



Division of Special Education Report Community Advisory Committee

The Division of Special Education Update

Status on Individualize Education Program (IEP) Team Meetings

LAUSD successfully opened on Tuesday August 9, 2022. The in-person enrolment is (98%) while (2%) enrolled in our on-line program. Overall, 8,321 students enrolled in on-line program with 1,369 being student with disabilities. From 7/1/2022 – 9/30/22 LAUSD has conducted approximately 14,985 Team Meetings.

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Dyslexia is a language-based disability that exists on a continuum and is characterized by difficulties in learning how to read fluently. Students with Dyslexia can also experience difficulties with oral language, spelling and writing skills.

Addressing the needs of struggling readers requires a wide range of supports at school and at home. With appropriate identification, tailored instruction, dedication and support from family, teachers and community members, individuals with Dyslexia can improve their reading skills and succeed in school. Please visit our Website for additional parent resources. <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14872>

COVID 19 Compensatory Education

IEP Teams are continuing to make individualized determinations regarding whether and to what extent Compensatory Education is required as a result of COVID-19 pandemic related remote learning instruction from March 17, 2020 until the end of the 2021-2022 school year (Pandemic Period). For questions and more information about the COVID-19 Compensatory Education Plan, please email Covid-Comp-Ed-Plan@lausd.net, call (213) 241-7696 or visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/compedplan> to access Compensatory Education Plan Brochures and Parent/Guardian and Stakeholder outreach fliers in multiple languages.

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER PRESENTS: *Fall Transition Event*

Do you wonder what options your student has after leaving the school system? Come and discover the exciting options available to your student when embarking life after leaving the school system.

Speakers: The Department of Rehabilitation

When: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Meeting ID: 816-1155-4364

For more information contact: Angelica Ramirez (310) 543-0190

2022-2023 Division of Special Education Live Webinar Series

Based on the Spring 2022 Parent Workshop Survey, the Division of Special Education has created presentations based on the input and feedback from our communities, families, and school staff. 1,041 stakeholders responded to the survey. Our families will have access to these webinar resources on our Special Education Webpage. Below are the topics, dates, times, and log-in information for each webinar.

OCTOBER

Navigating The IEP Dispute Resolution Process

Monday 10/10/22, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 10/12/22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:

- Creating student centred outcomes by working collaboratively as an IEP team
- Options available to parents to address IEP concerns/disputes

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 Behavior Interventions and supports at home

JANUARY

Parents 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

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, Chinese, 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 Options Schools. Visit [Tutor.com/lausd](https://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