

## **2024-2025 CAC MEMBERS**

Member	District	Role	
Stephanie Lovejoy	Almond Acres	Member, parent	
Alyse Holder	Atascadero USD	Member, parent  *Secretary	
Lindsay Oliveira	Atascadero USD	Member, parent	
Mike Robinson	Bellevue Santa Fe Charter	Member, parent	
Jennifer O'Gorman	Lucia Mar USD	Member, parent	
Rayne Rice	SELPA At-Large	Member, parent	
Dee Dee Mello-Wisch	Paso Robles JUSD	Member, parent *Chair	
Shannon Cogan	Paso Robles JUSD	Member, parent	
Lexi Hagedorn	San Luis Coastal USD	Member, parent *Communications Officer	
Erin Brzycky	San Luis Coastal USD	Member, parent	
Thorhia Vaughn	Templeton USD	Member, parent *Vice Chair	
Tricia Lomino	SELPA	Program Specialist *Finance Officer	
Amber Gallagher	SELPA	Executive Director *Ex Officio	

# 2024-2025 CAC MEETING SCHEDULE

Month	Type of Business	Meeting Date
August	Business Meeting	8/27/2024
December	Business Meeting	12/10/2024
February	Business Meeting	2/11/2025
May	Business Meeting	5/6/2025
June	Retreat, not public	6/10/2025

All meetings are from 4:30-6:00pm \* Zoom and in-person meeting options



#### 2024-2025 CAC GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Goals

- Parent Engagement and Education
  - Provide opportunities to connect and build knowledge and capacity around matters about special education
- Alternative Dispute Prevention and Resolution
  - Increase parental participation in the special education process, address concerns early by providing a continuum of resources and support
- Agency Partnership
  - Increase outreach, connection, and parent resources
- Advocacy
  - o Partnership, communication, and outreach at the local and state level

### Responsibilities

- Provide special education information to families
- Participate in statewide events such as Legislation Day
- Participate in workshops related to special needs/issues
- Attend business meetings open to the public
- Act as a 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 about special education and related services to students with disabilities
- Provide public outreach to promote awareness across districts and within one's district
- Develop and participate in disability awareness activities for the community