

# Community Advisory Committee (CAC)



## What is the El Dorado Charter SELPA CAC?

The El Dorado Charter SELPA's Community Advisory Committee is a group formed to advise the Charter SELPA about the Special Education Local Plan, annual priorities, parent education, and other special education related activities. The CAC is designed to be a dynamic collaborative partnership of educators, parents, and community members.

The CAC holds three business meetings annually to address topics of interest to families of children with disabilities and to gather information to advise our Special Education Local Plan.

## What is the Function of the CAC?

- Build communication between schools, parents and related agencies.
- Encourage community and parental involvement in the review of the Local Plan.
- Provide families an opportunity to share resources and support within their school community.

## Who Should Attend?

CAC meetings are open to parents, family members, educators, agency representatives, and community members who are interested in supporting children with special needs.

- Every charter school is entitled to have one CAC representative. A CAC representative must be appointed and approved by their charter school's governing board. The CAC committee should be composed of a majority of parents of students with disabilities.

## How to Virtually Attend a CAC Meeting?

CAC meetings will be held online via Adobe Connect. To receive information on how to register for CAC meetings or for questions related to the meetings, please e-mail Tara Stout at [tstout@edcoe.org](mailto:tstout@edcoe.org).

## Where Do I Find More Information about CAC?

For additional information about CAC, please visit the El Dorado Charter SELPA Community Advisory webpage at <http://www.edcoecharterselpa.com/parents/community-advisory-committee>

## Meeting Dates

*All meetings will be held online via Adobe Connect*

**October 4**  
9 – 10:00 AM

**January 10**  
9 – 10:00 AM

**April 11**  
9 – 10:00 AM

# Parent Resources and Trainings

## Parent Resources:

The SELPA is proud to offer a growing collection of informational resources, specifically for parents. Please visit the SELPA Online Parent Learning Center at <http://www.edcocharterselpa.com/parents/resources>

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## 2016-2017 Parent Training Opportunities:

The SELPA will be offering a series of online *Lunchtime Wednesday Webinar Parent Trainings* throughout the year. The goal is for parents to learn strategies to support their child. Each training will be hosted by the SELPA via Adobe Connect.

Wednesday, October 12 | 11:30 AM- 12:15 PM

Understanding the IEP Process and Assessment

Register: <https://selpa.adobeconnect.com/e1wtae8b4pr/event/registration.html>

Wednesday, November 9 | 11:30 AM- 12:15 PM

How to Effectively Communicate with your IEP team

Register: <https://selpa.adobeconnect.com/e5zx2rf4czf/event/registration.html>

Wednesday, January 11 | 11:30 AM- 12:15 PM

Transition Training for Parents of Students in High School

Register: <https://selpa.adobeconnect.com/e23jqvhr2xa/event/registration.html>

Wednesday, February 8 | 11:30 AM- 12:15 PM

Strategies to Increase Positive Behavior

Register: <https://selpa.adobeconnect.com/e55fmwnl1tj/event/registration.html>

Wednesday, March 8 | 11:30 AM- 12:15 PM

Executive Functioning: the Key to Academic Success and Homework Completion

Register: <https://selpa.adobeconnect.com/e5fppbpktjf/event/registration.html>

Wednesday, April 12 | 11:30 AM- 12:15 PM

Understanding Statewide Assessment Accessibility Supports

Register: <https://selpa.adobeconnect.com/e6f5sov42jz/event/registration.html>

