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Would you like to be contacted by a CAC parent whose child receives special education services?

**YES NO**

Your child currently enrolled in ...

**Elementary/K-8**

**Middle School**

**High School**

Would you like to receive CAC agendas and minutes?

**YES NO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

**Please clip and return to your child's teacher or mail to the address below. Thank you!**

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**San Juan Unified School District**

**Special Education**

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# About the CAC

for Special Education

The San Juan Unified School District Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a Board of Education-approved committee. The CAC includes parents, community members and District staff. The CAC comes together in true partnership in an effort to fully support all children with special needs and works with San Juan staff to advise the District and the Board concerning services for students with special needs.

## The CAC provides:

Education  
Information  
Networking  
Resources  
Support

respect support challenge achieve



## CAC Goals for the 21st Century

To provide a gathering place for parents to establish collaborative partnerships.

To build community awareness of children with special needs.

## Special Education Department Mission Statement

Respecting individual needs and learning styles, in collaboration with families, community and all District employees, the mission of the Special Education Department is to challenge and support students with special needs to develop independence and achieve their potential, by providing effective instruction and related services in the least-restrictive setting.

The Community Advisory Committee requests that all individuals avoid the use of acronyms and encourage the use of "People First" language.

### CAC Meeting and Topics

6:30-8:30 p.m.

All CAC meetings are held at the Kenneth Avenue Multipurpose Room, 4825 Kenneth Avenue in Carmichael. The CAC meets on the first Tuesday of every month (unless otherwise noted\*).

#### September 3, 2019\*

Meet and Greet CAC Overview

#### October 1, 2019

Warmline Presentation  
IEP Overview

#### November 5, 2019

Kent Kern, Superintendent of Schools

#### December 3, 2019

Gorcia Jankovic, Behaviorist

#### January 7, 2020

Data Dept and LCAP Overview

#### February 4, 2020

Transitions (grade to grade and 16-adulthood)

#### March 3, 2020

Academic Supports and Games

#### April 14, 2020\*

ADR/Conflict Resolution in the IEP Process

#### May 5, 2020

Voting on CAC Board  
Budget and Service Plans  
SELPA Local Plan

You Light The Way Event  
Thursday, March 12, 2020  
7 p.m., San Juan High School