



Special Education Updates

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)

District Updates

Website

The Special Education Department has updated their website and will continue to add information and additional resources over time.

What you can find right now:

- Archived Information
- SEPAC Newsletters
- Parent Resources
- Calendars and Schedules

To Come:

- Description of Services/Programs & Location
- Continuum of Services and Support
- Add Additional Parent Resources



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Shreel @ Freeman

Shreel is an amazing student who loves socializing with his peers. When Shreel started Kindergarten four years ago he spoke in mostly one-word responses, with significant articulation difficulties that impacted his ability to be understood. Fast forward four years and Shreel now speaks in sentences and can be understood at least 90% of the time with those familiar with his speech. He enjoys trying to help his peers produce their sounds correctly and will try to help out if someone does not know the answer to a question. His positive attitude and perseverance make working with Shreel an absolute joy.

Parent Questions

Q: What is a Specific Learning Disability (SLD)?

A: SLD is the largest qualifying category for special education services. A student with a specific learning disability typically displays overall average cognitive ability with specific processing deficit(s) (auditory, phonological, cognitive abilities, attention, sensory motor, or visual). In addition, the student displays academic weaknesses that are not commensurate with their cognitive functioning. When looking at a student's pattern of strengths and weaknesses, their processing deficit typically results in related areas of academic concern that require specialized academic instruction to support.

Community Resources



In their own words: YCCA supports families to protect and empower our children. We help families, particularly non-English speaking families, access services, learn valuable parenting skills, and find support. We do this through programs which focus on the following areas:

Community Support: Weekly Food Distribution, CalFresh Assistance, Community Health Initiative, Utility Shut Off and Eviction Prevention, Housing Program, Free Tax Assistance, Youth Employment Services, Help Paying for Interview Clothes & Identification Documents

Family Strengthening: Help Me Grow Developmental Screenings, Nurturing Parenting Program, Play School Experience, Parent Education Guides, Healthy Families Yolo Co., CalWorks Childcare Subsidy, Building & Strengthening Protective Factors In-Home Safety Program, Yolo Community Based Family Services

Community Collaboration & Advocacy: Yolo Co. Child Abuse Prevention Council, Yolo Family Strengthening Network, Yolo Health Insurance Coordinating Committee

YOLOKIDS.ORG

Alphabet Soup

RSP - Resource Specialist Program

SDC - Special Day Class

SELPA - Special Education Local Plan Area

SLP - Speech Language Pathologist

SEPAC Upcoming Meeting Dates

5:00-6:00pm

December 1, 2021

(Repeat Info from Nov.)

January 12, 2022

February 9, 2022

March 9, 2022

April 6, 2022

May 11, 2022

Zoom

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Contact Us!

Parents, Guardians & Families, if you have questions, suggestions, or useful resources, please email

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Please join us for our next Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) meeting. Feedback from our families helps us to better support our students!