

**FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Conference Room 103 at Education Services Center
1965 Birkmont Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
May 13, 2026**

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.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all meetings are held in locations which allow disability-related accommodations.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Nicole McCarthy called the CAC meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

CAC MEMBERS	MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ARRIVING LATE	MEMBERS LEAVING EARLY	MEMBERS ABSENT
Nicole McCarthy, CAC Chairperson	X			
Jennifer Taylor, CAC Vice Chairperson	X			
Lilia Neal, CAC Secretary	X			
Dana Arce	X			
Kim Trigueiro	X			
Jason Stricker	X			
Jennifer Wong	X			
Laura Wasco-Kenrow	X	5:37 p.m.		
Lucinda Winward	X	5:43 p.m.		
Unrika Simon-McCaulley	X	5:40 p.m.		

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda (The CAC may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)). Issues raised by the public may be referred to a future meeting agenda for the CAC discussion. Please limit comments to three minutes per individual.

Nicole McCarthy, CAC Chairperson, provided instructions and information regarding the public comment process. No public comment was provided.

1. STAFF REPORTS:

1.1 SELPA and District Update, provided by Jason Stricker, Executive Director of Special Education/SELPA:

1. Annual Art Show

The districtwide Art Show was successfully held on March 10, 2026, at the ESC Boardroom. The event featured over 360 student artworks from 35 classes, highlighting creativity, student voice, and the district's commitment to integrating social-emotional learning through the arts.

2. Excellence in Special Education Awards

The April 22, 2026 ceremony is fully prepared, with 280 nominees across 16 categories and 17 awards. The event will take place at the Jill Solberg Performing Arts Center at Folsom High School.

3. Extended School Year (ESY) Update

A total of 471 students are registered for ESY across elementary, secondary, and ACTT programs.

ESY Sites:

- Navigator Elementary (Preschool & TK/K–5 – Rancho Cordova)
- Russell Ranch Elementary (Preschool & TK/K–5 – Folsom)
- Folsom High School (Grades 6–12 & ACTT only)

Program Hours:

Preschool:

- Session 1: 8:30–10:15 a.m.
- Session 2: 10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

TK/K–5: 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Grades 6–12 & ACTT: 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

2. CONSENT/ACTION ITEMS:

2.1 Minutes: approve and/or ratify [Minutes](#) from the CAC Meeting held on February 4, 2026

Laura Wasco-Kenrow moved to approve the Minutes from the Regular CAC Meeting held on February 4, 2026. It was seconded by Kim Trigueiro and carried as follows:

Ayes: 8

Noes: 0

Abstain: 0

2.2 Approve Special Education [Local Plan, Sections A, D and E with Attachments I-VII](#)

Jason Stricker, Executive Director of Special Education/SELPA presented the Local Plan and responded to raised questions.

After the review of the Local Plan, Jennifer Wong moved to approve the Special Education Local Plan, Sections A, D and E with Attachments I-VII. It was seconded by Dana Arce and carried as follows

Ayes: 8
Noes: 0
Abstain: 0

3. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

3.1 Legislative update

Laura Wasco-Kenrow provided a legislative update summarizing key priorities for the May 6, 2026 Legislative Sharing Day, including SELPA's advocacy for increasing the AB 602 base rate to \$999 per ADA, support for several special education bills (AB 2555, AB 2490, AB 2241, AB 2191, and AB 2468), and upcoming presentations from state leaders and advocates, and noted that the Governor's budget release is expected soon, which will further shape funding discussions.

3.2 Planning for the 2026-2027 CAC meetings and presentations

During the meeting, CAC members reviewed feedback provided by families of students who receive special education services. This feedback, input during the meeting and discussions guided planning for trainings, presentations, and events for the upcoming school year:

- August 19 – Meet & Greet, a presentation on CAC and SELPA, and a meeting at 5:30–7:30 p.m. at Cordova Lane Center
- September 30 – Presentation “When is 504 Plan not enough” and a meeting at 5:30–7:30 p.m. at Cordova Lane Center
- October 21 – Inclusion Showcase Event at Folsom Middle School Multipurpose Room at 3:30-5:30 p.m. (details to be determined at the follow-up meeting in July/August)
- December 9 – Presentation "Managing stress" and a meeting at 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Education Services Center Boardroom
- February 10 – Meeting with LCAP Data Walk at 5:30–7:00 p.m. at the Education Services Center Boardroom
- March 3 – Art Show at 5:30–7:00 p.m. at the Education Services Center Boardroom
- April 21 – Excellence in Special Education Ceremony at 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Folsom High School Performing Art Center
- May 12 – Meeting at 5:30–7:00 p.m. at the Education Services Center Boardroom

The informal CAC follow-up meeting will be scheduled sometime in July or August 2026 to review presentations and events in detail.

4. MEMBER COMMENTS: Lilia Neal shared details about the upcoming 7th Annual Disability Resource Fair, organized by WeEmbrace, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities and their families. The free event will take place on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 3:00–5:30 p.m. at Folsom High School in Folsom.

5. REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS: none

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Jennifer Wong moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Jennifer Taylor.

Ayes: 8

Noes: 0

Abstain: 0

Adjournment Time: 7:42 p.m.

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