

School and Family Support Services

TELEPHONE: (213) 241-6701

FAX: (877) 339-2684

TTY: (213) 241-2511

EMAIL: spedsfss@lausd.net

WEBSITE: <http://achieve.lausd.net/sped>

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Interpreter Services Available



Our Mission

The Division of Special Education's **School and Family Support Services (SFSS)** unit is committed to working collaboratively with our LAUSD families, students, colleagues, and other partners in education to promote each student's success and well-being as he/she prepares for future endeavors by providing all partners with the ongoing delivery of the most accurate information, resources, assistance, and guidance regarding [special education](#).

Revised February 2021



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Division of Special Education

School and Family Support Services (SFSS)



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Division of Special Education

"every school, every child"

What We Do

If you have an inquiry, concern or complaint related to special education or your child's IEP, we can assist. The Division of Special Education is committed to:

- Providing information to increase understanding and awareness about [special education](#), so parents can better participate in the educational decision-making process for their child
- Promptly responding to inquiries, and helping to mediate and/or resolve concerns related to the Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Investigating complaints of alleged special education violations, and facilitating appropriate resolutions in a timely manner
- Listening to parent concerns and providing resources that support informed decision-making
- Offering information about parent engagement opportunities
- Facilitating collaboration between District staff and parents
- Providing answers to IEP related questions
- Assisting with transportation needs as stated on the IEP
- Providing the most current information related to [special education](#)



**School and Family
Support Services**
(213) 241-6701

Parent Resources

<http://achieve.lausd.net/sped>

A Parent's Guide to Special Education Services

This guide is available on the Division of Special Education's website and is intended to answer general questions regarding the special education process including: referral procedures, assessments, IEPs, and parents' rights.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Find the answers to parents' most frequently asked questions regarding special education and the IEP process.

Parent Workshops

*Information on parent workshops offered in various locations throughout the District can be found by going to the Division of Special Education's website and clicking on the **PARENTS** tab and the **LOCAL DISTRICTS/COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS** icon.*



Parent Resources

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

This committee is an advisory group to the District's Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). It is composed of parents, professionals, and community members who act to support students with disabilities. Monthly meetings are held at the following location:

**Parent and Community Services
Auditorium
1360 West Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026**

Call (213) 481-3350 for additional information



Parent and Community Engagement

Provides parents of students with disabilities information regarding parent training opportunities and community resources.



Parent and Community Liaison
(213) 241-5445