



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.

Week of September 6, 2024



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

BOARD MEMBERS RECOGNIZE SUNSET STAR STUDENTS FROM THE LEGO AND CRAFT CLUBS

A spectacular and talented group of Sunset students, part of the Innovación Legos Club and Craft Club, were recognized at Sunset Elementary School by our Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Zenaida Rosario, Board Clerk Antonio Martinez, Board Member Rosaleah Pallasigue, Board Member Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, and Principal Efrain Burciaga.

We would like to congratulate the following students for being part of the Sunset Innovación Program and we are celebrating them as **Star Students**: Scarlett Castaneda, Eduardo Lopez, Camila Moreno, Daniela de la O, Ismael Montoya, Gabriela Robles, Vanessa Lopez, Alberto Djorjovic, Ximena Euresti, and Elisa Ruiz!

We also recognize and celebrate our Coaches Luz Corona and Irma Vargas, for their hard work and dedication to STEM education in our district.

A very special thank you and shout-out to Sunset Innovación Program Lead, Karla Montanez for heading the before and after schools Innovación program at Sunset Elementary School. We also appreciate our Instructional Media Resource Aide Maria Del Rosario Castro for hosting the celebration in her beautiful school library.







Our students are learning immensely valuable skills that will help them in their future, such as exploring STEM concepts that encourage teamwork, problem solving, and reinforcing the engineering design process. All of the skills that will help them become future leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical professions. In addition to learning STEM concepts through hands-on activities, most importantly, it encourages socio-emotional growth. Collaboration with their classmates through the building of legos, also encourages compassion and empathy for others' ideas.

We are so proud of them for coming to school early to expand their learning opportunities.









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Padres AYUDANDO A Padres

Apoyando a familias con hijos
con necesidades especiales



¿Qué es un Enlace para padres de educación especial?

- Completó una capacitación extensa para ayudar a los padres de niños con necesidades especiales de bebés a los 22 años.
- Más de 45 años de experiencia conjunta
- Tiene hijo(a) con necesidades especiales
- Bilingüe (español/inglés)
- Asesor neutral y confidencial

¿Cómo lo puede apoyar un Enlace para padres de educación especial?

- Ayuda a los padres a comprender las necesidades especiales de su hijo(a)
- Escucha y brinda apoyo cuando hay inquietudes sobre la educación
- Asiste a las juntas de IEP si usted lo solicita
- Facilita la colaboración entre padres de familia y el distrito escolar a lo largo del proceso de IEP

¿En dónde estamos localizados?

SELPA del Sur del Condado

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Llámenos al **619-470-5252**
y pida hablar con un Enlace para
padres de educación especial.

¡Estamos aquí para usted!

Ofrecemos apoyo por teléfono y video-llamadas, y también con visitas al hogar, en la comunidad, y en nuestra oficina.

Es un servicio gratuito.



¡Llámenos! ¡Conózcenos! ¡Comencemos!

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South County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

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Parent to Parent

Supporting families of
children with special needs



What is a Special Education Parent Liaison?

- Has completed extensive training to assist parents of children who have special needs from birth to age 22
- Has over 45 years of combined experience
- Is a parent of child with special needs
- Is bilingual (Spanish/English)
- Is a neutral and confidential adviser

How can a Special Education Parent Liaison support you?

- Assist parents in understanding their child's special needs
- Listen to and support your educational concerns
- Attend IEP meetings at your request
- Support collaboration between parents and school districts through the IEP process

Where are we located?

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Call us at **619-470-5252**
and ask for a special
education parent liaison.

We are here for you!

We offer support through phone
and video calls as well as home,
community, and office visits.

Services provided free of charge.

Call us! Meet us! Let's begin!

Sharing · Accepting · Supporting

Strengthening · Understanding · Caring



¿Cuáles son los beneficios de la RAC?

- **GRATIS:** La RAC proporciona servicios gratuitos y neutrales sin costo para las partes interesadas.
- **CONFIDENCIAL:** La RAC es un proceso confidencial y voluntario.
- **RÁPIDO Y CONVENIENTE:** Las partes que eligen participar en la RAC reciben resolución a nivel local y de manera rápida.
- **RESULTADOS COLABORATIVOS:** Las familias y los equipos escolares trabajan juntos para establecer acuerdos mutuos a través de una planificación proactiva e intencional.
- **PROTECCIÓN LEGAL:** Las familias mantienen sus derechos a un debido proceso de conformidad con la Ley de Educación para Personas con Discapacidades (IDEA).
- **INDIVIDUALIZACIÓN:** Las sesiones de RAC se personalizan para satisfacer situaciones y necesidades únicas de todas las partes involucradas.

¿Cómo empiezo el proceso de RAC?

Llene el formulario de referencia de Google que se encuentra en: www.sdcoe.net/scselpa-adr o si no puede acceder al formulario, llame al 619-470-5252 para recibir ayuda.

¿Es obligatorio el RAC?

No, la participación en el RAC es voluntaria y se basa tanto en que los padres como el Distrito quieran llegar a un acuerdo. Los padres pueden decidir dejar el proceso en cualquier momento.



INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO

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SELPA ADR

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Resolución Alternativa de Conflictos



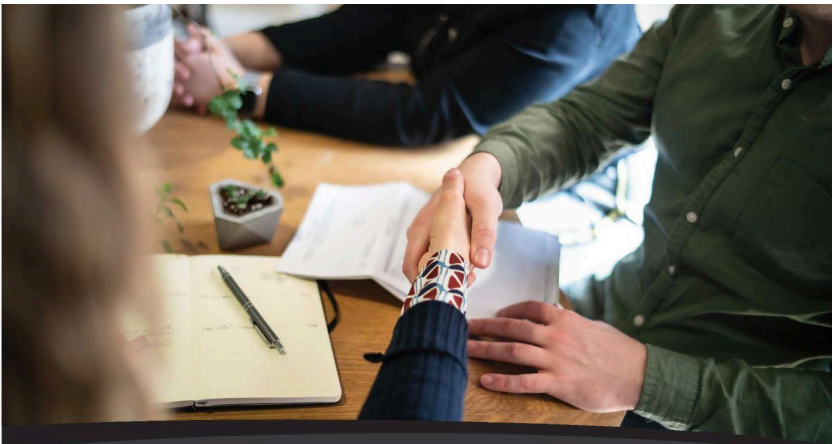


¿Qué es la RAC? (Resolución Alternativa de Conflictos)

La RAC es un proceso voluntario para resolver conflictos sobre educación especial en un entorno neutral, respetuoso y afectuoso. Utiliza comunicación clara, colaboración, negociación y mediación para producir un acuerdo justo que satisfaga los intereses de todas las partes involucradas. El proceso de RAC permite a las partes llegar a un resultado innovador y aceptable para ambas partes.

¿Por qué debería elegir la RAC?

RAC es para familias y distritos que desean trabajar juntos para resolver desacuerdos y crear relaciones de trabajo colaborativo que beneficien al estudiante.



Servicios que Proporcionamos*

OPCIONES INFORMALES:

- **Padres Recurso:** Los asistentes de recursos brindan información y apoyo a las familias en educación especial
- **Revisión Neutral de Caso por Parte de SELPA:** Revisión por una parte neutral que puede incluir revisión de expedientes, observación del estudiante/entorno, y/o comunicación oral para ofrecer un análisis del área de preocupación actual
- **Apoyo Neutral de SELPA al IEP:** Recomendado cuando la reunión del IEP se beneficiaría del apoyo adicional de una parte neutral para solicitar aclaraciones y para asegurar una comunicación positiva recíproca

OPCIONES FORMALES:

- **IEP Facilitado (SELPA o un tercero):** La parte neutral facilitará una reunión formal del IEP para abordar las preocupaciones relacionadas con el IEP
- **Mediación de Resolución Temprana de Conflictos:** Un mediador capacitado trabaja con los padres y distritos para resolver un posible conflicto en la oportunidad más temprana
- **Reunión de Resolución Facilitada:** Un facilitador neutral ayuda a las partes a llevar a cabo de manera colaborativa la reunión de resolución legalmente requerida

* ver sitio web para más información

Benefits of ADR?

- **FREE:** ADR provides free, neutral services at no cost to interested parties
- **CONFIDENTIAL:** The ADR process is confidential and voluntary
- **FAST AND CONVENIENT:** Parties choosing to engage in ADR receive resolution at the local level and in a timely manner
- **COLLABORATIVE RESULTS:** Families and school teams work together to establish mutual agreements through proactive and intentional planning
- **LEGAL PROTECTION:** Families maintain rights to due process under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- **INDIVIDUALIZATION:** ADR sessions are customized to meet unique situations and needs of all involved parties

How do I start the ADR Process?

Complete the Google referral form found at www.sdcoe.net/scselpa-adr or if unable to access the form, call 619-470-5252 for assistance.

Is ADR Mandatory?

No, participation in ADR is voluntary and based upon both the parents and the District wanting to reach agreement. Parents may withdraw from the process at any time.



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Alternative Dispute Resolution



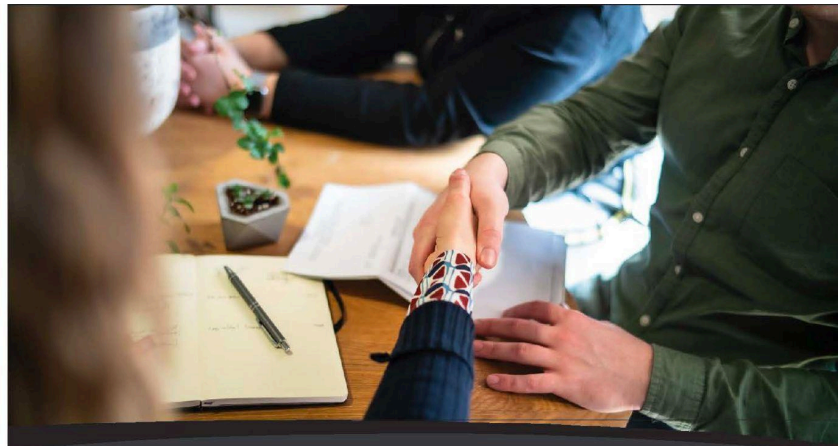


What is ADR? (Alternative Dispute Resolution)

ADR is a voluntary process for resolving special education conflict in a neutral, respectful, and caring environment. It uses clear communication, collaboration, negotiation, and mediation to produce a fair agreement that meets the interest of all parties involved. The ADR process allows the parties to come up with an innovative and jointly agreeable outcome.

Why Should You Choose ADR?

ADR is for families and districts who want to work together to resolve disagreements and create collaborative working relationships that benefit the student.



Services We Provide*

INFORMAL ADR OPTIONS:

- **Resource Parent Support:** Resource assistants provide information and support to families in Special Education
- **Neutral SELPA Case Review:** A neutral party review that may include records review, observation of student and/or environment, and/or verbal communication to provide an analysis of the current area of concern
- **Neutral SELPA IEP Support:** Recommended when the IEP meeting would benefit from the added support of a neutral to ask for clarification and to ensure positive reciprocal communication

FORMAL ADR OPTIONS:

- **Facilitated IEP (SELPA or Third Party):** A Neutral will facilitate a formal IEP meeting to address concerns related to the IEP
- **Early Dispute Resolution Mediation:** A trained mediator works with parents and districts to resolve a prospective dispute at the earliest opportunity
- **Facilitated Resolution Meeting:** A neutral facilitator(s) helps parties complete the legally required resolution meeting in a collaborative manner

* see website for more information

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Progress Report #1 (Middle Schools)	Friday, September 20, 2024	
Fall Break	Monday, September 23, 2024 - Monday, October 7, 2024	All Schools
Students Return from Fall Break	Tuesday, October 8, 2024	All Schools
Veteran's Day - Holiday	Monday, November 11, 2024	District Office and Schools Closed
Progress Report #1 (Elementary Schools)	Week of November 18, 2024 - November 22, 2024	

SYSD SCHOOLS WEEKLY BULLETINS

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DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



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<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650>

