

Division of Special Education Report Community Advisory Committee

The Division of Special Education Update

(IEP) Team Meetings Updates

The in-person enrolment is (98%) while (2%) enrolled in our on-line program.

From 7/1/2022 – 10/31/22 LAUSD has conducted approximately 28,055 Team Meetings.

2023 Youth Leadership Forum Application Period Open!

The California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD), through the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), holds an annual week-long leadership program called the Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (YLF). The program is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school. Applications are now available for the 2023 program, tentatively scheduled for July 13–19, 2023. Please visit the YLF website for more information, including the application: <https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/YLF>.

LAUSD ADR Ready for the World Conference

On Saturday November 5th, the Alternate Dispute Resolution Team held a virtual conference for approximately 800 district employees. The three sessions included information on the LAUSD's ADR Process, IEP Disputes and Challenging Conversations.

Establishment of New Family Empowerment Centers on Disability

The California Department of Education (CDE), Special Education Division is pleased to announce the establishment of additional Family Empowerment Centers on Disability (FECs) in regions of the state that previously did not possess a center including LAUSD Catchment Area. For the complete list of all FECs and how to access each center, please visit the CDE California Parents Organization web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/caprntorg.asp#fec>.

Early Childhood Special Education

On Saturday November 5th, Early Childhood Education trained 166 paraprofessionals from across the District on Social Emotional Development and Positive Behavior Support Practices.

COVID 19 Compensatory Education

IEP Teams are continuing to make individualized determinations regarding whether and to what extent Compensatory Education is required as a result of COVID-19 pandemic related remote learning instruction from March 17, 2020 until the end of the 2021-2022 school year (Pandemic Period). For questions and more information about the COVID-19 Compensatory Education Plan, please email Covid-Comp-Education@lausd.net, call (213) 241-7696 or visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/compedplan> to access Compensatory Education Plan Brochures and Parent/Guardian and Stakeholder outreach fliers in multiple languages.

JANUARY

Parents Partners: Supporting Students with Disabilities At Home

Monday 01/09/23, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 01/11/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- The art of networking and making meaningful connections
- Resources to implement supports at home

FEBRUARY

The IEP Needs You

Monday 02/06/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 02/08/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- General outline of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) document, process, and parent participation in IEP team meetings

MARCH

Parent's Guide to Understanding Related Services

Monday 03/06/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 03/08/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- Information on various programs and service models within the special education guidelines

APRIL

Effective Collaboration and Communication Between Families and Schools

Monday 04/10/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 04/12/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- Tips for establishing positive and productive dialogues with schools and families

Webinar ID #: 842 5318 9472

Webinar Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84253189472>



All families and community members are welcome! Registration is required. Translation in the following languages will be available: Spanish, ASL, Armenian, Cantonese, Korean.

For more information visit the Division of Special Education Webpage <https://achieve.lausd.net/sped>

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:

Paper: All Elementary Schools

(Or Span Schools grades TK-8)

Visit: <https://paper.co/lausd-los-angeles>

Languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, French

Tutor.com: All Secondary Schools

(Or Span Schools grades 6-12, Span Schools grades TK-12) and Option Schools. Visit <https://www.tutor.com/lausd>

Languages: English, Spanish, others coming soon!

Welcoming our Newest Partnership- Project SEARCH Kaiser Panorama City Medical Center

It is with great pleasure that we announce our new partnership with Project Search at Kaiser Permanente Panorama City. The focus of achieving Competitive Integrated Employment through the variety of vocational training programs offered at the Career and Transition Centers aids in this endeavour. We look forward to a new year full of growth and discoveries where students can continue to set and achieve their goals of gaining employment after they complete the program.

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:

<https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/>

Websites

Division of Special Education: <https://achieve.lausd.net/sped>

Office of Parent and Community Services (PCS): <https://achieve.lausd.net/pcss>

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

