

# Special Education Connections

November 2023

## What is Special Education Connections?

**A newsletter targeted to connect our families with news, resources, and important information for families whose children are accessing an IEP within Del Mar Union School District.**

## Trimester One - Progress Notes

We want to take this opportunity to inform you that your child's case manager will be providing you with a copy of your child's trimester one progress notes prior to the November break. These notes are an essential part of our commitment to keeping you informed of your child's progress on their Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals and objectives.

We encourage you to review your child's progress notes carefully and reach out to your child's case manager should you have any questions.

## Functional Life Skills Parent Training

Our amazing staff at Sycamore Ridge hosted a parent-learning workshop that assisted our families in better understanding AAC implementation within the home setting.





## Community Advisory Committee (CAC) - Upcoming Meetings

**November 8, 2023**

[Transitions Across the Grade Levels](#)

**January 17, 2024**

Mental Health/ADHD, and Executive Function

**Meeting Location:**

The CAC meetings are at the North County Regional Education Center, 255 Pico Avenue, San Marcos, from 6 to 8 p.m. (subject to change).

**This is an informative meeting and all parents are encouraged to attend.**

[Community Advisory Commi...](#)

[www.nccse.org](http://www.nccse.org)

Community Advisory Committee Meetings and Agendas - NCCSE

## District Workshop "What is a SELPA?"

When

Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 11am

Where

11232 El Camino Real  
San Diego, CA

More information

Please RSVP by December 4, 2023

## Upcoming Parent Workshops

**On-Demand NCCSE Trainings:**

[Augmentative and Alternative Communication \(AAC\) - Basic Implementation Strategies](#)  
[Navigating Through the Day One Step at a Time](#)

**In-Person NCCSE Trainings:**

## [Nuts and Bolts of the IEP Process](#)

October 6, 2023, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

## [De-escalating Challenging Behaviors](#)

November 8, 2023, and November 9, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## [Promoting Social Emotional, Communication, and Cognitive Development through Play](#)

November 30, 2023, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

## [Maximizing AAC Opportunities Within Daily Routines](#)

February 22, 2024, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

## Community Resources

 **Community Resources - NC...**

[www.nccse.org](http://www.nccse.org)

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Community Resources - NCCSE

## Parent Rights

 **Parents' Rights**

[www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov)

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A brief summary of Procedural Safeguards for students with disabilities receiving special education services.

## From our Directors

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the vital role you play in your child's success. Your dedication and support are invaluable to their growth and development. We want to remind you that if you ever feel the need to schedule an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting to address your child's unique needs you can request one in writing by contacting your child's assigned case manager.

We are committed to ensuring that IEP meetings are scheduled promptly to collaborate effectively and ensure your child's continued progress.

If you are unsure of who your child's case manager is, please contact your child's principal or Justine Stacy at [jstacy@dmusd.org](mailto:jstacy@dmusd.org).

## Distribution List

