

# Ventura County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

## Parents of Special Education Students...including "speech only," "resource," and "special class" kids...

There's lots of information & support available for you! –  
[www.venturacountyselpa.com](http://www.venturacountyselpa.com) – click on "Information for Families"

### Annual Conferences of Interest to Families

- **Carpe Diem** (Students with Emotional Disturbance) – March 7, 2012, Ventura County Office of Education Conference Center, Camarillo
- **Walking the Path Together** (Children with Special Needs 0-5) – April 2012 – Moorpark College

For a complete list of events, go to our website at:

<http://www.venturacountyselpa.com/SELPAWorkshops/tabid/1802/Default.aspx>

### Information and Support Groups for Parents of Kids with Disabilities (call for dates & times)

- Area Board IX for Developmental Disabilities - (805) 685-8395
- Brain Injury Support Group - (805) 654-6400 x1273
- Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders:  
Santa Barbara - (805) 637-3920  
Sherman Oaks - (818) 773-4068
- Post-Polio Support Group – (805) 647-1141
- Rainbow Connection Family Resource Center - (805) 485-9643
- United Parents for Families in Crisis – (805) 384-1555
- Ventura County Autism Society - (805) 496-1632 – [www.vcas.info](http://www.vcas.info)

The Ventura County SELPA does not officially endorse any of these groups, but provides as information only.

### E-mail Announcements

Sign up to receive announcements of interest to families with special needs children directly to your e-mail. Go to our website and click on [Information for Families](#)

📧 Download any of these from our website or call for a free copy!



### Resource Materials Free To Families (click on "SELPA Publications A-Z")

- ♦ 90 Ways to Help Students with ADHD - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ A Parent Guide to Special Education (English/Spanish) - [Booklet](#)
- ♦ A Parent Guide to Transition Planning (English/Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ A Parent's Guide to Achievement Testing (English or Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ A+ Access, Accommodations, and Acceptance "A Winning Grade" - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Are You Concerned About Your Child's Progress in School? (3-22 years old, English/Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Autism...a Confusing Diagnosis! (English/Spanish) [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Chapter 26.5? (Formerly known as AB3632) What is it all about? - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Community Park and Recreation Programs - [Booklet](#)
- ♦ Community Resource Directories of Services for People with Special Needs (all English/Spanish) Booklet - by age group:
  - ♦ [Young Children \(0-5\)](#) ♦ [School Age](#) ♦ [Transition to Adult](#)
- ♦ Could Your Baby Benefit From Early Education Services? (Birth-3, English/Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Do You Have a Special Education Dispute You'd Like to Solve? - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Family Fact Sheet - Sorting through services to help you help your child...Regional Center or Schools? (English/Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Going to College...or Thinking About it? - [Booklet](#)
- ♦ Informational Brochure for Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- ♦ My child with special needs is going to middle school. How can we get ready? - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Parent Guide to Transition Planning (English/Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Parent/Adult Student Rights (English/Spanish) - [Complete](#) or [Abbreviated](#)
- ♦ Sensory Issues and Needs of Children in Early Start (English/Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ Transition Resources for Diploma-Bound High School Students with Autism
- ♦ Transitioning to High School – A Guide for Parent of Special Education Students - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ What Exactly is a SELPA and What Does it Do? (English/Spanish) - [Brochure](#)
- ♦ What is Apraxia of Speech? A Guide for Parents of 3-5 year olds (English/Spanish) [Brochure](#)
- ♦ What's Next After Early Start? (English/Spanish) – [Booklet](#)