

Panama-Buena Vista USD SELPA

Community Advisory Committee Membership Letter



The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is committed to ensuring that the high standards and expectations of achievement and services established by P-BVUSD encompass all students receiving special education services and their families. Our goal is to raise community awareness about the needs of students and their families regarding special education programs, to actively review the Local Plan for Special Education, and to provide a forum that facilitates communication with parents and the school district. The CAC will provide information, training, and resources to help ensure that quality programs educate the student with special needs in mind, body, and spirit.

If you are interested in serving on the CAC, we invite you to apply for a one-year term. By participating on this committee, you will have an opportunity to guide the P-BVUSD SELPA in preparing students for their next steps and to promote and improve outcomes for special education students.

The SELPA CAC has regularly scheduled meetings throughout the school year. The meetings are scheduled to begin at 11:45 AM, and generally end by 1:30 PM. Meetings are usually held at the P-BVUSD Board Room, 4250 Ashe Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93313.

In addition, calls and emails to committee members are occasionally made as the need arises. Please indicate your willingness to serve on this committee by completing the CAC membership application. Please return the completed application to:

- **Email:** pbvssc@pbvUSD.k12.ca.us
- **U.S. Mail:**
Panama-Buena Vista Union School District
Special Services Division
4200 Actis St.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
- **Fax:** (661) 832-7565

Please contact me at (661) 831-1906 or jadebowale@pbvUSD.k12.ca.us if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Adebawale
SELPA Director

Panama-Buena Vista USD SELPA



Community Advisory Committee Membership Application

Please complete each section of this application if you are interested in becoming a member of the P-BVUSD Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC). All information listed here is confidential. All sections of the CAC application must be completed before submission.

Section 1

Please check one: New applicant Returning applicant

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email address: _____

Please mark one of the boxes box below. You may apply to serve as a member in only one category.

- Parent of a student with exceptional needs.** Parent/legal guardian or conservator of a child with exceptional needs enrolled in the P-BVUSD SELPA. If you are applying under this category, please provide the following information:

Name of Student's School: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

- Parent of a student who is not receiving Special Education services through an IEP.**

Name of Student's School: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

- Adult with a disability.**
 Individual/Community member: Person who is concerned with the needs of individuals with exceptional needs who reside within the boundaries of the P-BVUSD SELPA
 Special Education teacher.

Name of School: _____

Program/Grade(s): _____

- General Education teacher.**

Name of School: _____

Program/Grade(s): _____

School Administrator.

Title: _____

Location: _____

Section 2

Commitment Statement: I commit to being an active participant on the CAC. In doing so, I will need to collaborate with other members of the CAC to provide input to P-BVUSD SELPA.

I understand the essential representative responsibilities of a committee member. I hereby submit my application for membership to the CAC and verify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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