

# Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education

## What is CAC?

*The CAC is composed of people such as...*

- Parents of students with disabilities
- Parent of students in public or private schools
- Teachers (of general or special education classes)
- Other school staff
- Agency staff serving people with disabilities



## Ongoing Activities & Responsibilities:

- Provide special education information to families
- Participate in statewide events such as Legislation Day
- Participate in workshops related to special needs/issues
- Attend monthly meetings open to the public
- Act as resource person to the community
- Function as a liaison between agencies and families
- Provide input to the Special Education Local Plan
- Serve in an advisory capacity to the SELPA regarding community opinions, concerns and suggestions pertaining to special education and related services to students with disabilities
- Provide public outreach to promote awareness across districts and within ones' own district
- Develop and/or participate in disability awareness activities for the community



*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, intelligent people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that has." ~Margaret Mead~*



The CAC is interested in expanding its current membership and effectiveness in support of individuals with disabilities.

Our public schools are devoting energy to the development of partnerships with parents and other community members to provide effective, high quality programs for their students.

The CAC wants people who are committed to the appropriate education of all children and willing to share a little time and energy by working in a positive way with others to support the provision of meaningful services to children and young adults with disabilities.

Persons interested in becoming a member, or just finding out more about the CAC, should contact the SELPA office.

**Yes, I am interested in being included on the CAC listserv to receive information on special education. Please print.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return form to:

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