



Solano County SELPA September Update

Welcome to the 23-24 School Year!

The Solano County SELPA opened the new school year with the **5th Annual Under the Big Top conference** for general and special education professionals, held on August 1st - 3rd.

Attendance this year increased to 81 over the three-day event! The opening keynote, delivered by Elijah Stacy was inspirational! Attendees enjoyed the general session presentations by legal counsel, entitled Solid Gold Goals and the LRE Balancing Act!

Participant feedback was very positive, as education professionals participated in 18 additional concurrent workshops on topics including Leading the IEP Process at the School Site, Parental Participation, a three-session series on Augmentative Alternative Communication and many more!



We hope to see you in August 2024 at the **6th Annual Under The Big**

CAC Awards 2024!

Do you know a school employee, student, or community member who goes above and beyond in service of students with disabilities? Submit a [Nomination](#) for them to be recognized this coming Spring at the CAC Annual Awards Celebration!

Legislation Update

While the school year is just ramping up, the 2023 legislative season is winding down! Bills must pass the second house by September 14th and be presented to the Governor to sign or veto by October 14th. The following bills are at the final stage, appropriations, where the fiscal impact of the bill is the primary issue.

[AB-438](#) (Rubio) This bill would require the development of Individual Transition Plans for students at age 14.

[SB-323](#) (Portantino) This bill would make several changes to laws to accommodate individuals with exceptional needs in emergency planning.

[SB-354](#) (Ochoa Bogh) This bill will address inclusive education practices.

Upcoming Professional Development

- 9/12 - 9-2 PM - [Soup to Nuts](#)
- 9/26 - 2:30-4:30 PM [IEP Administrator and Designee Training](#)
- 9/27 - 3:30-5 PM [SELPA Teacher Support—Before, During, and After the IEP](#)

September Meetings

Date	Meeting
9/1	Special COS Meeting
9/15	Special Education Council (SEC) & Special Education Council + (SEC+)
9/20	SELPA Governance and Finance Committee
9/21	Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
9/28	Council of Superintendents (COS)