

The CAC needs YOU!

*Here are some easy
ways you can help support the
CAC and your child's
education:*

- Spread the word, attend a meeting
- Volunteer on the board or a committee
- Offer to represent your District
- Help pick up/distribute handouts/flyers
- Help review By-Laws and other important documents

Send your input! What issues are important to you? What topics would you like to see addressed? How can the CAC help *you* support your child in school?

Your voice is important. Contact us with your thoughts and ideas, and be sure to include contact information. Send an email to cacsonomacounty@yahoo.com or US Mail at

Sonoma County CAC
c/o Lili Escovedo
112 Beatrice Court
Windsor, CA 95492

School Districts Participating in the Sonoma County Local Plan Area

Alexander Valley Union	Montgomery
Bellevue Union	Oak Grove Union
Bennett Valley Union	Old Adobe Union
Cinnabar	Petaluma Elementary
Cloverdale Unified	Petaluma Joint High
Cotati-RP Unified	Piner-Olivet Union
Dunham	Rincon Valley Union
Forestville Union	Roseland
Fort Ross	Santa Rosa Elementary
Geyserville Unified	Santa Rosa City High
Gravenstein Union	Sebastopol Union
Guerneville	Sonoma Valley Unified
Harmony Union	Twin Hills Union
Healdsburg Unified	Two Rock Union
Horicon	Waugh
Kashia	West Side Union
Kenwood	W. Sonoma Cty. Union
Liberty	Wilmar Union
Mark West Union	Windsor Unified
Monte Rio Union	Wright

2009-2010 CAC Officers

Chair: Donna Gaetano

Vice-Chair: Lili Escovedo

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Sonoma County

CAC

Community Advisory Committee

"Linking the Special Education Community"



In collaboration with the
Sonoma County Special Education
Local Plan Area

SELPA

5340 Skylane Boulevard
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What is the CAC?

Each Local Plan Area (submitted under EC Section 56190) in the state of California is mandated to establish a Community Advisory Committee that works with the county SELPA to help address the needs of the Special Education community. The CAC is designed to include parent representatives within the county, as well as educators and interested community members.

What does the 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

Meeting Location for 2009-2010

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Santa Rosa School District Office Boardroom, 211 Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa, on the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30-7:30pm.*

*Business Meetings 6:00-6:30pm
(public welcome)

Childcare and Interpreter Services

For information and questions regarding childcare or interpreter services, contact the SELPA office at (707) 524-2750 or email cacsonomacounty@yahoo.com



*2009-2010 Meetings and Topic Schedule **

September 9, 2009

Initial Assessment Process Panel

October 14, 2009

North Bay Regional Center

November 12, 2009 Thursday due to Holiday- **Topic TBA**

-No Meeting December 2009-

January 13, 2010

**Family Dynamics
And the Special Needs Child**

February 17, 2010

**Assistive Technologies
Take II**

March 10, 2010

Predator Awareness Task Force

April 14, 2010

Summer Programs

May 12, 2010

Special Education Awards

Meeting announcements are sent to parents through their school district.

*Topics subject to change.