



Community Advisory Committee
March 2025

Opening Procedures

- Call to Order
- Attendance and Verification of Quorum
- Review of Minutes
- Purpose and Agenda Review



Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Business



CAC Membership

Welcome **Stephanie Kenyon** from CVESD!

CAC Bylaws: Article VI **REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP**

“If any CAC member is absent from two consecutive meetings without a valid excuse, he/she shall be contacted by SELPA staff to determine continued interest in being a member.”

The following members have been absent from two consecutive meetings without a valid excuse and have not responded to SELPA staff regarding their membership:

- Laisa Galarza (SUHSD)
- Laura Levy (SUHSD)
- Maria Tapia (SUHSD)

CAC Officers 2025 - 2026

CAC Officers 2025-2026 will consist of the following:

Chairperson	Chairperson - elect	Secretary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop the agenda and preside over CAC meetings.• Vote to break ties when necessary.• With the guidance and input of the CAC, assign duties and make appointments to sub-committees/ad hoc committees (which may include students and non-members) for specific purposes whenever necessary.• Make annual reports as required.• Send out meeting notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The chairperson-elect will assume the duties of the chairperson in his/her absence and serve as the next chairperson.• Vote to break ties when necessary• With the guidance and input of the CAC, assign duties and make appointments to sub-committees/ad hoc committees (which may include students and non-members) for specific purposes whenever necessary.• Make annual reports as required• Send out meeting notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain minutes of all CAC proceedings and submit them for CAC approval• Keep committee and subcommittee reports• Perform all written correspondence of the CAC

CAC Officers 2025 - 2026

Officer Nomination Process, per CAC Bylaws: Article IV - OFFICERS

A. The CAC shall elect its own officers within its membership for a one-year term by a majority vote of the voting members present at the May CAC meeting.

B. Officers may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

C. The CAC Chairperson shall appoint a nominating committee each spring to be ratified by the members. The committee will represent each district with a duty to present a slate of officers in May for the coming year, and to fill vacancies occurring during the year.

Nominations will be made by the nominating committee and will also be accepted from the floor.

D. Nominees must state a willingness to serve before election.

CAC Officers 2025 - 2026

Timeline

March 2025 - CAC Officer Overview

Provide an overview of the CAC Officer Election Process

April 2025 - CAC Officer Nominations

Collect CAC Officer Candidates to be included in slate

May 2025 - CAC Officer Election

Presentation of slate and election of CAC Officers for 2025-2026



SELPA Finance Presentation



Special Education Funding

**Presented by Brian Thompson,
Special Education Financial Analyst**



NORTH COASTAL CONSORTIUM
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION



East County SELPA

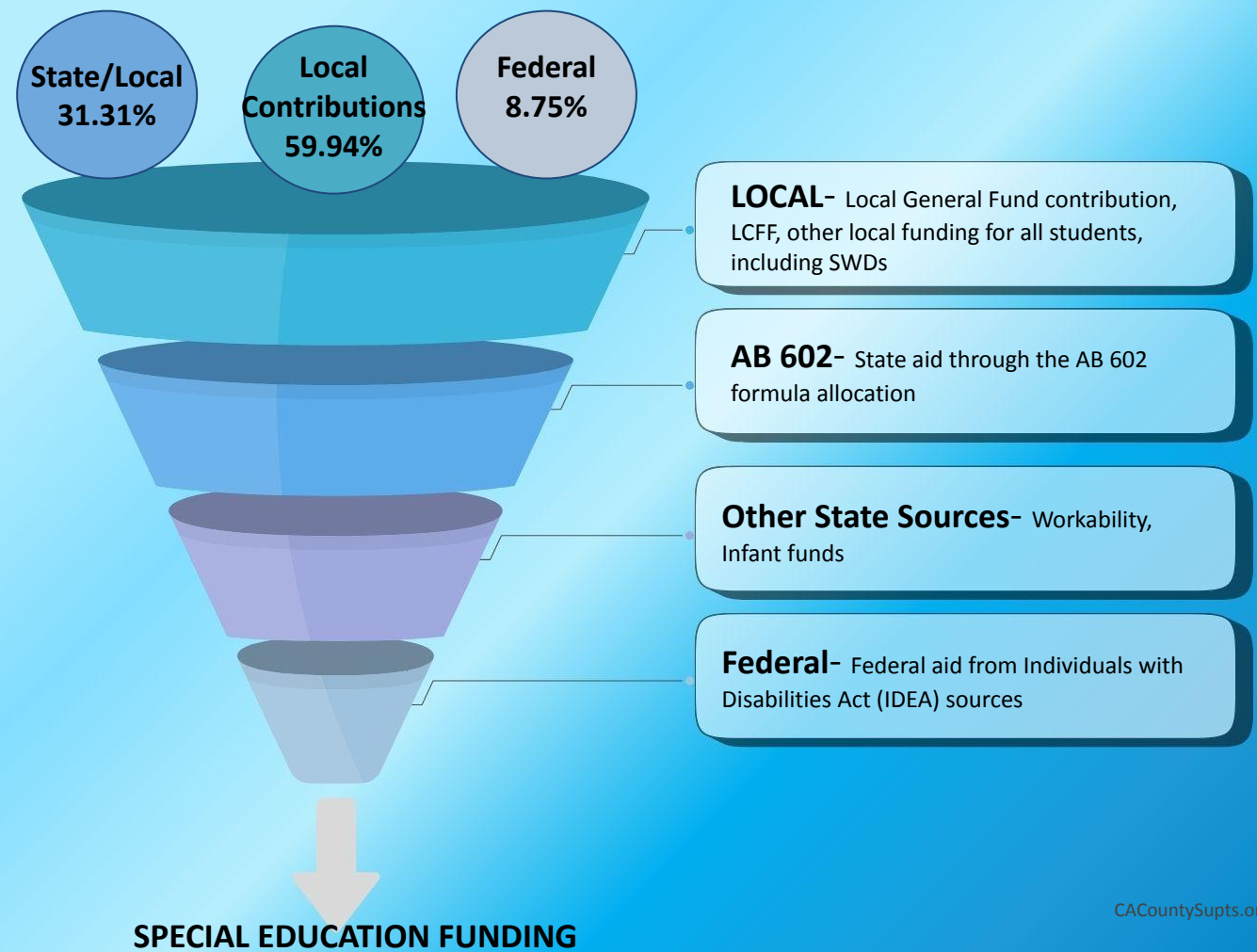


San Diego County SELPA's

South County SELPA Member Districts

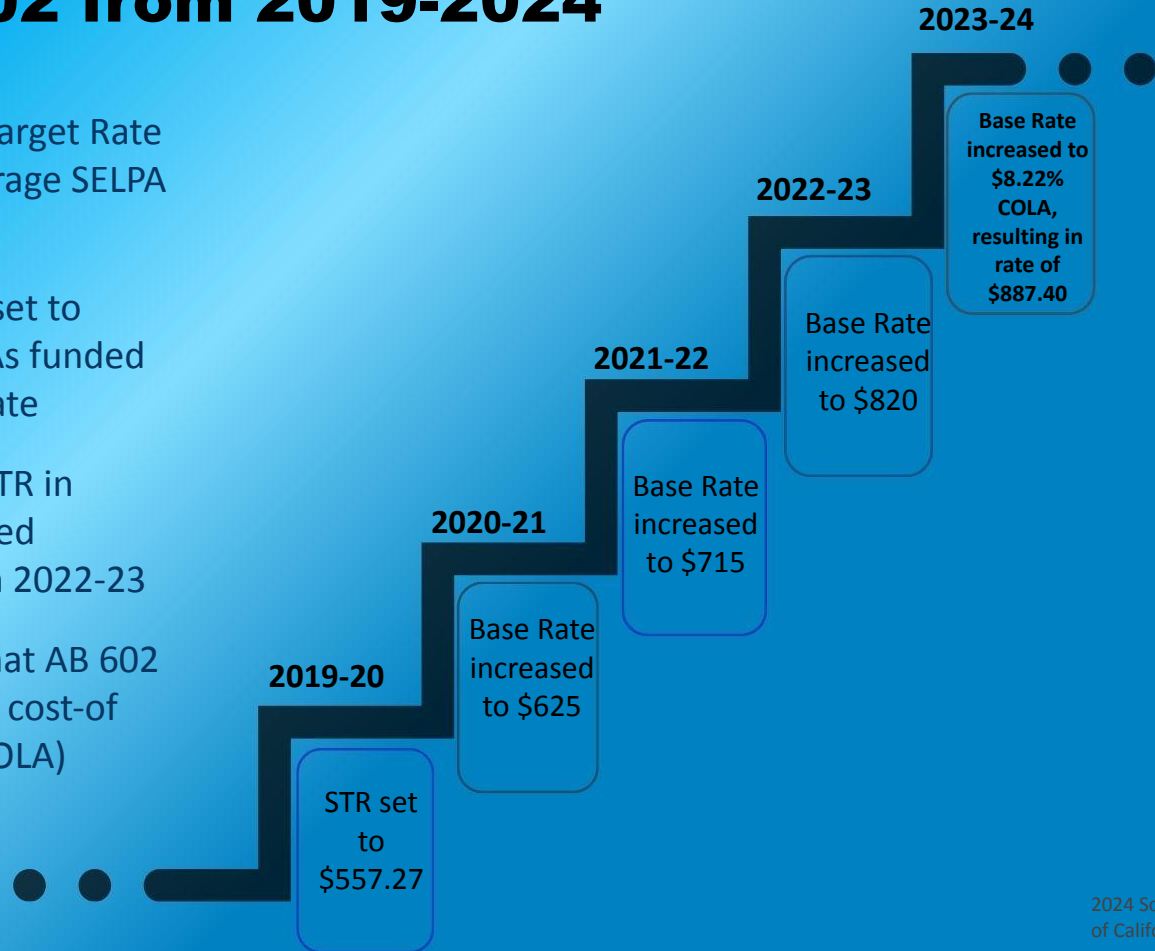


Special Education Funding Sources

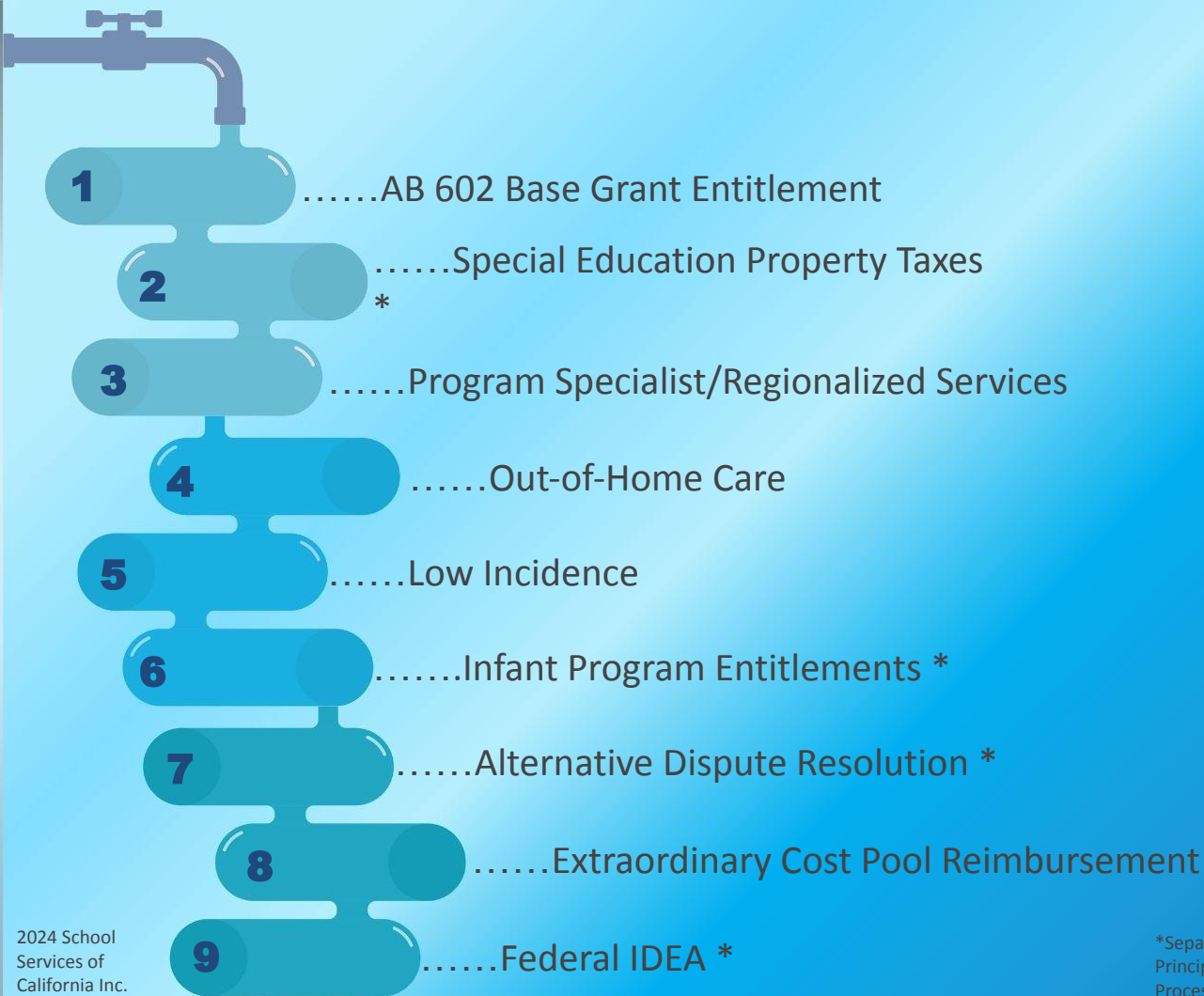


AB 602 from 2019-2024

- 2018-19 Statewide Target Rate (STR) is equal to average SELPA funding in California
- In 2019-20 STR was set to \$557.27 for all SELPAs funded below the average rate
- Base rate replaced STR in 2020-21 and increased dramatically through 2022-23
- Current law states that AB 602 funding increases by cost-of living adjustment (COLA)



Revenue Components in Special Education



2024 School
Services of
California Inc.

*Separate flow of funds from
Principal Apportionment
Process



**If you have any questions,
please email
SCSELPA@sdcoe.net**



**THANK
YOU!**



CAC Subcommittee Updates

Staff Education	Parent Education	Community Involvement	Special Education Student Inclusion	SELPA CAC Handbook
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maricela Cali (SYSD)• Erika Lowery (CUSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jayrell Ringpis (CVESD)• Noelle Cravens (CVESD)• Marjam Lopez (NSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• América Ellis (NSD)• Consuelo Carranza (SYSD)• Shelby Carswel (NSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabeth Alvarado (SBUSD)• Sally Sachrison (SUHSD)• Linette Salome (SBUSD)• Daria Stone (SUHSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melissa Dolo (SBUSD)• Jade Bautista (CVESD)• Rosemary Lowry (CVESD)• Stephanie Kenyon (CVESD)

Chair: Jackie Chan (SYSD)

Co-Chair: Erika Avery (SUHSD)

Staff Education Subcommittee Update

Subcommittee Lead: Maricela Cali and Erika Lowery

Description: Provide a cross platform and multi-grade level options for further professional education focusing on classroom inclusion.

Measurable goal to accomplish before June 30, 2025:

1. Provide a copy of the California Teacher's Association guidebook to each school site (hardcopy) and each case manager (digital).
2. Provide a calendar of continuing education classes beginning July 1, 2025 that focus on:
 - a. What an inclusive classroom looks like and/or
 - b. The best practices within an inclusive classroom.

Measurable goal to accomplish by December 31 2025

1. Create a directory of who to contact within the district and outside contacts for further training/goal setting/conflict resolution.
2. Create a directory of professional peers within a district, and in the other districts of the South Bay SELPA that can provide peer to peer advice or mentorship.

SELPA CAC Handbook Subcommittee Update

- We have a new member, Stephanie Kenyon from CVESD!
- Reviewed community input from the January CAC Meeting
- Connected with Diana for access to SELPA documents
- Collected & started reviewing 2 CAC Handbooks & California SELPA CAC Guide
- Started Draft Handbook with proposed topics
- Created survey to collect community feedback on handbook: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVX3LRH>



Upcoming Community Event Highlights

Date	Time	Event Name	Location
3/18/2025	6:00 PM	Coronado Unified Special Education Resource Fair	Coronado High School Multi-purpose Room
3/19/2025	5:30-6:30PM	Stress, Resilience, and the Power of Support Presenter: Katherine Nguyen Williams, Ph.D.	
3/19/2025	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Alternative Pathways to Diploma by Sergio Campos	Professional Development Center 680 L Street, Suite C Chula Vista, CA 91911
3/19/2025	6:15 PM	NFAR In Person Parent Group - Topic: The Latest in Autism Research	NFAR Office 9825 Businesspark Ave San Diego, CA 92131
3/26/2025	10am & 6pm	San Diego Regional Center Annual Purchase of Service Data Meeting	Join in person or virtual 4533 Ruffin Road

Link to active spreadsheet of: [South County SELPA CAC Calendar of Events](#)

Upcoming Community Event Highlights

Date	Time	Event Name	Location
4/5/2025	2pm - 4pm	Galt Advocacy 2025 Free Seminars: Special Needs ABC's: Advocacy, Benefits, and Conservatorship	Embassy Suites, San Diego La Jolla 4550 La Jolla Village Dr. San Diego, CA 92122
4/8/2025	10:15am - 11:30am	Supporting Families in Addressing Mental Health Challenges for Students with IEPs	SCREC - Coms Lab 1-4 800 National City Blvd National City, CA 91950
4/9/2025	9am - 10am	SELPA Parent IEP Academy Spring	
4/12/2025	6:30am - 10:30am	NFAR: Race for Autism	Balboa Park
4/16/2025	9am - 10am	SELPA Parent IEP Academy Spring	Virtual
4/16/2025		"Transition Resource Fair" by San Diego Regional Center and Daniel Smirniotis	
4/17/2025		"Student Journey to Empowerment/Next Steps" by Nancy Walter	

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Date	Time	Event Name	Location
4/19/2025	10am - 3pm	Day of the Child	Memorial Park, Chula Vista, CA
4/23/2025	9am -10am	SELPA Parent IEP Academy Spring	Virtual
4/24/2025	9am - 10am	CVESD University - Neurodiversity, Presented by Brain Balance	Chula Vista District Office 84 East J Street Chula Vista, CA
4/24/2025	9am - 11am	South County SELPA CAC Meeting	SCREC 800 National City Blvd. National City, CA 91950
5/8/2025	3:30pm - 5:00pm	SELPA 17th Annual Art Exhibition & District Awards Recognition "Spring into Art: A Garden of Expression"	SCREC 800 National City Blvd National City, CA

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Public Comments

- Individual speakers will be allowed **three (3) minutes** to address the committee
- Speakers are asked to **fill out a Public Comment Form** and submit it to the CAC Chair or Co-Chair **prior** to the start of the meeting
- **No action, comment or agreement can be taken by the CAC** on oral communications



Adjournment

Thank you all for coming!

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San Ysidro
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**Sweetwater
Union High**
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