



Solano County SELPA Fall 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year!

The Solano County SELPA opened the new school year with the **6th Annual Under the Big Top conference** for general and special education professionals, held on August 7th - 9th.

We look forward to seeing you at the **7th Annual Under The Big Top** on August 5-7, 2025!!



Parent Support

Solano SELPA presents **Being Your Child's Best Advocate**, a training opportunity for parents of students with disabilities to learn how to prepare for and participate in the IEP process. Presented by Richard Salvatto, SELPA Coordinator, and Dr. Amber Busay, Independent Child Advocate. [Register Here](#)

When: Thursday September 19, 2024, 2:00-3:30 PM

Where: Solano County Office of Education

CAC Recognition Ceremony 2025!

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 on May 5, 2025, at the 19th Annual CAC Recognition Ceremony!

Legislation Update

The last day the legislature can pass bills is 8/31/24. The Governor has until 9/30/24 to sign or veto legislation. Bills to watch:

SB-483 (Cortese) The "Max Benson Law" would prohibit the use of prone restraint by an educational provider.

AB-438 (Blanca Rubio) This bill would make permissive changes to the timeline for development of Individual Transition Plans. **This bill is awaiting the Governor's response.**

AB-2173 (Addis) **This bill has been signed into law!** Allows the use of the term emotional disability in lieu of the more pejorative emotional disturbance.



Upcoming Professional Development

9/4	SELPA Teacher Support: Case Management and SEIS Navigation
9/10	Section 504: Not Just a Consolation Prize
9/26	Psych Network/Mental Health Clinician Network: Assessing for Dyslexia
9/27	SLP Network: Effective AAC Implementation
10/2	SELPA Teacher Support: Before, During and After the IEP
10/7	Soup to Nuts
10/17	Psych Network/Mental Health Clinician Network: All things Legal
10/23	SLP Network: AAC Tools, Modalities & Vocabulary
10/30	IEP Administrator and Designee Training

September & October Meetings

Date	Meeting
9/19	Community Advisory Committee
9/25	Governance and Finance Committee
9/26	Council of Superintendents
10/9	Governance and Finance Committee
10/17	Community Advisory Committee
10/24	Council of Superintendents