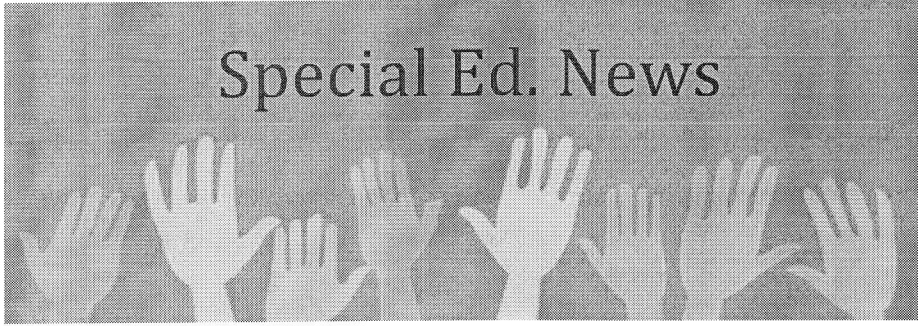


Special Ed. News



Dear Families,

Hope this finds you settled in to the new school year. The Special Education Community Advisory Committee held its' first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 16. Currently, 60% of CUSD schools have special education parent reps as part of their PTA's. We are in the process of scheduling monthly speakers for these meetings. *CAC meets 9:30 AM at the CUSD Administrative Center*

33122 Valle Road San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Please join us on Tuesday Oct. 21, as we welcome

Jan Barrett, inclusion specialist with CUSD.

Always feel free to contact me with questions, suggestions, or simply to connect.

Warm regards,

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The purpose of the **CAC** is:

To review the local plan, this describes the local policies, procedures and programs that are consistent with state laws, regulations, and policies for Special Education. Across California, every **Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)** is required to establish a **CAC**.

Provide parent education opportunities, give families an opportunity to communicate with district administrators, connect with other parents, and share resources and support.

Support activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs.

This group is also connected with PTA. Each school has a special education parent representative for their site. That representative attends meetings, reports back to the site's PTA, helps connect parents of other students with special needs and helps to bridge the gap between the general education, and special education community.