

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>Nicky Mora</i>	Home Phone: [REDACTED]
Street Address/City/Zip: [REDACTED]	Work Phone: Mobile Phone: Email: [REDACTED]

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent of a child with a disability enrolled in public or private school.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent of other students(s) enrolled in the District.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and/or adult with disabilities. Please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> General education teacher. Please indicate grade level, site and subject:
<input type="checkbox"/> Special education teacher. Please indicate position, site, grade level(s) and subject(s) if applicable.
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator. Please indicate position/school/division/department:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other school personnel. Please indicate position/school/division/department: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Representative of public and/or private agency concerned with children with disabilities. Please specify agency:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person concerned with the needs of children with disabilities.

Additional Information

Have you been a member of any district or school-based committee? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Silverwood PTA

If so, give the name of the committee, dates of membership, and your role.

Member of Silverwood Elementary's PTA.

2023-2024 school year - volunteered at school
Carnival, helped president w/ tasks, taking over
social media and website for 2024-2025 sy.

Do you have children or grandchildren currently enrolled in the District? Yes No

If yes, which school(s)?

Silverwood Elementary

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

Children are in TK so I haven't volunteered
in any other youth organizations yet.

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

Member of California School Public Relations
association and National School Public Relations
Association. I also work for Contra Costa County
office of Education and previously worked for
Pittsburg Unified School district as a communication
specialist.

Qualifications

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

My son is on the spectrum and was diagnosed
at three years old. I am learning everything I
can about autism, navigation of special education,
and support services. I want to help other parents
that need support.

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

I have learned so much while attending CAC meetings
and would like to be a more active member. I

believe I can help with flyers and community
outreach. My background is public relations so I
believe I would be an asset to the committee and
am committed.

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

I can help with updating webpages, flyers, writing, admin needs, reaching out to families, communicating with teachers, staff, etc. I also have fundraising experience.

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- Parent and Community Education Committee - CORE committee or Program Needs and Personnel Dev. Committee
- Legislative Committee

Commitment Statement of Applicant:

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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

Wendi Aghily

Date: 5-2-24

Please send completed application and any attachments to:
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Attention Wendi Aghily, Executive Director, Special Education/SELPA

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