

School and Family Support Services

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School and Family
Support Services (SFSS)

Call Center

Our Mission

The Division of Special Education's **School and Family Support Services (SFSS)** unit is committed to working collaboratively with our LAUSD families, students, colleagues, and other partners in education to promote each student's success and well-being as he/she prepares for future endeavors by providing all partners with the ongoing delivery of the most accurate information, resources, assistance, and guidance regarding Special Education.



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"every school, every child"

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What We Do

If you have inquiries and/or concerns, related to special education or specifically about a child's IEP, we can assist. The Division of Special Education is committed to:

- Providing information to increase understanding and awareness about Special Education, so parents can better participate in the educational decision-making process for their child
- Promptly responding to inquiries and/or resolving concerns related to the Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Listening to parent concerns and assisting them with a timely resolution
- Offering information about parent engagement opportunities
- Facilitating collaboration between District staff and parents
- Providing answers to IEP related questions
- Assisting with transportation needs as stated on the IEP
- Providing the most current information related to Special Education



Parent Resources

<http://achieve.lausd.net/sped>

A Parent's Guide to Special Education Services

This guide is available online on the Division of Special Education's website and is intended to answer general questions regarding the Special Education process including: referral procedures, assessments, IEPs, and parents' rights.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Find the answers to parents' most frequently asked questions regarding Special Education and the IEP process.

Parent Resources for Engagement and Student Success (PRESS)

A calendar of parent workshops offered in various locations throughout the District. Parents can obtain course information by going to the Division of Special Education's website and clicking on the **FAMILIES** tab then Parent Workshops icon or by calling (213) 241-6701 for assistance.



Parent Resources (cont.)

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

This committee is an advisory group to the District's Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). It is composed of parents, professionals, and community members who act to support students with disabilities. Monthly meetings are held at the following location:

Parent and Community Services Auditorium
1360 West Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Call (213) 481-3350 for additional information

Division of Special Education

Parent-Community Liaison

Provides parents of students with disabilities information regarding parent training opportunities and community resources.

LaTonya Tolan, Specialist
Parent and Community Liaison
(213) 241-5445

Modified Consent Decree (MCD) Parent Training

Trainings are offered in the fall and spring in each of the Local Districts. These trainings provide basic information to parents who are new to the Special Education process. For additional information, you may contact SFSS at (213) 241-6701.