

WHO WE ARE

What is CAC?

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) 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.

Goal

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 Plan Area (SELPA) as mandated by the California Education Code.

Why join CAC?

- Stay informed on important special education issues
- Receive education, training, and information
- Have a gathering place to build relationships with other parents and with Student Support Services staff and administration
- Have your voice heard
- Help create community awareness for children with special needs

HOW TO JOIN CAC?



Please complete the CAC membership application by scanning the QR-code.

CAC MEETINGS

Who can attend the CAC meetings?

The CAC meetings, presentations, events, learning and training opportunities are offered and available at no cost to you. Everyone is welcome!

Meeting location and information



Please scan the QR-code for location information, meeting documents, and parent resources or visit the following

link: <https://www.fcusd.org/educational-services/special-education>



COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Folsom Cordova Unified School District Special Education



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2024-2025 MEETINGS



The meeting topics and locations may change. Please scan the QR-code for most up-to-date information.

DATE	TIME	MEETING TOPICS
August 14	5:30-7:00 p.m	Presentations: "What is the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)? Who's Who and What's New in the Special Education Department?" "Top 10 things you need to know about your child's IEP."
September 18	5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Presentation: "Diploma and Graduation Requirements" CAC General Business Meeting
October 30	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Presentation: "Adult Transition Ages 16-22: How to Plan Early"
November 13	5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Presentation: "Child Safety and Self-Advocacy" CAC General Business Meeting Childcare, interpreter services, and food will be provided. RSVP is required
January 29	5:30-7:00 p.m.	CAC General Business Meeting - Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Data Walk
March 5	5:30-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Presentation: "Supporting ADHD and Processing Difficulties" CAC General Business Meeting Childcare, interpreter services, and food will be provided. RSVP is required
March 12	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Special Education CAC & International SEL Day Art Show
April 30	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Excellence in Special Education Awards Ceremony
May 21	5:30-6:30 p.m.	CAC General Business Meeting

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