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Southwest SELPA Special Education Local Plan Area

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Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

From Home to School to Community

You are invited to learn more about what is happening in special education!

All families with children in special education in one of the 12 school districts, charter schools or Los Angeles County Office of Education programs are invited to participate and learn more about current and important issues in special education.

The CAC meetings will provide families with:

- A Director's Report updating families about what is happening in the state and locally regarding special education.
- Opportunities to meet other families sharing similar concerns.
- Learn how to navigate your child's assessment reports, get homework help and how to be a better communicator with your district (see meeting schedule below for more information).
- How to become more involved!

Location: Southwest SELPA (Boardroom) 1401 Inglewood Ave, Redondo Beach, CA 90278
Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Directions: Inglewood Ave South of Artesia, 1 block past Grant Ave. We are on the right located in the Redondo Beach Unified School District office.

2010 – 2011 Meeting Schedule

September 29 th , 2010	<i>Welcome Back!</i> Our first CAC meeting of the year gives parents the opportunity to meet their Special Education Director and learn about family supports and services from their local family resource centers.
October 27 th , 2010	<i>Navigating Your Child's Assessment Reports.</i> At this meeting parents will get a hands on approach for better understanding, organization and utilization of their child's assessment reports. Presented by Liz Leandres-Vaughn, MA, BCBA
January 26 th , 2011	<i>Homework, Study Skills and ADHD: Helping Your Child Become an Independent and Confident Student.</i> We will be addressing the most common difficulties our kids face when completing their homework and independent study tasks! Presented by Jan Van Horn, MA, BICM, School Psychologist
March 30 th , 2011	<i>Learn New Skills to Improve Parent Teacher Communication!</i> Parents will learn valuable communication skills that will enable them to be more effective during IEP meetings and ensure greater success for their children. Presented by Marc Purchin, SW SELPA ADR Coordinator
May 18 th , 2011	<i>What Are Your Children Doing This Summer?</i> Learn about summer workshops, camps and programs that are both fun and educational for your children. We will also be offering a special presentation by parents titled: <i>Life's a Journey!</i> Hear from parents about their journey through special education.

Childcare is available at all meetings. Please call to arrange (310) 798-2965. Bilingual (Spanish) interpreter will be available. Call for other special needs/accommodations. For information about support groups, materials, disabilities, videos, and books contact the Family Resource Center (FRC) at (310) 798-2965.

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