

# Ventura County SELPA CAC News September 2020

## Information for Families with Students with Special Needs



### Ventura County SELPA

[www.vcelpa.org](http://www.vcelpa.org)

A collaborative partnership of school districts, staff, students, parents/families, and community agencies  
Supporting Equitable Learning, Programs and Access  
for ALL students.

#### Website Highlights for September

[What Is The Community Advisory Committee?](#)

[Information Alerts For Parents-Distance Learning and Emergency Conditions](#)

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#### CAC Announcements

**Sept 14, 4-6pm, CAC Meeting Via Zoom.**

**You are invited, please join us!**

Consider joining the [Community Advisory Committee \(CAC\)](#) - The Ventura County SELPA has a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) that facilitates communication between districts and families, has regular meetings to discuss issues with SELPA leadership, and provides parent trainings on topics such as the IEP process, behavior strategies, life after high school and social skills. The CAC promotes services and resources for special education students and their families. We will meet in September and quarterly on the first Monday of November, February and May. [CAC Meeting Schedule](#)

#### SELPA Events

**Sept 26, 9-2pm, Imagining Inclusion: The Promise for Every Child, Virtual early childhood inclusion event.**

**Sept 29 4-6pm, Distance Learning: What Does it Mean?** This parent presentation will provide an overview of Distance Learning throughout Ventura County as well as an update on new legislation regarding Distance Learning Plans.

**Oct. 22, 3-5pm, Behavior Basics in the Distance Learning Environment**

**Nov 12, 5:30-8:00pm** First annual [Virtual](#) Ventura County Transition Fair

You can find our [Future Events List](#) by clicking on the "Workshops and Conferences" tab. You can also find the fliers for any /all SELPA events by clicking the "Workshops and Conferences" tab on the [SELPA](#) website homepage and then clicking on the date.

#### Rainbow Connection Events

**Sept 8 and 22, 4:00-4:30pm, Kids and Family Yoga**

**Sept 15, 6-7:30pm, Occupying Your Tot During School Hours**

**Sept 16, 3-4:30pm and 6:30-8pm, Understanding Medicare**

**Sept 11- Dec 18 3:00-3:45pm, Teen Talk**

For more information and to register or for ongoing Support Groups, Training & Activities go to:

[www.rainbowconnectionfrc.weebly.com](http://www.rainbowconnectionfrc.weebly.com) , call 805-485-9643 or 800-332-3679 or email us

at [rainbow@tri-counties.org](mailto:rainbow@tri-counties.org)

#### Tri Counties Regional Center

<https://www.tri-counties.org/>

#### Autism Society of Ventura County

**Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 6-7:30pm, Parent Support Group Support Group**

To sign up please email: [programs@autismventura.org](mailto:programs@autismventura.org)

**Commendations-** To nominate someone (Teacher, Student, Parent, Specialist) for "going above and beyond" in serving special education students and/or families, go to the [SELPA website](#), click on "Information for Families" and look under CAC for an application.