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2020-2021

North Orange County
Special Education Local Plan Area
Community Advisory Committee

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Introductions

01 **Dr. Jean Martin**
NOC SELPA Director

02 **Mrs. Annie Russell**
Chairperson

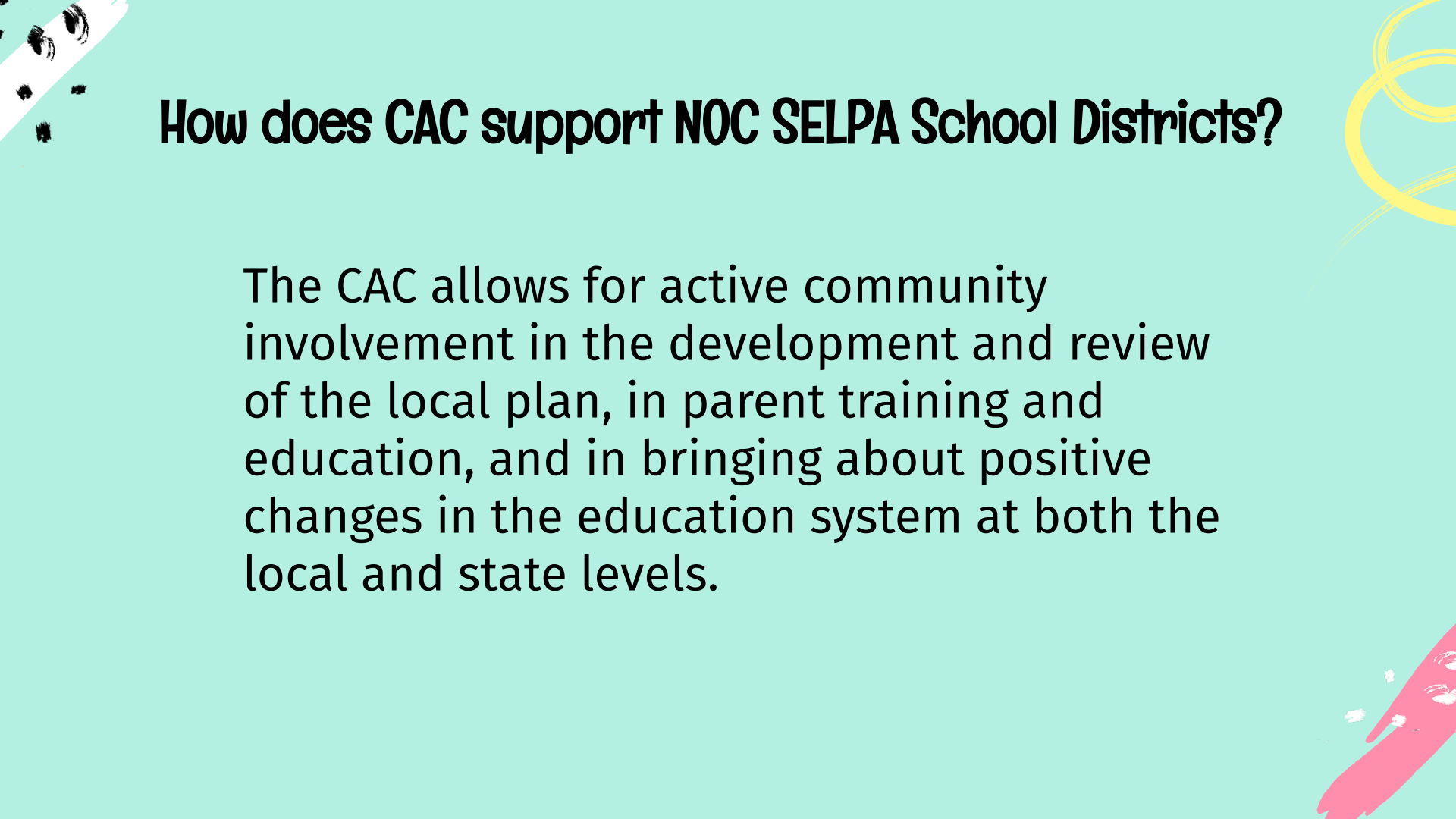03 **Mrs. Tiffany Hoskinson**
Vice Chairperson

04 **Ms. Malia Igarta**
Secretary

What is CAC?

- **SELPA** stands for **S**pecial **E**ducation **L**ocal **P**lan **A**rea. It is a group of school districts that work together to provide special education and related services to our students with disabilities. Our North Orange County SELPA is made up of **Fullerton** School District, **Fullerton Joint Union** High School District, **La Habra** City School District, **Lowell Joint** School District, and **Buena Park** School District

- SELPAs encourage parent and community engagement within the Local Education Agency (LEAs) through the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) that provides a forum for collaboration, training, and advisory of Special Education Programs and Services.

Who are the Committee Members?

- **Fullerton School District**
  - Parent Representative: Tiffany Hoskinson
  - District Representative: John Leonard, FSD Special Education TOSA

- **Lowell Joint School District**
  - Parent Representative: David Sarmiento
  - District Representative: Annie Russell, LJSD Special Education Teacher

- **La Habra City School District**
  - Parent Representative: Hanching Czarnecka
  - District Representative: Malia Igarta, LHCSD Program Specialist

- **Buena Park School District**
  - Parent Representative:
  - District Representative: Justin Sherrill, BPSD Program Coordinator

- **Fullerton Joint Unified School District**
  - Parent Representative: Tracy Berkley
  - District Representative: Kristina Dominguez, FJUHSD School Psychologist

- **Orange County Department of Education - ACCESS**
  - District Representative: Raina Lee, ACCESS Program Coordinator

- **North Orange County SELPA**
  - Jean Martin, Director

How does CAC support NOC SELPA School Districts?

The CAC allows for active community involvement in the development and review of the local plan, in parent training and education, and in bringing about positive changes in the education system at both the local and state levels.

Why stay connected with CAC?

- Provides a forum for collaboration, training, and advisory for special education programs and services.

- School districts and parents work collaboratively to build skills together as a team to meet the needs of students with special needs.

2020-2021 Virtual Presentation Schedule

- **Parenting Jeff and Christine Hittenberger**
  Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020
  Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

- **Transitions: Middle to High School**
  Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020
  Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

- **Mental Health**
  Date: Thursday, January 28, 2021
  Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

- **Parent Support Panel (Regional Center, TASK, Thompson Policy Institute, State Council of Developmental Disabilities)**
  Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021
  Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

- **Annual Budget and Service Plan**
  Date: Thursday, April 22, 2021
  Time: 9:30 am - 10:00 am

- **New Board Members; Review CAC Bylaws; Review 2021-2022 Presentations**
  Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021
  Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Is translation available for the CAC presentations?

- Yes, translators are available upon request

- Please request one week in advance:
  - lmargurlieux@ocde.us

RESOURCES

Website links

- North Orange County SELPA website link
- CAC Website link
- CAC for Families by FSD
- Make-it & Take-it Project Recording
- Managing Meltdown Recording
- Virtual IEP Tips for Parents
- California Department of Education (CDC)
- California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)
- Family Resource Center
- Orange County Behavioral Health Services
- Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)
- TASK

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If you have any questions, please contact us at the NOC SELPA

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