



**Mt. Diablo Unified School District**  
 1936 Carlotta Drive  
 Concord, CA 94519  
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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: Rachel Levy	Home Phone: [REDACTED]
Street Address/City/Zip: [REDACTED]	Work Phone: Mobile Phone: [REDACTED]
	Email: [REDACTED]

**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.  
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 Administrator. Please indicate position/school/division/department:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other school personnel. Please indicate position/school/division/department:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.

I was a member of the PFC at Mt Diablo Elementary School for 5 years starting in 2007. I worked on many committees including, parent patrol, disaster preparedness, staff appreciation and fundraising. I also served on the PTLG at Eagle Peak for 6 years.

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

[REDACTED]

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

I'm a Board Member for the MDUSD Education Foundation. I have volunteered for the challenger jamboree through Little League, I volunteered for the Yes on J campaign to help pass a bond measure to increase funding for MDUSD schools.

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

I'm a member of the decoding dyslexia group and have participated in some of their outreach programs. I also attended a workshop by Kelli Sandman-Hurley to learn more about dyslexia.

### **Qualifications**

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

[REDACTED]

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

I would like to add my voice and lived experience to the conversations around dyslexia. I also have a passion for equity and want to help all students and not just my own child.

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

I would like to help brainstorm, advocate and support our special education community.

**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?**

- Parent and Community Education Committee
- Legislative Committee

### **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.

*Rachel M. Levy.*

02/22/2021

Signature

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.**

## ***CAC Subcommittees***

**Local Plan Review and Policy-Making Committee:** Will continually review the local plan and receive input from the community regarding the plan. Be involved in developing and amending the local plan.

**Parent and Community Education Committee:** Will assist in inservice activities and parent education and will encourage parent awareness. Assist in educating the community about individuals with disabilities through newspapers, newsletters, media and school personnel. Information gathered will be used to assist in personnel trainings.

**Program Needs and Priorities/Personnel Development Committee:** Shall gather information on programs in the community and the needs of students, parents, teachers, and school personnel. Information gathered will be used to assist in personnel trainings and provide input to the SELPA on program, resource allocation and personnel needs.

**Membership and Publicity Committee:** Be responsible for recruiting membership that reflects the community that the SELPA serves. Provide CAC orientation packets and application forms to interested persons. Stay in contact with the CAC secretary and director regarding vacancies, members' terms and role of person needed to fill the vacancy (e.g., parent, teacher). Ensure membership stays within accordance of the CAC bylaws and the California Education Code. Provide newspaper and media with information regarding the CAC and inservice activities.

**Legislative Committee:** Will communicate and work with local legislators, board members, advocates and agencies that impact education and disability legislation and funding in California. It presents recommendations to the CAC and participates in the annual SELPA Legislative Day.

**Blog Committee:** Informs parents and community members who have an interest in special education on current topics within the School District and State. They also post current articles on special needs from other sources. The desire of the Blog committee is to inform and support the special needs community in the Mt. Diablo School District.