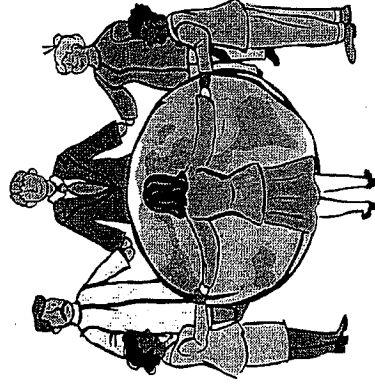
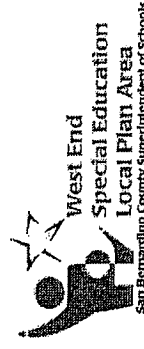


CAC

Community Advisory Committee 2008/2009



Linking Parents and Community
Members to the West End
Participating School Districts



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“A Partnership Dedicated
to Education”

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Llamar al teléfono 909-481-4547 ext. 253

Meeting Location:
West End Educational Service Center
8265 Aspen Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

August 19, 2008 ♦
Business Meeting: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

September 16, 2008 ♦
Business Meeting: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 28, 2008 ♦
Business Meeting 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Presentation: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
*Newly Diagnosed Preschool/Elementary
Know the Support Services Available*

November 18, 2008 ♦
Business Meeting 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Presentation: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Inclusion, How It Worked For Us

January 20, 2009 ♦
Business Meeting 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Presentation: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Behavioral Modification Techniques for All Ages

February 17, 2009 ♦
Business Meeting 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Presentation: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Planning the Financial Future For Your Special Needs Child

March 17, 2009 ♦
Business Meeting 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Board Judges Art and Writing Entries

April 21, 2009 ♦
Business Meeting 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Presentation: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Life After High School Where Does My Child Go From Here

May 5, 2009 ♦
Art and Writing Contest Ceremony
Ruth Musser Middle School
6:45 p.m.

May 19, 2009 ♦
Business Meeting 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CAC Community Advisory Committee

2008-09 CAC Officers:

Edith Naranjo
Chairperson

Renee Avila
Chairperson Elect

Kumkum Mukerji
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Sheryl Bizzell

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Etiwanda
Mt. Baldy Joint
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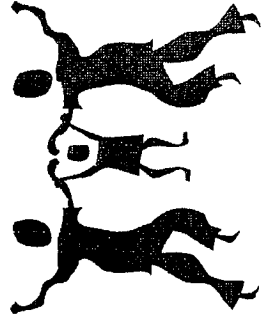
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Welcome to the Community Advisory Committee

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) would like to take this opportunity to make you aware as parents and teachers of special needs children, that CAC is a place where you can continue to grow in your learning of Special Education. We realize how important your children are to you and that you have dreams of a bright future for them. We also realize how challenging your days can be whether at home or in the classroom. We are all aware that our children learn more and have a greater opportunity for a bright future when parents, school staff, and the community work together as guardians of the future.

The CAC is formed to serve as a liaison between the local school Board of Education and the community. We invite you to become involved in improving the quality of education and service to our children, our parents, and school staff on behalf of our students with disabilities.

The Community Advisory
Committee Members



West End SELPA

The West End Special Education Local Plan Area (WSELPA) provides educational services designated to complement, coordinate, and facilitate the programs operated on a cooperative basis between participating local school districts: Alta Loma, Central, Chaffey Joint Union, Chino Valley Unified, Cucamonga, Etiwanda, Mt. Baldy Joint, Mountain View, Ontario-Montclair, Upland Unified, and San Bernardino County Programs (SBCSS—West End). Through cooperative use of SELPA and district resources, special education programs in the West End of San Bernardino County are able to provide effective and high quality services to children with special needs and their parents.

The West End SELPA schedules meetings of organizational committees structured to provide group direction for the programs and services delivered to children with disabilities. The SELPA acknowledges the extreme importance of establishing procedures to involve parents/guardians, teachers, and committee members in the local special education planning process. The Community Advisory Committee advises the Program Advisory Committee and acts as a liaison between the SELPA Administrator and the community.

Community Advisory Committee

The CAC is a group of parents, educators, and community members, which is established in accordance with Education Code 56190. Members are nominated and appointed by their district's school board for a two-year term of office.

The mission of the Committee shall be to encourage cooperative communication between parents, students, and educators; to provide information and resources to families and educators about available services, community groups, community activities and parent support groups; to advise the SELPA Administrator and LEA Directors, Superintendents' Council or member Boards regarding program development, services and content of the Local Plan by promoting positive educational system change and improvements; promote the importance of regular school attendance; ensure the importance of community awareness activities as well as support positive political action on behalf of students with disabilities. The ultimate mission is to ensure students with disabilities pursue their hopes and dreams to the full extent of their individual talents and capabilities as well as have equal access to all appropriate services.

Meetings and Presentations

The CAC holds regular meetings during the school year to review and discuss all aspects of special education. During the business meetings, time is set aside for public input. Each year, the CAC offers several Parent Information Presentations regarding various programs and services available in the West End. All committee meetings and presentations are open to the public and attendance is encouraged.