



## PTA Special Education (SPED) Resources/ Calendar 2022/23 School Year

### Parent Resources:

- 1. PTA Special Education Liaison**- This is a voluntary role on the PTA that is dedicated to making sure the PTA has an eye on inclusion. This role is also the bridge between SPED teachers, staff and parents. This is a great person to contact if you have any questions about your child having the most inclusive school experience (outside of academics which would be your IEP Team).
- 2. South Orange County Special Education Local Plan Area (SOC SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC)** seeks to join together parents, educators, lawmakers, service providers and other community members who want to make a difference in the education of all students. The CAC is here to inform and support with the goal of improving and protecting the education of our children.

Month	Activity	Notes
Monthly	<b>SVPTA</b> Parent-to-Parent mentoring meet-ups- We have monthly parent meet-ups to catch up, share ideas, discuss concerns, and come up with positive and collaborative plans. (ALL parents with a child on an IEP are welcome.)	<b>Dates:</b> The 3rd Friday of the month starting 9/16, 10/21, 11/18@9am, 1/20, 2/16 (Thurs), 3/17, 4/21, 5/19 <b>Time:</b> 12:30pm <b>Location:</b> Starbucks in RSM (Lowes Shopping Center)
Monthly	<b>CAC Meetings</b> -The CAC is designed to be a dynamic, collaborative partnership of Educators, Parents and Community Members. The CAC supports effective special education programs and services in the Saddleback Valley and Laguna Beach Unified School Districts. Please join us to find out more information and to meet other parents.	<b>Dates:</b> 9/21, 11/16*, 1/18, 3/8, 4/19*, 5/24 <b>Time:</b> 5pm <b>Location:</b> SVUSD District office (25631 Peter A. Hartman Way, Mission Viejo CA 92691) *optional meetings
Quarterly	<b>SVPTA</b> Parent Trainings (may include...) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Center- Preschool</li> <li>• Social skills</li> <li>• How to implement AC devices</li> <li>• IEP</li> <li>• ITP- 10th grade transition planning</li> </ul>	<b>Dates:</b> TBD <b>Time:</b> TBD <b>Location:</b> Virtual

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