

## BYLAWS AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT, March 4, 2021

We really want to hear from you. Please, write to Ariel Harman-Holmes at [ariel.harman@gmail.com](mailto:ariel.harman@gmail.com) with any suggestions you have for bylaws now, before it's too late to give your suggestions due consideration. Please come to our ad-hoc committee meetings, the information for which is sent to the entire CAC membership. Please clear your calendars to ensure you can participate in the two extra by-laws meetings in March and April. You can make the CAC better just by making your voice heard.

We are getting close to finalizing the topics and language we plan to change. Our first extra Bylaws meeting will be on March \_\_, when we will discuss and vote on numerous issues that will change the CAC, including but not limited to:

1. Narrowing the use of Robert's Rules by creating a shortened version and/or creating practices that would replace them in some situations.
2. Creating new officer positions, possibly up to three more.
3. Requiring training as a condition of continued membership
4. Creating a mandatory mentorship program wherein returning members are responsible for developing a good relationship with a new member and encouraging them to participate actively in CAC activities.
5. Requiring membership in at least one standing or sub-committee.
6. Creating new standing committees, including:
  - a. Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Committee
  - b. CAC Management Committee
  - c. Parent Ambassadors Committee
  - d. IEP Committee
  - e. Bylaws Committee
7. Providing for a specific selection process for CAC members that includes CAC membership
  - a. PCS is currently working on drafting this into the SELPA.

You will receive a sort of voter's guide to these and other issues including the pros and cons of each.

We look forward to seeing you on March \_\_!