

## CAC Parent Survey Results

### Survey Development:

- Developed over the summer by a small group of CAC members. Specifics included:
  - One page design
  - Self-addressed, return envelope
  - Gift Certificate to Outback Steakhouse and survey results as incentive
  - One mailing address (CUSD) to return all surveys for easy collection
  - CAC informational flyer included in envelope

### Mailing Report:

- Chris DeLapp emailed all Directors on 8/15 with survey, flyer and mailing instructions included.
- Tom, Christina and I followed up with each district the next week. Results were as follows:
  - LGJUHS – mailed within 24 hours after follow-up
  - LGUSD – mailed within a few days of follow-up
  - Loma Prieta- Secretary unclear what to do with mailings, gave to Superintendent (?)
  - Cambrian – mailed within 24 hours after follow-up
  - Lakeside – no SDC students
  - CUSD – some confusion with instructions, Christina went and helped with mailing. Completed by early Sept.
  - Luther Burbank – per Jan Kaay and CAC – survey skipped due to low # of students and problems with translation needs.
  - Moreland – completed soon after follow-up.
  - Saratoga Union – in process at time of call. Tom helped with mailing.
  - Union – completed soon after follow-up.
  - CUHSD – decided against stamps due to cost. Christina stuffed all envelopes for the district.

### Survey Results

- 135 Surveys Returned
- Approx 18 schools represented
- Top 5 Topics by Interest:
  - Homework Skills – 77 (57%)
  - Self- Esteem/Bullying -70 (52%)
  - Summer Resources – 68 (50%)
  - Managing Challenging Behaviors - 60 (44%)
  - Social/Emotional Impact of Special Needs Children 55 – (41%)
- Number of Respondents who have heard of CAC: - 40 (30%)
- Number of Respondents who would like to be active members: 66 – (49%)
- Most common comments included:
  - Questions on effectiveness of CAC
  - Purpose of CAC
  - Several on Autism/Aspergers, mainstreaming and social skills training.

**Survey Inaccuracies/Room for Improvement:**

- Include District name in future survey
- Several returned with name only
- Illegible name/email addresses
- Mailing issues still require lots of time
- ESL an issue for some districts
- Timing (summer too busy)