



Mt. Diablo Unified School District
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**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)
 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The mission of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education, is to advise on quality instructional services to all children with disabilities in compliance with Federal and State laws and District policies and procedures. A majority of the CAC membership shall be parents of students with special needs enrolled in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

General Information

Name: <i>Maria Topper</i>	Home Phone:
Street Address/City/Zip:	Work Phone: _____
	Mobile Phone: _____
	Email: _____

Please check one or more categories below as appropriate to your application:

Parent of a child with a disability enrolled in public or private school.

Parent of other students(s) enrolled in the District.

Student and/or adult with disabilities. Please specify: _____

General education teacher. Please indicate grade level, site and subject: _____

Special education teacher. Please indicate position, site, grade level(s) and subject(s) if applicable. _____

Administrator. Please indicate position/school/division/department: _____

Other school personnel. Please indicate position/school/division/department:
Special ed. Classroom assistant College Park HS

Representative of public and/or private agency concerned with children with disabilities. Please specify agency: _____

Person concerned with the needs of children with disabilities.

Additional Information

Have you been a member of any district or school-based committee? Yes No
 If so, give the name of the committee, dates of membership, and your role.

Do you have children or grandchildren currently enrolled in the District? Yes No
If yes, which school(s)?

College Park + Olympic

List present or past membership in any community service, civic, or youth organizations:

List participation in relevant seminars, workshops, volunteer work, professional organizations:

Multiple Subject Credential, 10 yrs in early childhood ed., regularly attend
Additude Magazine Webinars.

Qualifications

Describe your connection or concerns related to educational disabilities. You may attach additional pages, if desired.

Son #1: Dyslexia, dysgraphia, ^{ODD too} dyscalculia, emotional regulation, depression (17 yrs old)
Son #2 (14): ADD, dysgraphia

Explain why you would like to be appointed to the CAC committee. You may attach extra pages if desired.

In training to become a Resource Parent. Also, it will help w/ my position.

Explain what you can contribute to the CAC committee. You may attach extra pages if desired.

I can share a classroom perspective as well as a parental perspective. Eventually, help w/ issues around dyslexia.

The CAC is an advisory committee. Members are required to be actively involved and participate on at least one CAC subcommittee. Attached is a list of our subcommittees with a general descriptor of their purpose. If your membership is approved, which subcommittee(s) will you join?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent and Community Education Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Committee
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Commitment Statement of Applicant:

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) is an active committee. In accordance with the requirements, the committee is called to advise the Board of Education about issues related to special education. The committee fulfills duties in accordance with the State Education Code and the Bylaws. Each member is required to participate on committees and support other activities on behalf of the CAC.

It is the intent of the CAC to strive to maintain a voting membership of "Parent of Students with Disabilities" representatives reflective of the diversity and geographic location in the MDUSD. Furthermore, the CAC strives to ensure the committee has balanced representation from other groups.

I commit to be an active participant on the committee. In doing so, I will work to improve outcomes for all students by supporting needs based learning, equal opportunities and free appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment. I will work collaboratively and follow the CAC Bylaws and Code of Ethics.

I hereby submit my application for membership to the Community Advisory Committee and certify that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Signature

10/5/22

Date:

Please send completed application and any attachments to:

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Attention Wendi Aghily, Executive Director, Special Education/SELPA
Mt. Diablo Unified School District
1936 Carlotta Drive
Concord, CA 94519

If you have any questions, please call the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Parent Liaison at (925) 682-8000, ext. 4297.