

Frequently Asked Questions

Why join the CAC?

- ◆ To stay informed on important special education issues
- ◆ To receive education, training, and information
- ◆ To have a gathering place to build relationships with other parents and with Student Support Services staff and administration
- ◆ To have your voice heard
- ◆ To help us create community awareness of children with special needs

Who can attend CAC Meetings?

Everyone is welcome!

How to join the CAC?

Please fill out the application on www.fcusd.org/Page/28454 or scan the QR code below:



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For the Special Education Organizational Chart, the CAC Application Form and Brochures in English, Russian and Spanish, please visit www.fcusd.org/Page/28454

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**Special Education
Community Advisory
Committee
(CAC)**



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What is CAC?

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a Board of Education, approved committee. The CAC is made up of parents, community members and District staff concerned with the needs of children with disabilities.

The goal of the CAC is to empower and assist parents of students with special needs to become effective team members in their child's education. The CAC advises and works collaboratively with the FCUSD on special education policies, procedures, programs, and parent education in the Special Education Local Area (SELPA) as mandated by the California Education Code.



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2022-2023 CAC Meeting Dates

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| August 31, 2022 5:30 PM | Presentation: Who's Who and What's New in the Special Education Department? What is CAC? Meet-and-Greet. |
| 6:30 PM | General Business Meeting |
| September 28, 2022 5:30 PM | Presentation: Visible & Invisible Differences: Promoting Kindness, Empathy, Inclusion and Disability Awareness |
| October 22, 2022 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Conference: Better Together: Creating a New Perspective on Conflict and How It Helps Us (RSVP is required) |
| October 26, 2022 5:30 PM | Presentation: Special Education 101 |
| December 7, 2022 5:30 PM | Presentation: Planning for Financial Needs and Conservatorship |
| 6:30 PM | General Business Meeting |
| January 18, 2023 5:30 PM | Presentation: Anti-bullying |
| 6:30 PM | General Business Meeting |
| February 15, 2023 5:30 PM | Presentation: Social Skills |
| 6:30 PM | General Business Meeting |
| March 22, 2023 5:30 PM | Event: CAC Annual Art Enrichment Show |
| April 26, 2023 5:30 PM | Presentation: Roadmap to the Future: Planning for What Happens Next (From Preschool to Post-Secondary) |
| 6:30 PM | General Business Meeting |
| May 10, 2023 5:30 PM | Event: Excellence in Special Education Award Ceremony |
| 6:30 PM | General Business Meeting |

Meeting Information

Please visit the Special Education website at www.fcusd.org/Page/28454 or scan the QR code below for:

- ◆ Location
- ◆ Meeting Documents
- ◆ Parent Resources



Questions?

Contact the Special Education Department
(916) 294-9007

The Community Advisory Committee requests that all individuals avoid the use of acronyms and encourage the use of "People First" language.

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