



San José Unified School District
Inspiring and Preparing for Success

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is the nation's special education law. IDEA requires states to provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE).

San José Unified School District (SJUSD) provides a variety of services for those individuals falling within the IDEA guidelines.

Special education is designed to meet the unique, educational needs of children with disabilities:

- Autism
- Blind/Visual Impairment
- Deaf/Hearing Impairment
- Emotional Disturbances
- Mental Retardation
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Other Health Impairment

Be informed

Monthly Speaker Nights

This year's topics include:

- Positive and Productive IEP's
 - Learning Disability Simulation
 - Reading Strategies
 - Transition Planning
 - Summer Recreational Programs
 - Career and College Planning
 - Facilitating Inclusion
- ...and many more!

Speaker Nights are held on the fourth Monday of the month during the school year at the District Office.

6:00 pm Board Meeting
7:00 pm Speaker

You do not need to attend the Board Meeting to attend the CAC SE event at 7:00 pm. Translation and child care will be provided at every meeting.

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Membership

The CAC SE accepts new members each spring for a two year term.

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly board meetings and/or Speaker Nights, as well as participate on the CAC SE subcommittees.

The CAC SE subcommittees include:

- Membership
- Public Relations
- Education Programs
- Legislative
- Local Plan Review

The **CAC SE** is a group of parents, educators, and community members. CAC SE is dedicated to ensuring that every student receiving special education services within this district is getting the highest quality education.

CAC SE responsibilities include: parent education and advocacy training, review the special education local plan, participation in district committees directly affecting the special education program, and assist exceptional individuals and their families in receiving special education programs and services that appropriately meet their needs (Individualized Education Plans, IEP).

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More Resources

- **Parents Helping Parents**
www.php.com
- **California Department of Education**
www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/
- **National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education**
www.ncpie.org
- **American Federation of Teachers**
www.aft.org
- **Council for Exceptional Children**
www.cec.sped.org
- **Federation for Children with Special Needs** www.nichcy.org
- **LdOnline** ldonline.org
- **National Center for Learning Disabilities** www.nclD.org
- **National Institute of Mental Health**
(Autism Spectrum Disorders, Pervasive Developmental Disorders)
www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/autism.cfm
- **San Andreas Regional Center**
www.sarc.org



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