

School Districts and LEA
Charter Schools Participating in
the Southwest Special
Education Local Plan Area:

Centinela UHSD	Animo Inglewood CHS Animo Leadership CHS
El Segundo USD	Century Academy CS Century Community CS
Hawthorne SD	Children of Promise Pre- paratory Academy CS
Hermosa Beach CSD	Da Vinci Design & Science CHS
Inglewood USD	Environmental CHS & MS Inner City Education Foun- dation (ICEF) Inglewood Elem. & Middle School
Lawndale SD	LA International CHS
Lennox SD	New West CMS
Manhattan Beach USD	Opportunities for Learning C\HB Opportunity Unlimited CS
Palos Verdes P USD	Options for Youth CHS (IS) Hermosa Beach, Inc.
Redondo Beach USD	Today's Fresh Start SBE\ Inglewood
Torrance USD	Wilder's Preparatory Elem & MS
Wiseburn SD	



2014-2015 CAC

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**Special Education Local
Plan Area**

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Coordinator:

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Community Advisory Committee



2014-2015

*Parents, Educators,
and Agencies
working together to
share information
and build a strong
future*

What is CAC?

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a group of parents, educators and community members who are concerned with the educational needs of children with disabilities. The CAC serves in an advisory capacity to the SELPA regarding community opinions, concerns, and suggestions pertaining to special education and related services to students with disabilities.

The CAC strives to raise community consciousness of special education and increase community acceptance in the difference of learning styles and the need for educational and vocational provisions to accommodate these differences. The CAC believes classroom instruction should address all ability levels and learning styles. To achieve this, the CAC represents and supports the interests of children with disabilities, their parents, educators and our community. Each Local Plan Area (submitted under EC Section 56190) in the state of California is mandated to establish a Community Advisory Committee.

What does CAC do?

- ⇒ Increases parent awareness of changes in special education laws
- ⇒ Informs parents of resources within the community
- ⇒ Serves in an advisory capacity in the review and development of the Local Plan for Special Education
- ⇒ Recommends annual priorities to be addressed by the SELPA
- ⇒ Encourages community involvement in the development of the Local Plan
- ⇒ Assists in parent education and recruitment.

The function of the CAC is to:

- -Provide parent education through topical presentations and informational meetings.
- -Provide an opportunity to learn and share with other parents who have similar experiences.
- -Enrich advocacy skills.
- -Build communication between schools, parents and related agencies.
- -Promote community awareness.

Meetings are held at:
Southwest SELPA Office

320 Knob Hill Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Who is CAC?

CAC representatives provide input to the SW SELPA governance councils in serving pupils and families with special needs. The CAC is designed to include all parents, educators, agency representatives, and others who are interested in children with special needs are invited to attend presentations, training and receive resources in the local community. Please call 310-944-3217 ext.248 for a schedule of activities and council meetings. Other information are also available on www.swselpa.org.

2014-2015 CAC Reps by District:

Centinela UHSD	Judy Mark
El Segundo SD	Jill Dull; Beth Muraida
Hawthorne SD	Cynthia Gilligan; Martina Moody
Hermosa Beach CSD	
Inglewood USD	Cynthia Wiseman; Elizabeth Rodriguez
Lawndale SD	Danny Montenegro; Lizbeth Sanchez
Lennox SD	Shannon Allen; Gloria Ramos
Manhattan B USD	Carrie Wetsch
PVPUSD	Liz Underhill; Karen Kwan
Redondo Beach USD	Mari-Anne Kehler; Kim Sinclair
Torrance USD	Mary Michael
Wiseburn SD	Denise Colwell
Charter Schools	Suzanne Coburn

Please contact your local Special Ed office for more information