Your voice is important!
We want to hear what issues are important to you, what topics you would like to see addressed, and how the CAC can help you support your child in school!
Please contact us with your thoughts and ideas, and be sure to include your contact information.
Send an email to cacsanbenito@sbcoe.org or US Mail at the following address:
San Benito County CAC
c/o San Benito County SELPA
460 Fifth Street
Hollister, CA 95023

If you would like information about how to become a member of CAC, or would like to attend a meeting, please contact your school district or fill out this form and return it to your child’s teacher.

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
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Phone Number ________________________
School District ________________________
Your Child’s Teacher ____________________

Email address ________________________

The CAC needs YOU!
Attending a CAC meeting is a great opportunity to gain a tremendous amount of knowledge, and to have your voice be heard!
Here are a few ways you can help support the CAC and your child’s education:
> Attend a meeting.
> Increase community participation by inviting another parent or educator to the meeting.
> Volunteer to help during event/activity.
> Offer to represent your school district.
> Help pick up and distribute literature.

Meeting Information
All CAC meetings are open to the public and are held at the following location unless otherwise noted:
San Benito County Office of Education Board Room
460 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA
6:00-7:00pm
1st Monday of the month

The Parent Education Seminars (PES) will be held at Hollister School District from 6:00-7:30pm.
Each meeting will have a topic which has been selected based on your feedback from parent surveys.

“Linking together the Special Education Community”
Parents In collaboration with the San Benito County Special Education Local Plan Area
San Benito County SELPA
460 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 831.637.5393
School Districts Participating in the
San Benito County Local Plan Area:

Aromas-San Juan Unified
Hollister Elementary
North County Joint Union
San Benito High School
Bitterwater-Tully Union
Cienega Union
Jefferson
Panoche
Southside
Tres Pinos Union
Willow Grove Union
San Benito County
Office of Education

What is the CAC?
The CAC works with SELPA (San Benito County Special Education Local Plan Area) to help address the needs of the special education community.

The CAC serves in an advisory capacity to the SELPA regarding community opinions, concerns, and suggestions pertaining to special education and related services to students with disabilities.

The CAC represents and supports the interest of children with disabilities, their parents, educators and our community.

Who are we?
The majority of the CAC members are parents of students in special education. Other members may include students with special needs, representatives of related public agencies, special education teachers, general education teachers, other school staff. All district parent representatives of CAC need to be appointed by a district board.

CAC mission is …

To encourage parents to actively participate and become knowledgeable, empowered and effective partners in the development and implementation of learning experiences for students with special needs.

What does the CAC do?

> Increases parent awareness of changes in special education laws.
> Informs parents of resources within our community.
> Serves in an advisory capacity in the review and development of the Local Plan for Special Education.
> Recommends annual priorities to be addressed by the SELPA.
> Encourages community involvement in the development of the Local Plan.
> Assists in parent education and recruitment.