

Marin County SELPA

Parent Workshops Series 2026-2027

Alternative Pathways to a Diploma

January 14, 2027 11:30 - 12:30 pm (Virtual)

Understanding diploma options is an important part of planning for the future. This workshop will provide parents with an overview of the alternative pathways to a high school diploma available to students receiving special education services, including key requirements, available options, and important considerations. Parents will learn what questions to ask, how to collaborate effectively with the IEP team, and how to support informed decisions that align with their child's strengths, goals, and post-secondary plans. Parents will leave with greater knowledge, tools, and increased confidence to navigate this important stage of educational planning.

Behavior and the IEP

December 8, 2026 11:30 - 12:30 pm (Virtual)

Supporting positive behavior starts with understanding the tools and strategies that help students succeed. This workshop will introduce parents to key behavior concepts, positive behavior interventions, and the differences between discipline and behavior intervention. Parents will learn about Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs), other behavioral supports, and important considerations for working with school teams.

Emotional Disabilities

October 28, 2026 11:30 - 12:30 pm (Virtual)

This parent training will help families understand how emotional disabilities may impact a child's learning, behavior, and school experience, and how special education can provide appropriate support. Parents will gain information about eligibility, IEP considerations, available services, and strategies for collaborating with school teams.

IEP Communication and Strategies

Fourth Thursday of Each Month, 11:00 - 12:00 pm (Virtual)

Seed of Partnership: Strengthening Partnerships for Students with Disabilities Webinar Series

This parent training series provides practical strategies for parents of students with IEPs to build positive, productive relationships and communicate effectively with members of their child's school team. Parents will learn how to prepare for IEP meetings and conversations, ask effective questions, communicate concerns and priorities, and collaborate with the team to support their child's educational success.

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IEP Journey: Referral and Assessment, IEP Process, and Post- IEP Meeting

The IEP Journey: Before, During, and After the Meeting

November 17, 2026 9:30 - 10:30 am (In Person, before SEAC Meeting)

January 19, 2026 12:00 - 1:00 pm (Virtual)

Meaningful participation in the special education process begins with understanding how it works. This workshop will help parents learn about key stages of special education, including referral and assessment, the IEP meeting, and what happens after the meeting. Parents will gain information about their rights, opportunities to provide meaningful input, and strategies for effective communication and collaboration with school teams.

Transition Milestones

Infant to School Age (Part C to B): January 7, 2027, 11:30 - 12:30 (Virtual)

Elementary to High School: March 4, 2027, 11:30-12:30 (Virtual)

High School to Transition/Post- Secondary: March 16, 2027: 6:00 - 7:30 pm (In-Person)

School transitions can bring both excitement and uncertainty. These workshops will help parents understand what to expect, what questions to ask, and how to prepare for each milestone in their child's educational journey. Parents will gain practical tips, learn what to expect, and discover how transitions may impact their child's IEP, services, supports, and independence. Parents will leave with practical information, increased confidence, and strategies to partner with schools and support their child's success



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