



CAC
Chairperson's Report

Meeting Date: Oct 16, 2019

Chairperson's Name: Lisa Mosko

Meetings/Trainings attended or upcoming meetings:

October 16, 2019	Officers Planning Meeting
November 7, 2019	Presentation to Special Education Committee
November 15, 2019	Robert's Rules Training at PCS

Upcoming Events:

Los Angeles Unified Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) input session
Wednesday, November 20th 3:00 – 5:00pm
Los Angeles Unified Parent and Community Services Auditorium
1360 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

Special Needs Network 11th Annual Christmas Care Exchange/Lunch with Santa
Sat, December 21, 2019 10:00am – 2:00pm PST
Mona Park 2291 E 121st Street, Willowbrook, CA 90222

Good morning fellow CAC Members:

As we settle in together as committee for this year, I wanted to issue a gentle reminder to let our norms guide the nature of our discussion. We are all here because we are passionate, and we must continue to be so. However, I remind myself and encourage membership to review the norms when we are discussing urgent topics with each other, as well as with our presenters. Above all, I would encourage everyone here to assume good intent. We are here first and foremost for the kids. Let's always keep this front and center when we perform our duties.

I also want to encourage the membership to think critically. What is the bigger picture thinking that we might engage in when we are addressing specific issues in the system? Why are these challenges presenting themselves? We advise on the plan, but let us also consider how it is implemented when making our comments. Let us also think of the why? What are larger issues that have broad impact on special education programs and services that we may advise on?

Lastly, I want to relay the last bit of communication I had with Ms. Orlando of Board Member Schmerelson's office in response to the letter they drafted to the CAC on his behalf. I let her know that the idea of having Ms. Claudia Lozano was floated at our last meeting, but that the membership had decided to simply ask for a representative of the CAC formally appointed to his committee before specifying who. I also repeated the CAC's request at my presentation to the Special Education Committee last week. I have not yet received a response.

Sincerely,

Lisa Mosko