

Introduction to the SELPA III Community Advisory Committee

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What is a SELPA?

- Special Education Local Plan Area
- AB1250 in 1977 required all California school districts to form geographical regions to provide for the special education service needs of children residing within each region
- Responsibilities include:
 - Ensure program availability for all disabled children
 - Curriculum/program development
 - Program and Interagency Coordination
 - Personnel development
 - Compliance monitoring and support

SELPA III

- Contains 11 school districts and the County Office of Education
 - Cambrian School District
 - Campbell Union School District
 - Campbell Union High School District
 - Lakeside Joint School District
 - Loma Prieta Joint Union School District
 - Los Gatos Union School District
 - Los Gatos Saratoga Joint Union High School District
 - Luther Burbank School District
 - Moreland School District
 - Saratoga Union School District
 - Union School District
- Beth Majchrzak, SELPA Director
 - www.sccoe.org/depts/students/SELPA

What is the CAC?

- Group of parents, educators, and community members interested in helping children who have special needs
- Primary purpose: facilitate communication and understanding leading to improved special education programs and related services
- Responsibilities:
 - Advise SELPA administration on development and review of Local Plan for Special Education
 - Inform SELPA staff regarding community conditions, aspirations, and goals for disabled students
 - Recommend/suggest priorities to be addressed
 - Educate parents on how to best support their child
- The CAC does NOT advocate for individual students

SELPA III CAC Representatives

School District	Special Education Director	Representatives (at least 1 per district, max 4)
Cambrian School District	Mark Loos loosm@camabriand.org	VACANT
Campbell Union School District	Debbie Baccino djaggers-baccino@campbellusd.org	VACANT
Campbell Union High School District	Lena Bundtzen lbundtzen@cuhsd.org	Jeff Cutuli jeff.cutuli@gmail.com
Lakeside Joint School District	Elizabeth Bozzo ebozzo@lakesidelosgatos.org	VACANT
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Los Gatos Union School District	Marla Rodriguez mrodriguez@lgusd.k12.ca.us	VACANT
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District	Carrie Bosco cbosco@lgsuhdsd.org	VACANT
Luther Burbank School District	Jan Kaay jkaay@lbsd.k12.ca.us	VACANT
Moreland School District	Destiny Ortega dortega@moreland.org	VACANT
Saratoga Union School District	Janice Yamamoto jyamamoto@saratogausd.org	Michelle Halteman, mah95070@comcast.net
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Union School District	Linda Haines hainesl@unionsd.org	Inda Brink inda_b@hotmail.com

SELPA III CAC Events for 2013-14

- Tuesday, September 17, 12pm-1pm
 - Introduction to the CAC, IEP's, and navigating your District
 - Business meeting 11:30am-12pm
- Thursday, October 17, 7pm-9pm
 - Topic: Occupational Therapy, presenter Kathleen Thomas
- Thursday, November 21, 7pm-9pm
 - Topic: Communications, presenter Social Thinking
 - Business meeting 6:30pm-7pm
- Tuesday, February 11, 12pm-1pm
 - Topic: Behavior
 - Business meeting 11:30am-12pm
- Thursday, March 20, 7pm-9pm
 - Topic: Transitions
- Tuesday, April 15, 12pm-1pm
 - Topic: Community Resources
 - Business meeting 11:30am-12pm
- Tuesday, May 20, 11:30am-1pm
 - Teacher Awards Luncheon