



2017/2018
School Year

Greetings Fellow SCUSD Parents!

We'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about the **Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education** in Sacramento City Unified School District. We're an active committee that meets in support of students with disabilities regularly in our district throughout the school year.

The CAC serves in an advisory capacity to the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)/SCUSD and the governing board in order to support students with special needs.

The CAC is made up of parents, district personnel, and other persons concerned with the needs of students who receive special education services.

The CAC provides opportunities for parents to meet and get to know other parents and receive valuable encouragement and support.

The CAC has an important role to fulfill, and it takes an active group to make a difference:

- We host regular workshops on important special education topics to inform and empower,
- We facilitate monthly meetings that provide a forum for parents, students, teachers, and community to voice input regarding programs and services for students with disabilities,
- We support activities on behalf of individuals with special needs and their families,
- We partner with other organizations and share valuable information and resources,
- *And more!*

Please see our **annual brochure for 2017/2018** which is available from the Special Education department, CAC members, and the CAC and SCUSD websites. Workshop and meeting topics have been selected based on input received from the community throughout the school year. In addition, our general & special meetings and workshops all provide FREE CHILDCARE (ages 2 and older) and Spanish translation services. Please stay informed by visiting our website, Facebook page, and joining our meeting and training notifications list. **We welcome you to join us as a new member and get involved.**

We need your help and ideas to be successful.

Please contact us and connect!

Warmest Regards,

The CAC Officers for 2017/2018

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General Email: cacscusd@gmail.com

Sign up for event notices: <http://eepurl.com/ETLz5>

Please see our information request form on the back!



Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education
Sacramento City Unified School District

CAC - Information Request Form:

Please complete this form -or- sign up at: <http://eepurl.com/ETLz5>

Parents, Educators, Community Members: By completing this voluntary form you will receive contacts from the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education on our trainings, events, meetings, and updates. The CAC is open to parents, educators, students and community members. Please help to engage more families by sharing this form!

Email Address: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Title/Parent/Grandparent/Other: _____

Organization/Company: _____

School Name (if any): _____

Other School Name (if any): _____

Phone: _____

Do you need language interpretation service (which language)? _____

(Spanish interpretation services are provided at all general & special meetings and workshops and childcare (ages 2 and older!))

Preferred Message Format: HTML: _____ TEXT: _____ (check preference)

How did you hear about CAC? _____

Would you like a parent representative from the CAC to contact you? _____

Questions? _____

Please return form to: ATTN: CAC SCUSD-Parent Resource Center, Serna Center, 5735 47th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95824 or via email to the CAC at cacscusd@gmail.com or ask your school site to help deliver the form to Serna Center/CAC. Please do not hesitate to call us for assistance: CAC Chair, Angie Sutherland at (916) 862-8091. CAC Vice Chair, Angel Garcia at (916) 247-4952. CAC Secretary, Renee Webster-Hawkins at (916) 804-1107. CAC Resource Parent, Benita Ayala at (916) 284-3577. We are looking forward to connecting with parents! ☺ ☺ ☺