



Solano County SELPA March & April Newsletter

Legislation Update

The deadline to introduce bills has passed and we have a good sense of what is pending that may impact special education this year. In addition to the two year bills noted in the [February newsletter](#):

[AB-2173](#) (Portantino) This bill seeks to replace the term “Emotional Disturbance” with “Emotional Disability” in California laws.

[AB-2026](#) (Mathis) This bill makes changes implement person-first language in various existing laws.

[AB-1938](#) (Gallagher) This bill would require that, for students with hearing and/or vision impairments, inclusive practices means placement that provides full access to the language or specialized services the pupil requires.



Mark your Calendars!

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

Nominations close on March 14th!

Submit a [nomination](#) to recognized individuals who



Professional Development Opportunity

3/20 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM [Assessing for Dyslexia](#)

3/27 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM [Teacher Support: Before, During, and After the IEP](#)

4/17 - 1:00 - 3:00 PM [Evaluation and Eligibility Determination for English Learners](#)

March & April Events

| Date | Meeting | Date | Meeting |
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| 3/8 | Special Education Council (SEC) & Special Education Council + | 4/12 | Special Education Council (SEC) & Special Education Council + |
| 3/20 | SELPA Governance and Finance Committee | 4/18 | Community Advisory Committee (CAC) |
| 3/21 | Community Advisory Committee (CAC) | 4/25 | Joint Council of Superintendents (COS) and SELPA Governance and Finance Committee (9-12PM) |
| 3/28 | Council of Superintendents (COS) | | |