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◆ **Concern over IEP:**

- **Call your district special education office and ask to speak to the Program Specialist or Director of Special Education.**

◆ **Unable to Resolve IEP concerns:**

- **Contact the SELPA Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinator, Marc Purchin (310) 944-3217x229 email sw_adr@lacoedu (no cost independent mediation for families)**

◆ **Do not understand assessment reports:**

- **Ask your school psychologist to assist. Call and set up time to discuss.**

◆ **Concern over school progress:**

- **Progress concerns always start with your special education leader or service provider such as the speech language pathologist.**

◆ **Need more information about my child's disability:**

- **Contact Christy Cole in the SELPA Family Resource Center at (310) 944-3217 x248. You can visit our Family Resource Center at 320 Knob Hill Ave Redondo Beach, CA 90277.**

◆ **Would like to discuss issues related to my child's disability:**

- **Attend SELPA Parent Support Groups or Orientation/Navigation Sessions. Schedules are online at www.swselpa.org**

◆ **Want to meet with other families:**

- **Attend the Community Advisory Committee meetings. Schedule is online and at the Family Resource Center. (310) 944-3217 x248.**

◆ **Want information on complaints/due process:**

- **Read your Parent Rights document provided to you at the IEP or contact any special education administrator at the district or SELPA office.**