



Solano County SELPA May & June Newsletter



6th Annual

Under the Big Top Conference!

When: August 7th - 9th, 2024

Where: Solano County Office of Education 5100
Business Center Drive, Fairfield CA

Who: General and Special Education Educators,
Administrators, and Related Service
Providers

The exciting line up includes three Keynote
Speakers:

Wednesday, August 7th: Jennifer Wolfsheimer will open the conference. Mrs. Wolfsheimer has over 20 years of experience in disability rights and special education. A passionate and engaging speaker will present on *Raising Expectations: Accommodations, Advocacy, and Ableism*

Thursday, August 8th: Dave Richards will be our closing keynote on day two of the conference! Mr. Richards is the managing partner at Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP in Austin, TX. This engaging presentation, *Reducing IDEA Litigation & Conflict: Lesson from Medical Malpractice Studies* provides

practical tips to reduce litigation in special education through an examination of medical malpractice research.

Friday, August 9th: Jan Tomsy will close the conference with a discussion regarding *High Diving into Parental Participation and Meaningful IEP Conversations*. Ms. Tomsy is an attorney and partner at Fagen, Friedman, and Fulprost.

In addition to these engaging and energizing keynote speakers, the audience will enjoy multiple workshop opportunities with sessions on Assessing for Dyslexia, A Trapeze Artists' Understanding of ADR, and Ringmaster 101: Admin Designee Training!

See the [Schedule of Events](#)

Cost: \$25 for Solano SELPA Members and \$50 for non-SELPA members.

Run away and join the circus! [Registration is open.](#)

Professional Development Opportunity

5/8 - 3:30 - 5:00 PM [Teacher Support: Case Management and SEIS Navigation](#)

May & June Events

Date	Meeting	Date	Meeting
5/6	18th Annual Community Advisory Committee Recognition Ceremony	6/14	Special Education Council (SEC) & Special Education Council +
5/10	Special Education Council (SEC) & Special Education Council +	6/20	Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
5/15	SELPA Governance and Finance Committee	6/26	SELPA Governance and Finance Committee
5/16	Community Advisory Committee (CAC)	6/27	Council of Superintendents (COS)
5/23	Council of Superintendents (COS)		