

# Division of Special Education Report Update Community Advisory Committee

# **IEP Team Meetings Update**

From 7/1/2022 to 5/25/2023, LAUSD has conducted 105,419 IEP team meetings, excluding charter.

**Special Education Parent Workshops Webinar Series**. The Division of Special Education conducted six (6) parent workshop webinars this school year with nearly 8,000 attendees. Families had the opportunity to learn on topics varying from Navigating the IEP Dispute Resolution Process, implementing positive behavior supports at home, reviewing IEP guidelines, to understanding related services and received tips for establishing positive and productive dialogues between schools and families.

UCLA Sound Body Sound Mind Organization worked together with all 7 LAUSD Career Transition Centers (CTC) to provide funds to repair and update students' adaptive physical education equipment at CTC this school year. This organization works to "promote self-Confidence and healthy lifestyles" for youths. Visit the Bitly link to see the Willenberg Career and Transition Center in San Pedro for their Fitness Center Grand Re-Opening this spring <a href="https://bit.ly/WillenbergCTCFitness">https://bit.ly/WillenbergCTCFitness</a>. Families can learn more about their mission by visiting their webpage at <a href="https://bit.ly/willenbergCTCFitness">uclahealth.org</a>

SELPA Local Plan Notice of Public Hearing - The Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan Annual Budget Plan and Annual Service Plan 2023-24 will be presented during the June 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. A Public Hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. Families can access the electronic Notice of Public Hearing Posting by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. The proposed Local Plan can be accessed on the Division of Special Education website Homepage and in the 'About Us' page at <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16734">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16734</a>.

**Extended School Year (ESY)** - The Extended School Year Enrollment window is now open. The ESY student enrollment application is available on the Parent Portal at <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/19142">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/19142</a>. For more information click <a href="here">here</a>. As of 5/26/23 9,126 students have enrolled.

# **Homework Support**

To ensure that your students get individualized help—anytime, anywhere, from any internet-connected device, LAUSD currently offers the 24/7 on-demand homework help with a personal virtual specialist that are available to all L.A. Unified students. The academic support is offered in multiple languages at no cost to families. For additional information visit the two vendors for on-demand homework. See below:

<u>Paper:</u> All Elementary Schools (Or Span Schools grades TK-8) Visit: <a href="https://paper.co/lausd-los-angeles">https://paper.co/lausd-los-angeles</a>

Languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, French

<u>Tutor.com:</u> All Secondary Schools

(Or Span Schools grades 6-12, Span Schools grades TK-

12) and Option Schools. Visit https://www.tutor.com/lausd

#### **Parent Portal**

The Division of Special Education highly encourages all parents to access the Parent Portal where various special education documents and reports are available. To access the Parent Portal, visit: <a href="https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/">https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/</a>

## **Websites**

Division of Special Education: <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/sped">https://achieve.lausd.net/sped</a>
Office of Parent and Community Services (PCS): <a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/pcss">https://achieve.lausd.net/pcss</a>

## **Phone Numbers**

LAUSD General Hotline: 213-431-4300

Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services: 213-241-6701

LAUSD School Mental Health Hotline: 213-241-3840

Technology Access: 213-443-1300