



## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Though a number of instructional days have already passed by, the Division of Special Education would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and extend a note of appreciation for all that you do. This new school year is filled with many promises for our students. We look forward to partnering with you as we embark on preparing our students to become productive, independent, and global citizens ready for the world.

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## WELCOMING OUR NEWEST PARTNERSHIP PROJECT SEARCH AT KAISER PANORAMA CITY MEDICAL CENTER

Project Search provides education and training to you adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through an innovative workforce and career development model. It is with great pleasure that we announce our new partnership with Project Search at Kaiser Permanente Panorama City. We look forward to a new year full of growth and discoveries where students can continue to set and achieve their goals of gaining employment after they complete the program. We would like to thank our partners at Kaiser Panorama City, Tierra del Sol, Lowman CTC, and LAUSD Division of Special Education for their hard work in bringing this amazing program to our students.



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## Parent Workshops

**Live Webinars!** The Division of Special Education is excited to offer a series of webinars that will engage and equip our families and school communities with information about the LAUSD's Special Education process, resources, making meaningful connections and much more!

### NOVEMBER

#### Multi-Tiered System of Support for Students with IEPs

Monday 11/07/22, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 11/09/22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- Implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Positive Behaviour Interventions and supports at home

### JANUARY

#### Parent Partners: Supporting Students with Disabilities at Home

Monday 01/09/23, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 01/11/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- The art of networking and making meaningful connections
- Resources to implement supports at home

### FEBRUARY

#### The IEP Needs You

Monday 02/06/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 02/08/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- General outline of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) document, process, and parent participation in IEP team meetings

### MARCH

#### Parent's Guide to Understanding Related Services

Monday 03/06/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 03/08/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- Information on various programs and service models within the special education guidelines

### APRIL

#### Effective Collaboration and Communication Between Families and Schools

Monday 04/10/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 04/12/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- Tips for establishing positive and productive dialogues with schools and families



Zoom ID #: 842 5318 9472

Zoom Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84253189472>

All families and community members are welcome! Registration is not required. Translation in the following languages will be available: [Spanish](#), [Armenian](#), [Chinese](#), [Korean](#) and American Sign Language.

For more information visit the Division of Special Education Webpage <https://achieve.lausd.net/sped>



## Parent Workshops

### Adult Transition Programs at CTC Parent Informational Sessions

Interested in learning more about the Adult Transition Programs offered at CTC? LAUSD Adult Transition Specialists will provide an overview of the programs offered at the Career and Transition Centers (CTC) for students ages 18-22 who are currently using an alternative curriculum. Morning and afternoon sessions will be available, and registration is required. We hope to see you there!

When: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

#### Morning Session

Time: 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### Afternoon Session

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/AdultTransitionatCTCAM>




**FALL 2022 PARENT WORKSHOPS**

**BASICS OF DYSLEXIA**

- Learn about the characteristics of Dyslexia
- Practice strategies that you can use with your child at home to support reading development

When: Tuesday October 25, from 9:00am – 10:00am

**INCLUSION OVERVIEW**

- Understand the definition of inclusion
- Learn how to support your child with inclusion at their school

When: Tuesday November 15, from 3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Zoom Meeting ID: 273 236 0934**

*For more information, contact Veronica Mullen, Specialist TK-12 Instruction: [veronica.mullen@lausd.net](mailto:veronica.mullen@lausd.net)*

### Inclusion Overview

- Understand the definition of inclusion
- Learn how to support your child with inclusion

#### Tuesday

November 15, 2022

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting: 273 236 0934

[Link to access flyer](#)

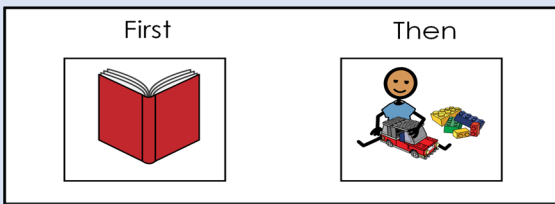
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## Resources

### Metro Student GoPass

Announcing our newest partnership—LAUSD and Metro have partnered to bring the Metro GoPass to students in our district. The Metro GoPass will allow students to ride the Metro bus lines and trains for FREE until June 2023! Contact your child's school site for more information regarding distribution of student GoPass cards.



### Behavior Support "First/Then Schedule"

A "First/Then" schedule, also known as the Premack Principle, can motivate your child to do tasks at home.

You can present the schedule either verbally or visually along with visual aids that can represent the tasks and rewards. This strategy is effective and easy to set up. First, identify the items or activities that will motivate your child. These are known as "reinforcers." Second, identify the task you want them to perform. Third, state the task and the reinforcer to your child using the "first..., then..." format. For example, "first do your homework, then you can use the iPad." Once your child completes the task, immediately give them the reinforcer. It is important that the reinforcer be provided as soon as the task has been completed. Watch the accompanying video to make your own "first..., then..." schedule board at home. [Video: First/Then Board Tutorial](#)

### LAUSD Vision Clinics

Services: Free eye exam and Free glasses

**Foshay Health Center**  
 3751 S. Harvard Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90018  
 Tel: (323) 373-2788  
 Vision Services  
 Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

**San Pedro Health Center**  
 704 W. 8th St.  
 San Pedro, CA 90731  
 Tel: (310) 373-2788  
 Vision Services  
 Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
 Wednesdays only 8:00 am - 3:30

**Telfair Vision Clinic**  
 10911 Telfair Ave.  
 Pacoima, CA 91311  
 Tel: (818) 899-6113  
 Vision Services  
 Monday & Tuesday  
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

For more information on how families with students who are hard of Deaf and Hard of Hearing can also learn more about the Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program (HACCP) which offers hearing aid coverage to eligible children. Check out the Department of Health Care Services Webpage to find out more about the benefits and eligibility criteria [Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Programm \(ca.gov\)](#).





## Contact Information



### Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services (SFSS) Call Center

#### Call Us

Monday – Friday 7:00- 5:00 p.m.  
Telephone (213) 241-6701  
Email [spedsff@lausd.net](mailto:spedsff@lausd.net)

Do you have questions about the...

- ✓ The special education process?
- ✓ Special Education policies and procedures?
- ✓ Extended school year?
- ✓ Extended school year (RSY) for students with IEPs?

## Important Websites

- Special Education Parent’s Webpage <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16784>
- Special Education Services Programs Webpage <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16735>
- Special Education Directory <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/17087>
- Homework Support for Elementary students in different languages <https://paper.co/lausd-los-angeles>
- Homework Support for Secondary Students in different languages <https://www.tutor.com/lausd>

## Contact Information

LAUSD General Hotline.....	(213) 431-4300
Student and Family Wellness Hotline .....	(213) 241-3840
Help Desk for Families Hotline .....	(213) 443-1300
Local District Office Central .....	(213) 241-1378
Local District Office East .....	(323) 224-3300
Local District Office Northeast .....	(818) 686-4400
Local District Office Northwest .....	(818) 654-5001
Local District Office South .....	(310) 354-3431
Local District West .....	(310) 235-3700
Virtual Academy .....	(213) 241-0117