sites have donated
 - Exceptional Person Award:
 - 73 nominations to date. (Nominations close 3-15-24)
 - FRC Safety Fair with local law enforcement and community agencies – Flyer provided
 - Webinar on Elopement Prevention for Special Education students – coming soon.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2024