

You are not alone



60% of students in Special Education are identified *only after starting school*



Nearly 12% of students in PAUSD receive services and support via an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan



Students have a right to appropriate education and needed services. Parents have rights to be involved in education decisions for their children.



Connect with other parents

Join our Google Group
www.tinyurl.com/pased



Contact us
paloaltocac@gmail.com



Get more info

Events, monthly meetings, and local resources on our website



Community Advisory Committee for Special Education in Palo Alto

*a SELPA 1 CAC sub-committee
Working together with Palo Alto Council of PTAs*

Helping parents in Palo Alto since 1988

ADHD 504Plan Dyslexia MentalHealth



The Palo Alto CAC is a volunteer group that supports families of students with special needs.

We build community and raise awareness through events and outreach. We advise district leadership on special education and inclusion issues.



www.cacpaloalto.org

MultipleDisability 504Plan OtherChallenges Autism SocialEmotional SpeechImpairment PhysicalDisability

BehaviorIssues DevelopmentalDelay IEP

IEP LearningDifferences SpecialNeeds Autism Blindness SensoryProcessing TwiceExceptional ADHD

What We Do

COMMUNITY Building



- Family Fun Day
- Inclusive Schools Week
- Parent Support Groups
- Sweetheart Awards
- Bus Driver Appreciation

EDUCATION

for Parents & Students



- IEP/504 Workshops
- Self Advocacy Support
- Abilities Awareness Programs
- Extra-curricular Opportunities
- Transition Plan Information

ADVISORY

to District Leadership



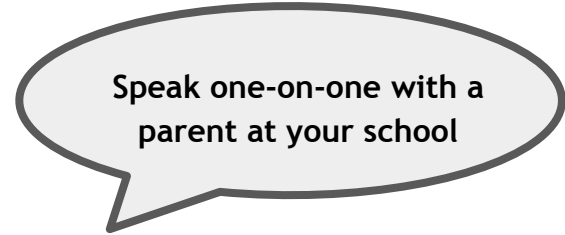
- Input on Academic Policy
- Inclusive Practices & Programs
- Social Emotional Learning
- Current Legislation
- Board Policy

CAC Leadership 2022-2023

Chair.....	Rika Yamamoto
Secretary	Mary Vincent
Treasurer	Momoyo Yanagihara
Parliamentarian.....	Elaine Heal
Community Building.....	Yael Uziel Naveh
Parent Education.....	Rika Yamamoto
District Advisory.....	Kimberly Eng Lee
Special Ed & Policy Advisor	Tara Ford
Communications	Aslihan Demirkaya
.....	Alison Guan
.....	Hilary Somers
SELPA1 CAC Reps.....	Rika Yamamoto
.....	Christine Baker
PTA Council Liaison	Rika Yamamoto
Hispanic Families Liaison	open
Chinese Families Liaison	Ann Xu
Pacific Islander Families Liaison.....	Mele Tupou
Japanese Families Liaison.....	Momoyo Yanagihara
Korean Families Liaison.....	Rika Yamamoto
School Board Observer	Vaibhav Vaish

* Volunteers welcome!

PTA Special Ed / Inclusion Reps



Pre-K / Greendell	open*
Addison.....	open*
Barron Park	Audrey Chang
Duveneck	Anusha Bade
El Carmelo	Sahithi Paleti
Escondido	Aslihan Demirkaya
Fairmeadow	Vaibhav Vaish
Hoover	Yi Zou
Juana Briones	Yuri Chang
Nixon	Kimberly Eng Lee
Ohlone	open*
Palo Verde	Monica Sinha
Walter Hays	open*
JLS M.S.	Kathy Chen
Greene M.S.	Gauri Deshpande/Shilpa Keny
Fletcher M.S.	Tina Chow/Jay Gluckman
Gunn	Momoyo Yanagihara/Yael Uziel Naveh
Paly	Christine Baker

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