

# SEDAC Meeting

September 20, 2022

# AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. SEDAC Mission & Vision
3. District Updates
  - a. Who's Who in Special Education
  - b. Supports and Services in SMFCSD
4. Parent Education Topics & Outreach
5. How to Get Involved
6. Comments and Questions/Answers

# Welcome!

- SEDAC Chair & Vice Chair
  - Amy Fickenscher
  - Jennifer Mayman
- Director of Special Education
  - Heather Morgan
- Assistant Director of Special Education
  - Kira Walsh Nazario
- Superintendent
  - Diego Ochoa

# SEDAC Mission & Vision

## Mission

The SEDAC provides the District and Board of Trustees with recommendations on issues affecting students receiving special education services and their families. The SEDAC also provides a forum for special education stakeholders to exchange information and ideas, and gain support and resources.

## Vision

The vision of the SEDAC is to engage a broad group of special education stakeholders in shaping the policies, systems, and supports offered to students receiving special education services so that these students are fully able to access the educational curriculum.

# Special Education Department

Heather Morgan

Director, Special Education

Kira Walsh Nazario

Assistant Director, Special Education

Kristin Vogel-Campbell

Abbott Complex, Special Education Coordinator

Lori Stark

Bayside Complex, Special Education Coordinator

Monique Arbuckle

Bowditch Complex, Special Education Coordinator

Kaci St. John

Borel Complex, Special Education Coordinator

Jennifer della Gatta

Program Specialist

## SMFCSD Special Education Program Locations 2022-2023

<b>School Complex</b>			
<b>Abbott</b> <i>(Abbott, Beresford, Fiesta Gardens, George Hall, Laurel, Meadow Heights)</i>	<b>Bayside</b> <i>(Bayside, College Park, Lead, Northshore View, Parkside)</i>	<b>Borel</b> <i>(Baywood, Borel, Highlands, San Mateo Park, Sunnybrae)</i>	<b>Bowditch</b> <i>(Audubon, Beach Park, Brewer Island, Foster City, Bowditch)</i>
<b>Resource (RSP) Program</b> available at all sites, K-8			
Elementary & Preschool SDC  George Hall K-1 Mild/Mod 2-3 Mild/Mod 4-5 Mild/Mod Preschool SDC  Meadow Heights K-2 Mild/Mod 3-5 Mild/Mod	Elementary & Preschool SDC  Parkside K-2 Mild/Mod 3-5 Mild/Mod  Lead Preschool SDC Preschool SDC	Elementary & Preschool SDC  San Mateo Park K-2 Mod/Severe 3-5 Mod/Severe  Sunnybrae K-2 Mild/Mod 3-5 Mild/Mod 3-5 Mod/Severe	Elementary & Preschool SDC  Beach Park K-2 Mod/Severe Preschool SDC  Brewer Island K-2 Mild/Mod Preschool SDC  Foster City K-2 Mild/Mod 3-5 Mild/Mod
Abbott Middle School SDC  2 Mild/Mod SDC 2 Mod/Severe SDC	Bayside Middle School SDC  1 Mild/Mod SDC	Borel Middle School SDC  2 Mild/Mod SDC	Bowditch Middle School SDC  2 Mild/Mod SDC

# 1st Annual SEDAC Picnic

On Saturday, August 20th, we held our First Annual SEDAC Picnic at San Mateo Park Elementary. We had a number of students and their families join us for food, fun and SEDAC outreach.



# SEDAC Parent Education & Outreach

- Survey
  - Sent out in English & Spanish
  - Parents are MOST interested in receiving training on:
    - Individualized Education Plans/Navigating Special Education Services
    - Neurodiversity-Affirming Practices
    - Inclusion and Universal Design for Learning
    - Sensory Integration & Emotional Regulation
    - Other topics of note: Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School/Middle School to High School and Training on Specific Learning Disabilities
- School Survey: <https://bit.ly/SEDACsurvey>



# How to Get Involved!

- Volunteer Opportunities
  - Parent Education, Outreach & Communications, Advocacy & Policy Review
- Mailing List
- Connect with Amy & Jennifer at [smfcsedac@gmail.com](mailto:smfcsedac@gmail.com)

# 2022-2023 SEDAC Meeting Dates

Back to School BBQ August 20 - THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

September 20 - Welcome Back!

**November 15** - Parent Education on Neurodiversity Affirming Practices & Inclusion  
“Creating a Culture of Inclusion through the lens of Neurodiversity Affirming Practices” presented by The Neurodivergent Teacher, McAlister Greiner Huynh

**\*\*Nov. 15 meeting will start at 6pm\*\***

January 24

March 21 - Parent Education

May 23

# Community Events & Resources

## ● Family Resource Center

- Making the Transition to Preschool (IFSP to Preschool IEP)
  - Virtual Training on September 21 & November 30 from 4-5:30pm **\*in Spanish\***
  - Virtual Training on October 20 from 6-7:30pm **\*in English\***

## ● Shine Consulting

- Breaking the Behavior Code
  - Free Webinar on September 27 from 10:30-11:30am

## ● Parents Helping Parents

- Unique Issues for Special Needs Trusts in California and CalABLE
  - Free Webinar on October 5 from 6:30-7:45pm

## ● Disability Rights California

- Back to School Night: Special Education
  - Free Online Advocacy Clinic on September 21 from 6-8pm

# Comments, Questions & Answers

**Next SEDAC Meeting:  
November 15, 2022  
\*\*at 6pm\*\***