

Division of Special Education Report Community Advisory Committee

The Division of Special Education Update

IEP Team Meetings Updates

The in-person enrolment is (98%) while (2%) enrolled in our on-line program. Overall, 8,184 students enrolled in on-line program with 1,536 being student with disabilities. From 7/1/2022 – 12/31/22 LAUSD has conducted approximately 39,838 Team Meetings.

Acceleration Days

During winter break, more than 72,000 students including students with disabilities registered for the first two Acceleration Days, which provided them an additional chance to graduate on time through credit recovery and completion of assignments. The next Acceleration Days will occur on April 3-4, 2023.

Special Education Committee

In collaboration with Dr. Kristin Brooks of Supporting Inclusive Practices (SIP), Dr. Amy Hanreddy of California State University Northridge, and staff and parents of Limerick Elementary School, the Division of Special Education presented to the Board of Education's Special Education Committee on Increasing Inclusive Opportunities Practices.

Division of Special Education New Teacher Training

The Division of Special Education (DSE) has designed a professional development series for new teachers. The topics of these trainings include the role of the paraprofessional, progress monitoring to drive instruction, and planning and maintaining a successful classroom. More information will be available for staff on the Division's website.

Division of Special Education Kindergarten Teachers Training

The DSE will be providing professional development to kindergarten teachers in the Spring. The topics of the series include:

- Structuring the Inclusive Classroom and Positive Behavior Strategies
- Universal Design for Learning Overview
- Universal Design for Learning Deep Dive

Human Resources Training for District Administrators

In collaboration with the Division of Human Resources, the DSE will be providing a six-part professional development for school administrators on how to increase inclusive opportunities at their school sites.

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

Webinar ID #: 842 5318 9472

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



All families and community members are welcome! Registration is required. Translation in the following languages will be available: Spanish, ASL, Armenian, Cantonese, Korean.

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

Homework Support

To ensure that your students get individualized help—anytime, anywhere, from any internet-connected device, LAUSD currently offers the 24/7 on-demand homework help with a personal virtual specialist that are available to all L.A. Unified students. The academic support is offered in multiple languages at no cost to families. For additional information visit the two vendors for on-demand homework. See below:

Paper: All Elementary Schools

(Or Span Schools grades TK-8)

Visit: <https://paper.co/lausd-los-angeles>

Languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, French

Tutor.com: All Secondary Schools

(Or Span Schools grades 6-12, Span Schools grades TK-12) and Option Schools. Visit <https://www.tutor.com/lausd>

Languages: English, Spanish, others coming soon!

Parent Portal

The Division of Special Education highly encourages all parents to access the Parent Portal where various special education documents and reports are available. To access the Parent Portal, visit:

<https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/>

Websites

Division of Special Education: <https://achieve.lausd.net/sped>

Office of Parent and Community Services (PCS): <https://achieve.lausd.net/pcss>

Phone Numbers

LAUSD General Hotline: 213-431-4300

Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services: 213-241-6701

LAUSD School Mental Health Hotline: 213-241-3840

Technology Access: 213-443-1300

