

Butte County SELPA

Application to become a Representative

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education

About the CAC:

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is made up of parents, school staff, and other citizens who are concerned with planning for the education of students with disabilities or other special needs who attend school in Butte County. Involvement of parents is especially significant; the CAC is their opportunity to influence the planning of their own and other children's special education.

A CAC is mandated by the California Education Code which states that each Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) must include an opportunity for community input. The Butte County SELPA includes all of the school districts in Butte County plus the County Office of Education, which administers the Local Plan.

The CAC reviews the local Plan for Special Education and annual priorities and budget, provides for parent support in the special education process (IEP), supports activities for and by individuals with exceptional needs, and encourages the development of community awareness of those with special learning needs.

The CAC hold regular meetings, sponsors workshops and parent groups, networks with other CACs, and recognizes outstanding achievements at the annual awards ceremony.

| Name: | | _ | Phone Number: | | | |
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| Please Check One: | ☐ Student | □ Par | ent | ☐ Staff | | |
| Please Check One: | □ Regular Ed. | ☐ Special Ed. | | ☐ Other | | |
| Areas of Interest: | • | | □ Developm | ental/Physica | l Disabilities | |
| | | | ☐ Preschool/Early Education | | | |
| | ☐ Transition | | ☐ Other | | | |
| Do you have a disability that would require accommodations? ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | | □ No | |
| Civic Activities or Organizations that you belong to, if any: | | | | | | |
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| What do you feel you can contribute to the CAC? | | | | | | |
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| How did you hear about the CAC? | | | | | | |
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| Have you attended any CAC business meetings? $\hfill \Box$ Yes | ☐ No If yes, when? | | |
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| School District Name: | | | |
| Signature: | Date: | | |
| *Send your completed application to your school district's D | irector of Special Education. | | |
| District to complete the information below and sub | mit to Butte County SELPA | | |
| Approved by Director of Special Education: Name | Date: | | |
| Total number of CAC members from your district: | | | |
| Current members comprised of: | | | |
| Parents: Students: Special Ed. Teachers: | Regular Ed. Teachers: | | |
| Signature: | Date: | | |
| Please send completed form to: | | | |
| Butte County SELPA Attn: Tina Richter | | | |

Oroville, CA 95965.

For questions, or to send by electronically, email: selpasupport@bcoe.org.