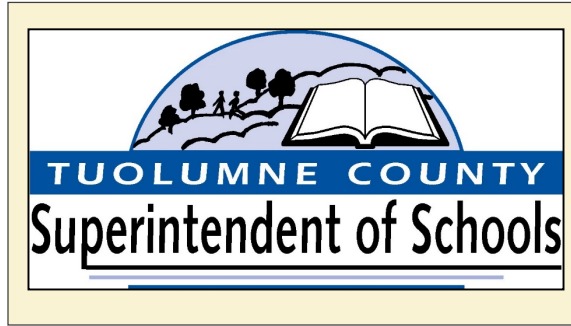




AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME INFORMED AND INVOLVED

The Community Advisory Committee serves as a forum to actively participate in the delivery of special education services in Tuolumne County by:

- ◆ Providing parents, educators, and community members with resources and information regarding the needs of students enrolled in special education.
- ◆ Facilitating communication and collaboration within the local school districts in Tuolumne County, to positively impact students.
- ◆ Advising the Tuolumne County SELPA's Executive Director and Governing Board regarding special education issues.



TUOLUMNE COUNTY SELPA

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Advocating for the needs of students receiving special education services throughout Tuolumne County.

For additional information please contact your local school district or the Tuolumne County SELPA office at (209) 536-2040.

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WHAT IS CAC AND WHY DOES IT EXIST?

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is comprised of parents of students enrolled in Tuolumne County schools, teachers, school district personnel, and community members. The majority of the members on CAC are parents of children that receive special education services.

CAC's role is defined in the California Education Code 56190 and includes, but is not limited to the following:

- ◆ Assisting in parent education
- ◆ Supporting activities on behalf of individuals with special needs
- ◆ Recommending annual priorities or focus for the Tuolumne County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
- ◆ Providing input to the Tuolumne County SELPA regarding development and implementation of the Local Plan

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is to provide school districts with input on the development and implementation of the Local Plan for special education. The CAC offers a forum for addressing the needs of all students with disabilities. Through participation on the CAC, members will become informed regarding special education policies and procedures, learn to advocate for the needs of children with disabilities, and have an opportunity to participate in making decisions that impact the delivery of special education services in Tuolumne County.

WHAT IS A SELPA?

A Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) is a group of school districts and a County Office of Education that join together to form a geographic region to provide all of the special education service needs for children with disabilities residing within the region's boundaries. In Tuolumne County, the SELPA consists of all of the local school districts and the Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools office. The Tuolumne County SELPA is a support service office. The SELPA is responsible to ensure that programs and services are available to meet the needs of students with disabilities from birth through age 22 in Tuolumne County.

WHEN DOES CAC MEET?

The Community Advisory Committee meets at various times during the school year.

Meetings are held from
4:00 pm to 5:00pm
Via Zoom.

Look for training information available on TCSELPA website.

CAC Dates for 2020-2021

Thursday, February 11, 2021
Thursday, March 11, 2021
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Thursday, May 13, 2021
Thursday, June 10, 2021

If you are interest in becoming a member of the CAC, please contact your local school district or the Tuolumne County SELPA office at 536-2043.