



SCUSD SELPA Update

CAC General Meeting
February 21, 2023

Presented by:



Announcements

State SELPA Legislative Day

This year's event will be held in person at the Hilton Arden West in Sacramento on **May 3, 2023**.

The 2023 Legislative Sharing Day will provide participants with information on proposed legislative bills and advocacy priorities, as well as the opportunity to hear from Heather Calomese, Director of Special Education for the California Department of Education.

Thank you to Colleen for volunteering to represent the CAC! We have 1 additional spot available if there is an interested member.



State SELPA Legislative Day Cont.

2023 Areas of Focus:

Funding

- Support increased investment in special education

- Providing funding stream for oversight and accountability responsibilities

- Utilize COVID related resources over a longer timeline

Programmatic

- JAMBoard ACTIVITY– [HERE](#)

Online Public Comments

You can now send public comments for our Board members via email if you are unable to attend our Board of Education meetings in person. You can email the Board directly at publiccomment@scusd.edu.







Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Senate Bill (SB) 1016 – Special Education was amended with the start of 2023. This law adds “fetal alcohol spectrum disorder” into the definition of “other health impairment” for purposes of determining special education eligibility. In response, the State SELPA organization is hosting a 5-part virtual book study and lecture series.

[Understanding the Invisible Disability: Educational and Behavioral Interventions for Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder \(FASD\)](#)

Thank you to Rita for volunteering to participate!



Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Conference

"Release the Past! Embrace the Future Through ADR"

Conference focused on learning about and from model programs and practices from



SAVE The DATE: Surrogate Parent Training

SCUSD SELPA will be hosting a virtual training for interested surrogate parents on March 30, 2023 from 2-3:30pm.

Additional Details to follow and will be posted on SELPA Professional Learning [webpage](#).



THANK YOU