



## Commonly Asked Questions

### What can the CAC do for us?

- Provide support.
- Networking with other parents.
- Access to school and other staff.
- Child-centered information about resources, programs and legislation.

### How can I become a part of the CAC?

- Attend quarterly meetings
- Volunteer for committee work
- Share information and talents

### Can the CAC benefit our child?

YES! The more you know, the more empowered you become. The CAC provides up-to-date information at every meeting.

### Who can attend?

Everyone! All meetings are open to the public - our focus is on individuals with specials needs.

### Do my ideas count?

YES! Ideas, information, and creative problem-solving are actively encouraged and shared.



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## What is CAC?

The CAC (Community Advisory Committee) is a legally mandated group formed to advise local governing bodies about issues which affect our children in special education.

We are primarily composed of parents of special needs children. In addition, our membership includes representatives from public and private agencies concerned with individuals with exceptional needs.

Our function is to serve you through:

**Parent education and support through workshops, informational meetings, etc.**

**Promoting community awareness and educating the public about individuals with special needs. Communication between schools, parents, and related agencies.**

**Program review and recommendations for special education.**

Parent committee members participate voluntarily. Other CAC members are community representatives from various agencies and teachers from the different special education programs.

## 2007-2008 Meeting Schedule

All are welcome to attend our quarterly meetings at the Glenn County Office of Education. Parents and teachers meet to discuss the education of our students with special needs.

### Times:

5:30p.m. - 6:00p.m. - Dinner and Parent Support Group  
6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. - Meeting

### Dates:

October 9, 2007      January 15, 2008  
March 11, 2008      May 6, 2008

### Place:

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Call Jennifer Wayman at (530) 934-6575 x3206 with any questions.  
Si tiene preguntas llame a Maria Camacho a (530) 865-1267 x2025

## Parent Support Activities

The CAC:

Has information available on how to help your child at home and school.

Helps you to work with the school so they can do the best possible job of meeting the unique needs of your child.

Answers questions about your child's program and offers support and resources.

Allows you to network with other parents who have had similar experiences and can best understand your feelings and concerns. This contact can help you understand your child's disability.



Promotes improved communication among families and professionals through speakers from various programs.

## Regional Resources

### Rowell Family Empowerment

Support, Education, and Advocacy  
Phone; (530) 876-8321 ext. 24  
Toll Free: (800) 263-1311

5910 Clark Road, Suite D, Paradise, CA 95969  
Fax: (530) 876-0346

### Far Northern Regional Center

(530) 895-8633

Ask for an Intake Specialist

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Call the SELPA office at (530) 934-6575 x3206

### For Information:

Send this request form to:

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I would like to know more about Glenn County SELPA's Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

I am interesting in participating in parent support activities

I want to talk to a parent about special education programs and issues

I am interested in receiving more information about:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Educator

Other