

What is CAC?

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) acts in an advisory capacity to the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). Parents, educators, care providers, and interested community members are all welcome to join. Being a member of the CAC offers the opportunity to be involved and assist in developing, planning, and implementing activities that provide for greater success for students with exceptional needs. The CAC provides voice regarding the Local Plan, parent education, and other related activities.

Please note that ALL parents and guardians are welcome to attend any of our public meetings or CAC trainings. There is no special application required to attend CAC. However, if you would like to be considered a standing voting member, an application will need to be completed, which you can obtain by emailing us at selpasupport@bcoe.org

Key Functions

- Advise and recommend priorities and issues to the SELPA Governing Board
- Provide input into the development of our local plan for special education
- Educate parents, teachers, and others by offering informative meetings and speakers
- Encourage community involvement
- Support activities for students with special needs



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www.buttecountyselpa.org



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Because It
Takes a Village





Professional Learning and Planning Meetings

Our CAC provides training for parents on topics of relevance as determined each year by representatives. To carry out CAC functions, officers and representatives additionally meet to plan CAC activities. At our trainings, refreshments and childcare are provided. Planning meetings are typically in virtual format.

September

CAC Training

November

CAC Training

February

CAC Training

April

CAC Training - Parent University

May

CAC Student Awards and Recognition

August

October

January

March

Planning Team Meetings

Fear of Missing Out?

The Butte County SELPA website was redesigned in 2020 to bring the most relevant information to staff, parents, and educational partners. Make sure to visit the section of the site dedicated to **Our Families** that contains information on child find, alternate dispute resolution, foster and adopted youth, parent rights and procedural safeguards, private school information, and transition planning. One section called **Hot Links** has Butte-specific agencies for affinity groups, post-school job placement, recreation, and more!

As a Representative to the CAC, you can...

- Have a voice in creating the SELPA Local Plan and professional learning;
- Learn more about the special education process to support your child and others;
- Network with other parents and professionals;
- Build on advocacy and leadership skills in support of all Butte County students;
- Have opportunities to suggest and implement your own ideas for parent workshops.



Follow us on Facebook

Our previous CAC page has migrated to our main Facebook page, called

"Butte County SELPA Community Connection"

We frequently post there about important events in the community as well as special education updates and information.

Butte County SELPA Member Districts

Bangor Union · Biggs USD · Butte COE
Chico USD · Durham USD · Golden Feather Union · Gridley USD · Manzanita Elementary · Oroville City Elementary · Oroville Union High · Palermo Union · Paradise USD · Pioneer Union Elementary · Thermalito Union