



# WHAT IS THE CAC?

The LBUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is open to everyone who wants to help students with exceptional needs obtain an appropriate, high quality education. Including parents, teachers, persons with disabilities, service providers and other concerned community members.

The CAC works in a positive partnership with LBUSD to support students with special needs by:

- Advising the District of concerns needs and issues in special education and recommending specific program improvements.
- Providing parent trainings and workshops to promote the success of students with disabilities.
- Creating a space for parents of children with special needs to connect and support each other.
- Advising parents on student rights.
- Supporting inclusion of students with disabilities in the general education environment.
- Encouraging involvement of families representing the full ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity of our community.

We meet monthly on Wednesdays at the Teacher Resource Center (1299 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755). Meetings start at 6pm.

Childcare is provided. Two of the four childcare staff members are paraprofessionals who work in Special Education and have years of experience caring for children with special needs.

For more information find us on FACEBOOK @CAC4LongBeach or email us at CAC4LongBeach@gmail.com