

**SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(SELPA CAC)
NOMINATION INFORMATION**

What is CAC?

Each SELPA is required to establish a Community Advisory Committee (CAC). The committee serves only in an advisory capacity. Members of the CAC are appointed by, and responsible to, the governing board of each participating district or county office participating in the local plan. Terms of appointment are for two years and are annually staggered to ensure that no more than one half of the membership serves the first year of the term in any one year. The governing board can reappoint members for additional terms.

CAC Responsibilities

The Community Advisory Committee shall have the authority and fulfill the responsibilities that are specified in the local plan. The responsibilities shall include, but need not be limited to, all the following:

- (a) Advising the policy and administrative entity of the special education local plan area regarding the development, amendment, and review of the local plan. The entity shall review and consider comments from the community advisory committee.
- (b) Recommending annual priorities to be addressed by the plan.
- (c) Assisting in parent education and in recruiting parents and other volunteers who may contribute to the implementation of the plan.
- (d) Encouraging community involvement in the development and review of the local plan.
- (e) Supporting activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs.
- (f) Assisting in parent awareness of the importance of regular school attendance.
- (g) Supporting community involvement in the parent advisory committee to encourage the inclusion of parents of individuals with exceptional needs to the extent these pupils also fall within one or more of the definitions in Section 42238.01.

CAC Composition

The CAC shall be composed of parents of individuals with exceptional needs enrolled in public or private schools, parents of other pupils enrolled in school, pupils and adults with disabilities, regular education teachers, special education teachers and other school personnel, representatives of other public and private agencies, and persons concerned with the needs of individuals with exceptional needs. At least the majority of such committee shall be composed of parents of pupils enrolled in schools participating in the local plan, and at least a majority of such parents shall be parents of individuals with exceptional needs.

Requirements for Nomination Submission

Nomination packages must be typed and include the following: (1) a cover letter from the nominee, (2) a completed CAC nomination form, (3) a completed CAC questionnaire, and (4) two letters of recommendation.

Self-nominations are acceptable. Any letters of nomination from organizations or other individuals must accompany the package. Letters of nomination submitted without a complete nomination package will not be considered. Do not submit a package, without the nominee's consent or awareness.

SELPA 1 CAC Special Education Local Plan Area 1 (of Santa Clara County) Community Advisory Committee - serving Los Altos, Mountain View and Palo Alto -Nomination Form

Comité Consultivo Comunitario del Área del Plan Local de Educación Especial (siglas en inglés SELPA 1 CAC)

- serving Los Altos, Mountain View and Palo Alto -
Formulario de Nominación

Note - Some districts will be asking a few more questions to individuals in order to narrow down the field. Please leave a way to contact you in your answers on this form.

Nota: Algunos distritos harán algunas preguntas más a las personas para reducir el campo. Por favor, deje una forma de contactarlo en sus respuestas en este formulario.

Name/Nombre del nominado:

Anne Spillane

District of Residence/Distrito de Residencia:

Mountain View Whisman

If parent, school student attends/ Si padres, escuela que el estudiante asiste:

Landels Elementary

Email address/Correo electrónico:

[REDACTED]

Contact Phone/Teléfono de contacto:

[REDACTED]

Business/Community/Education-Related Involvement / Negocio/Comunidad/Relacionado con la educación Participación:

Special Education Professor

Areas of Interest and Expertise/ Áreas de interés y experiencia:

Severe Disabilities, Teacher Education

For Parent/Guardian Nominees, Experience/Knowledge of/ Para los padres/tutores nominados, Experiencia/conocimiento de:

- Special Education/ Educación Especial
- General Education/ Educación General

Optional For Parent/Guardian Nominees : Ages of students/ Para los padres/tutores nominados (optional) Edades de estudiantes

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Optional For Parent/Guardian Nominees : Disabilities of students/ Para los padres/tutores nominados (optional) Discapacidades de estudiantes

speech articulation (exited from SpEd now)

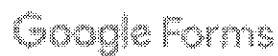
Optional For Parent/Guardian Nominees : Educational Programs of students/ Para los padres/tutores nominados (optional) Programas Educativos de estudiantes

General Education

Why would you like to be a member of the Community Advisory Council (CAC)? ¿Por qué le gustaría ser miembro del Consejo asesor comunitario(CAC)?

Because I want to advocate for students with disabilities.

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Name/Nombre del nominado:

Mindy Olson

District of Residence/Distrito de Residencia:

Mountain View Whisman

If parent, school student attends/ Si padres, escuela que el estudiante asiste:

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Email address/Correo electrónico:

[REDACTED]

Contact Phone/Teléfono de contacto:

[REDACTED]

Business/Community/Education-Related Involvement / Negocio/Comunidad/Relacionado con la educación Participación:

Mom of autistic child

Areas of Interest and Expertise/ Áreas de interés y experiencia:

Social Cognitive strategies for communication and problem solving

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Optional For Parent/Guardian Nominees : Disabilities of students/ Para los padres/tutores nominados (optional) Discapacidades de estudiantes

Autism, anxiety

Optional For Parent/Guardian Nominees : Educational Programs of students/ Para los padres/tutores nominados (optional) Programas Educativos de estudiantes

Why would you like to be a member of the Community Advisory Council (CAC)? ¿Por qué le gustaría ser miembro del Consejo asesor comunitario(CAC)?

I have experienced many frustrations when trying to ensure my daughter has the supports she needs to access her education. I actively seek out autistic input when implementing strategies and I have a passion to convey the importance of autistic input and perspectives when developing supports for them.

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