

ACRONYM TABLE A-L

AB	Assembly Bill
AB 602	Assembly Bill 602 is the bill that implemented the new special education funding model
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
APE	Adaptive Physical Education
AT	Assistive Technology
AU	Administrative Unit
CASEMIS	California Special Education Management Information System
CBEDS	California Basic Education Data System
CCS	California Children's Services
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CDE	California Department of Education
DHS	Department of Health Services
Due Process	Procedural safeguards established to manage resolution of Disputes between parents and LEAs
EC	Education Code
ED	Emotional Disturbance
ELL	English Language Learner
ERMHS	Educationally Related Mental Health Services
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
IA	Instructional Assistant
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluations
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
ISA	Interim Service Agreement
ISP	Individualized Service Plan (for private schools)
ITP	Individualized Transition Program
LCI	Licensed Children's Institution
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LI	Low Incidence

ACRONYM M-Z

MH	Mental Health
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NPS/NPA	Nonpublic/Nonsectarian School/Nonpublic Nonsectarian Agency
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
PS	Program Specialist
PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
RSP	Resource Specialist Program (no longer used in CASEMIS)
SAI	Specialized Academic Instruction
SB	Senate Bill
SBE	State Board of Education
SCIA	Special Circumstance Instructional Assistance
SDC	Special Day Class (no longer used in CASEMIS)
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SH	Severely Handicapped
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
SST	Student Study Team; also Student Success Team
VI	Visually Impaired

CAC

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Who We Are:

The CAC of North Santa Cruz County is composed of volunteer parents, educators, and other interested in community members who want to make a difference in the education of all our children. Your CAC seeks to join together parents, educators, lawmakers, service providers, and others in our community with the goal of improving and protecting the education of our children with disabilities. Your CAC is here to inform, empower, and support you. We invite you to join us in our quest to help others in our community.

What We Do:

California State Law mandates that the CAC serve as an advisory body to the Governance Council and the North Santa Cruz County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Director, regarding the development and review of the Local Plan as well as any policy additions or revisions. Additional duties include assisting in parent education and in recruiting parents and other volunteers to support activities on behalf of individuals with disabilities. District representative members also have the responsibility of forwarding pertinent information from the CAC to their local boards and to assist in parent awareness of the importance of school attendance.

Memberships:

Although all events and meetings are open to the everyone, voting members are appointed and approved by the school board of each LEA. The majority of the voting membership must be comprised of parents of children with disabilities enrolled in public or private schools within the SELPA.

Meetings:

The CAC holds a meeting once a month. General business meetings are held every two months. On the alternate month the CAC offers workshops regarding special education topics which often include guests speakers. All meetings are free of charge and are open to everyone. For current scheduling information visit the SELPA website and follow the links to the CAC.

Here is how to stay up to date on the CAC:

- *Visit the SELPA website*
www.nscselpa.org
- *Ask your school service coordinator for assistance*
- *Call the SELPA 831-466-5700*