

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, 8,570 students enrolled in on-line program with 1,549 being student with disabilities. From 7/1/2022 – 11/30/22 LAUSD has conducted approximately 39,395 Team Meetings.

Acceleration Days

Acceleration Days are designed to help address learning loss associated with the pandemic. Acceleration Days will take place on December 19–20, 2022. To register your child, please contact your school by Tuesday, December 6. <https://achieve.lausd.net/accelerationdays>

School Experience Survey

The School Experience Window for this school year opened on Monday, Oct 24 and will continue until Friday, December 9, 2022. Parents are highly encouraged to complete the survey online if possible. <http://achieve.lausd.net/schoolexperiencesurvey>

Regional Offices

The District will be consolidating the six Local Districts into four Regional offices to improve support for our neighborhood schools. The new Regions are Region North, Region West, Region South and Region East.

Inclusive Schools Week December 5th through December 9th

Inclusive Schools Week is an annual event, which is held each year during the first full week in December. The week provides an important opportunity for educators, students and parents to discuss what else needs to be done in order to ensure that their schools continue to improve their ability to successfully educate all children. For additional resources visit: <https://inclusiveschools.org/inclusive-schools-week/>

Alternate Curriculum Parent Workshops

Join us for an introduction to alternate curriculum and to receive strategies that you can implement to support a successful transition from elementary to middle school and from middle school to high school. [Parent Training Flyer- English](#) [Parent Training-Spanish](#)

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, 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

