

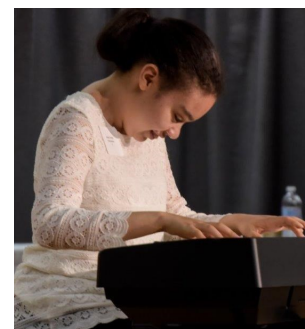
# West End SELPA Community Advisory Committee

*There's a Child in Everything We Do!*



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## *Chair 's Report...Sharon Neault*

Covid-19 may have changed our path, but it certainly hasn't changed our passion. The CAC members, many who are now acting as teachers, therapists, behavior specialists and tutors, have not wavered in their commitment to promote inclusion, and support families and districts as we navigate Special Education together. Our year began with Kim Otten, Inclusion Specialists, sharing ideas and strategies with parents on how accommodations can work inside and outside the classroom. Later in the year, we experienced what true collaboration can achieve, when we worked with the WESELPA on their tireless efforts to update the Local Plan. Social distancing and remote learning came next. We have been inspired by the speed in which the districts, teachers and staff were able to provide support and services to our students at home. We recognize this is not an easy endeavor and send our sincere gratitude. Subsequently, our hearts were broken when we had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Art and Writing Showcase due to the Coronavirus. For many of us, this is the highlight of our year, and we were excited about holding this event in the beautiful Gardner Springs Auditorium for the first time, giving our students the extra special experience of receiving recognition on such a grand scale. Our school year may have been altered, and plans changed because of this pandemic, but our commitment and drive to continue advocating for students with disabilities and securing necessary funds from Sacramento and Washington DC will continue. I am confident that with our dynamic team, these and other goals will be achieved next year when life feels a little more normal.

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## *Susan Bobbitt-Voth, SELPA Administrator*

Congratulations to all parents for taking on the challenge to co-educate your student this year! It has been necessary for all of us to swiftly convert from classes or meetings held in a room with everyone present to distance learning. There have been many efforts to make accessibility equitable. In the months and years to come, this will be a focus for students with disabilities, English learners, and students in rural settings with limited internet access.

As the 2019-2020 school year ends, and I prepare to retire, I am amazed by the many parents and caregivers I have met over my long career in Central and Southern California. During the past eight years as the administrator of the West End SELPA, it has been my privilege to participate in the WESELPA CAC meetings and activities. This dedicated group of parents has worked together to serve as the advisory committee to the Superintendents' Council, provide trainings, organize and run the annual Art and Writing Showcase, participate in legislative activities, represent the West End SELPA districts at the annual Legislative Information Sharing Day and most recently participate in the delegation trip to Washington, D.C. to advocate for additional funding for special education. And most importantly, the CAC members are parents of children with disabilities. I thank each member for their dedication to their child's education and their willingness to represent the parents of their respective districts.

We have accomplished much during the last eight years. I know the new administrator will continue to be supportive of the many activities of the Community Advisory Committee and most importantly will continue to focus on providing a supportive network for parents and community members with opportunities to learn about the special education programs and services and have a voice in the governance process of the West End SELPA.

Thank you to everyone who has served on the West End SELPA Community Advisory Committee.



The West End SELPA Staff has compiled a list with resources for parents and families to assist them in providing distance learning at home.

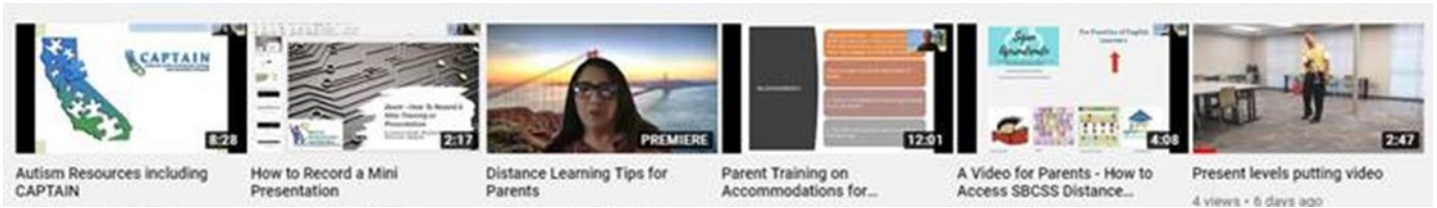
Title	Link
Kindness Journal	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPzRnhza808&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPzRnhza808&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Resources for learning from home during COVID-19 school closure	<a href="https://fordhaminstitute.org/national/commentary/resources-learning-home-during-covid-19-school-closures?fbclid=IwAR1_tjuo_hTudPQjOvxbxA0iKAtmxFwpoLK-BiJbBlapUq-cCAMTHFzdyI4">https://fordhaminstitute.org/national/commentary/resources-learning-home-during-covid-19-school-closures?fbclid=IwAR1_tjuo_hTudPQjOvxbxA0iKAtmxFwpoLK-BiJbBlapUq-cCAMTHFzdyI4</a>
Family Engagement Resources from Seeds of Partnerships	<a href="https://seedsofpartnership.org/famEngPartBandC.html">https://seedsofpartnership.org/famEngPartBandC.html</a>
Giant List for Being Home with the Kids	<a href="https://www.emersoncollective.com/articles/2020/03/covid19-resources-for-remote-learning/?fbclid=IwAR39ncYqKhMBd4ZGmeF4YqyXNyAb1ib22pM-moAeXUZG-yJnRgVOQCHb0s">https://www.emersoncollective.com/articles/2020/03/covid19-resources-for-remote-learning/?fbclid=IwAR39ncYqKhMBd4ZGmeF4YqyXNyAb1ib22pM-moAeXUZG-yJnRgVOQCHb0s</a>
Seeds of Partnerships (CDE)	<a href="https://seedsofpartnership.org/">https://seedsofpartnership.org/</a>
Common Sense Education - Best Special Education Apps and Websites	<a href="https://www.commonsense.org/education/top-picks/best-special-education-apps-and-websites">https://www.commonsense.org/education/top-picks/best-special-education-apps-and-websites</a>
Distance learning for students with significant disabilities	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/distance-learning-specialied/home?fbclid=IwAR02ZAfa1TpSg8Q3MGZgW7ewwabkBhkV_NsgH9yETHDsXNbLA_9oy2OI818">https://sites.google.com/view/distance-learning-specialied/home?fbclid=IwAR02ZAfa1TpSg8Q3MGZgW7ewwabkBhkV_NsgH9yETHDsXNbLA_9oy2OI818</a>
KVCR's Home Instruction Resources	<a href="https://www.empirenetwork.org/education/">https://www.empirenetwork.org/education/</a>
KVCR Schedule	<a href="https://d1qbemlbhjecig.cloudfront.net/prod/filer_public/kvcr-bento-live-pbs/education/c96f67e4d9_At-HomeLearning%20Schedule%20FINAL%20FINAL.pdf">https://d1qbemlbhjecig.cloudfront.net/prod/filer_public/kvcr-bento-live-pbs/education/c96f67e4d9_At-HomeLearning%20Schedule%20FINAL%20FINAL.pdf</a>
Distance learning for students with significant disabilities	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/distance-learning-specialied/home?fbclid=IwAR02ZAfa1TpSg8Q3MGZgW7ewwabkBhkV_NsgH9yETHDsXNbLA_9oy2OI818">https://sites.google.com/view/distance-learning-specialied/home?fbclid=IwAR02ZAfa1TpSg8Q3MGZgW7ewwabkBhkV_NsgH9yETHDsXNbLA_9oy2OI818</a>
20 Virtual field trips for students of all ages to enjoy and learn by seeing places from throughout the world	<a href="https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html">https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html</a>
Handwriting without Tears - Free Downloadable Resources	<a href="https://www.lwtears.com/freeresources?pc=HWT_HM_GoogleAd_5">https://www.lwtears.com/freeresources?pc=HWT_HM_GoogleAd_5</a>
Math and English Language Arts	ixl.com
Therapy At Home Activity Guide	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/116aw4PFzf8V5Kqtvzgt4ATd3WfB63nk2/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/116aw4PFzf8V5Kqtvzgt4ATd3WfB63nk2/view</a>

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**West End SELPA Parent Videos on YouTube** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS7s\\_3PrvEorW2JUbn9Zybg/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS7s_3PrvEorW2JUbn9Zybg/featured)



The West End SELPA staff have developed a variety of videos for parents that are posted to the West End SELPA channel on YouTube. Please check them out!



**Tribute to Donna Mawhorter**, Staff Representative, Etiwanda School District

The West End SELPA CAC members were saddened to hear of the loss of Donna Mawhorter earlier this year. Donna was a wonderful educator and advocate for students with disabilities. Her participation and insight as a general educator on the CAC were always appreciated and she will be sincerely missed.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The West End Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Superintendents' Council hereby gives notice that a Public Hearing will be held as follows:

### TOPIC OF HEARING:

Hearing on the West End SELPA

Local Plan including Annual Services and Annual Budget Plans

Copies of the Local Plan materials may be inspected at:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lvS\\_t8Ey1nSRjpLNv2-ePVI6Ur3xjRw-](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lvS_t8Ey1nSRjpLNv2-ePVI6Ur3xjRw-)

**HEARING DATE:** May 15, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### TELEPHONIC MEETING CALL IN:

**Phone 1 408 418-9388**

**Meeting Number: 291-679-730**

**Meeting Password: 39497533**

The Superintendents' Council will take action on the Local Plan immediately following the public hearing.

For additional information: Contact Susan Bobbitt-Voth  
West End SELPA Administrator, at [susan.bobbitt-voth@sbcss.net](mailto:susan.bobbitt-voth@sbcss.net)  
Or phone 909 476-6131



## Upcoming Events

Please check the West End SELPA Website regularly for information about upcoming events

<https://weselpa.sbcss.k12.ca.us/>

### West End SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Dates

Date	Event	Description
September 8, 2020	CAC Business Meeting	5:30 p.m. West End SELPA
October 6, 2020	CAC Presentation	To be determined
November 11, 2020	CAC Business Meeting	5:30 p.m. West End SELPA
February 9, 2021	CAC Presentation	To be determined
March 9, 2021	CAC Business Meeting	5:30 p.m. West End SELPA
April 6, 2021	CAC Presentation	To be determined
April 20, 2021	Art & Writing Showcase	6:30 p.m. Location to be determined

### West End SELPA —C AC Members

District	Member	Role/Committees
Alta Loma	Erin Kouyoundjian	Parent
Central	Vacant	
Chaffey	Layla Spry	Parent
Chaffey	Sharon Neault	Parent, CAC Chair and Local Plan and Legislation Chair
Chino	Vacant	
Cucamonga	Maela Tanigawa	Parent, Chair Public Information and Membership
Etiwanda	Leann Stepp	Parent, Secretary and Chair-Elect
Mtn. View	Vacant	Parent
Mt. Baldy	Vacant	Parent
Upland	Stephanie Varnon– Hughes	Parent, Parent and Community Education Committee Chair
Inland Regional Center	Robin Ferguson Gabriella Hernandez	Public Agency Representative