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**2021/2022**

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\*All officers are volunteers, elected to two-year terms as outlined in the CAC bylaws.

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**Bylaws Update:** Kenya Martinez

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For more information or to find the latest updates and agendas, go to:  
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The Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month with special meetings called as needed. There is only one regular board meeting in the months of July and December. [www.scusd.edu/board-meetings](http://www.scusd.edu/board-meetings)

**Ombudsperson:**  
<https://www.scusd.edu/constituent-services>



**WHAT IS A CAC?**

The California Education Code requires that each Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) must have a Community Advisory Committee. The CAC provides an opportunity for parents, teachers, community members and professionals who provide important input on special education programs and services.

**Special Education is a service,  
and all students with a  
disability are *students first*.**

# Please Join Us!

Joining the CAC gives you an opportunity to be heard and make a difference in the way Special Education services are delivered in SCUSD.

In accordance with the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education bylaws, upon attendance of two (2) consecutive general meetings, individuals may become members by submitting this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred method of contact:  
**EMAIL                      TEXT                      PHONE**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **circle one: home/mobile**  
*If mobile, is it okay to text meeting reminders? yes/no*  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the grade level for your child(ren):

- Infant  
 Preschool  
 Elementary (Grade)  
School of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle School (Grade)  
School of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High School (Grade)  
School of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transition to Adult Living (Post-Secondary)

How did you hear about the CAC? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive CAC meeting agendas and minutes via email? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please submit this membership form at a CAC meeting or email to [cac@scusd.edu](mailto:cac@scusd.edu). For questions, please contact Benita Ayala, SCUSD CAC Chair, at [CAC@scusd.edu](mailto:CAC@scusd.edu).

# Community Advisory Committee 2021-2022 Meeting Schedule

CAC meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, between **6PM and 8PM**. To limit exposure to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) current meetings will be held via Zoom until public safety guidelines are lifted. Translation services are available upon request with 5 business days notice. Email your request to [cac@scusd.edu](mailto:cac@scusd.edu) **\*Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Hmong and Vietnamese translation services are available.**

For the 2021-22 school year, our meetings will be a mix of **General Information, Workshops and Parent 2 Parent (P2P)**. Meeting topics will be posted to our agenda 72 hours in advance via our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/scusdcac>

To add future topics to the agenda, email: [cac@scusd.edu](mailto:cac@scusd.edu) 10 days in advance.

**\*Discussions are subject to change.**

## CAC CALENDAR 2021-2022

**Sept. 21, 2021:** Meet and Greet District Staff  
**Oct. 19, 2021:** Support and Services  
**Nov. 16, 2021:** Dyslexia and Learning Disabilities  
**Dec. 7, 2021:** (Special Meeting)  
**Jan. 18, 2022:** Inclusion  
**Feb. 15, 2022:** Speech and OT  
**Mar. 15, 2022:** MTSS  
**Apr. 19, 2022:** Transition Services  
**May 17, 2022:** TBA  
**June 7, 2022:** TBA



CAC meetings are usually held at:

**SCUSD Serna Center 5735 47th Ave., Sacramento**

**\*Due to COVID-19 our observance of the Brown Act is subject to social distancing requirements and possible stay at home orders.**

\*For translation services in additional languages, call (916) 643-2374.

If you need a disability-related modifications or accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services to participate in a meeting, contact the SCUSD ADA Coordinator (in the Risk Management office) at least 48 hours before the event at (916) 643-9421 or email [riskm@scusd.edu](mailto:riskm@scusd.edu).

