QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

What can the CAC do for me?

- Provide parent training information
- Network with other concerned parents
- Access to Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) staff and resources
- Support educational activities
- Child-centered information

How can I become part of the CAC meetings?

- Attend monthly meetings
- Volunteer for committee work
- Share information and talents
- Submit nomination form for professional, parent, student and program recognition

Can the CAC benefit my child?

The more you know, the more empowered and the more effective participant in your child's IEP you become.

Who can attend?

Everybody! All meetings are open to the public.

Do my ideas count?

Yes! The CAC is member-driven. Members are encouraged to help build the focus of the group by collaborative, on-going work.

When does the CAC usually meet?

Usually over lunchtime on the third Wednesday of the month. For more information about our meeting calendar, visit the SELPA website or contact the SELPA office.

CAC Responsibilities

The CAC advises the Shasta SELPA's Director and the SELPA Program Advisory Council on the planning and operation of special education. Such responsibilities include:

1. Reviewing the Special Education Local Plan and providing ongoing input on special education services, accountability, and outcomes
2. Recommending annual priorities to be addressed by the Local Plan
3. Advocating, supporting, and assisting in parent education
4. Assisting in recruiting parents and other volunteers who may contribute to the implementation of the Local Plan
5. Encouraging community involvement in the development and review of the Local Plan;
6. Providing active support of students with disabilities
7. Providing reviews and input in the development of SELPA policies, procedures, handbooks and forms

Shasta County students by disability

Autism Spectrum Disorder (AUT) – 883

Deafness (DEAF) – 5

Emotional Disturbance (ED) – 163

Established Medical Disability (EMD) - 1

Hearing Impairment (HH) - 26

Intellectual Disabilities (ID) – 218

Multiple Disabilities (MD) – 45

Orthopedic Impairment (OI) – 28

Other Health Impaired (OHI) - 613

Specific Learning Disability (SLD) – 1,181

Speech or Language Impairment (SLI) – 939

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) – 8

Visual Impairment (VI) - 11

You are not alone!

Not all disabilities are visible.

Many are invisible.

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2026-27 MEETING DATES:

September 9, 2026
November 18, 2026
February 10, 2027
April 14, 2027
May 12, 2027

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Location:
SELPA office
3570 Rancho Road, Ste. 9
Redding, CA 96002
Phn: (530) 225-0100

Visit the CAC web page at
www.shastaselpa.org/governance/cac

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Parents Educating Parents