

Meeting Notes for December 4, 2023 SELPA 1 CAC meeting:

LCC starts at 9 am

Discussion of the 6th PTA District approval for some CAC programs to move into the Learning Challenges Committee of the LAMV PTA Council as long as it is understood that the LCC has no affiliation with any SELPA or CAC ongoing.

More discussion on concerns about the results of CAC Consolidation, and how to register our concerns with the SCC BOE and the SCC Board of Supervisors.

CAC started at 9:12 am

1. Introductions

Attending - Christine Case-Lo (Chair), Kimberly EL, Jane C, Jane H, Agnes CB, Christine B, Alison B

2. News and additions to the agenda

MVLA Course catalog contains no options for a second year of math for gen ed students after taking the first year of math. It is either the SAI math or more advanced math. There is no medium option that allows to fulfill college level requirements and is not SAI - this leaves many students without options except to be pushed into SAI classes - increasing disproportionality concerns. More gen-ed options are needed.

3. Updates from SpEd administrators - **NONE came to meeting - we are no longer a priority**

- SELPA director -
- LASD -

- MVW -
- MVLA -
- PAUSD -

4. Palo Alto sub-committee report -

Holiday Tea for Palo Alto CAC is December 8 Mitchell Park Community Center -
9th annual fun event

IEP workshop with Palo Alto CAC and Disability Rights California on January 19
12-1:30 on Zoom

District is getting better at getting out drafts of IEP well before the IEP meeting,
increased co-operation is evident, and Post-IEP survey is being administered
Re-examining alignment of special ed - was vertical to follow student, but horizontal
alignment allows for increased use of age-specific expertise.

PAUSD has a Special Ed handbook now:

[https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1699027127/pausdorg/gxdvc7khrnlkh7c
mvjg/special_education_parent_handbook.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1699027127/pausdorg/gxdvc7khrnlkh7c
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PAUSD special ed website:

<https://www.pausd.org/student-supports/special-education>

Community conversations - special ed talks at each school with administrators and
principles

2024 Transition Planning event planned - TBD

5. Results/Debrief of CAC Consolidation meeting

Concerns are not addressed yet- a lot of blanks in bylaws and the local plan as
related to the CAC. Concerns noted as the following:

- A representative to the CAC and to Local Plan Committee of a
parent/guardian from County-run programs/schools
- Budget and district help to promote communication - to let parents know of
the CAC's existence, aka newsletter/email list
- Who runs the meetings, who sets the agenda
- Translation services for meetings and events

- Website - who has access, who controls
- How are voting CAC members selected? Can they apply to the CAC, then be recommended by the CAC to the relevant LEA for their Board approval rather than the other way around?
- Transparency in procedures

6. Update on Local Plan meeting

December 5 meeting was cancelled. We were unable to start work on the Section 10 #6 to define CAC details at the November meeting. Meetings need to be longer in order to fully flesh out details.

7. Status of Parent Education plans

No DEcember event on AAC alternative communication - unable to find a good speaker. Kimberly suggested PATCH and Brian Gadus

8. Continuing Let's Talk - February and April? - Yes - dates 2/6 10 am, 4/23 7 pm

9. Upcoming Events

- February 5, 4 pm, May 6, 9 am