



# Solano County SELPA February Newsletter

## Legislation Update

The second year of the current two-year legislative season is well under way! In the coming months our state legislators will continue working on several bills proposed last year that are still active and also some new bills. The deadline for legislators to propose new bills is February 16, 2024.

Things to watch for include the education budget trailer bill. In prior years, there were significant policy changes embedded in the lengthy budget bill and the downside to that is those policy changes don't get a deep analysis by the senate and assembly committees. Budget bills must be enacted by June 15th so they are on a fast track!

*Bills in the works from 2023 include:*

[SB-483](#) (Cortese) This bill would eliminate all prone (i.e., face-down) restrains of students in any setting.

[AB-438](#) (Blanca Rubio) This bill would require IEPs to include Individual Transition Plans beginning at age 14.

[AB-445](#) (Portantino) This bill would make several changes to laws to accommodate individuals with exceptional needs in emergency planning.

*Newly introduced bills include:*

[AB-2173](#) (Portantino) This seeks to replace the term "Emotional Disturbance" with "Emotional Disability."



## CAC Recognition Ceremony 2024!

The 18th annual Community Advisory Committee Recognition Ceremony will be held on May 6, 2024 at the Solano County Office of Education!

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 at this spectacular annual event!

### Professional Development Opportunity

- 2/28 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM [Teacher Support: Minimizing Conflict for the IEP Process](#)



## February Events

Date	Meeting
2/9	Special Education Council (SEC) & Special Education Council +
2/14	<a href="#">SELPA Governance and Finance Committee</a>
2/14	SELPA Special Focus Committee (SFC)
2/15	<a href="#">Council of Superintendents (COS)</a>
2/15	<a href="#">Community Advisory Committee (CAC)</a>