



## Special Services 2024 - 2025



# FAMILY INFORMATION

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*Dear Rialto Unified School District Community*

As the Lead Agent, Special Services, it is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year! Our team is honored to serve the students, families, and staff of our District. We are dedicated to creating a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive and reach their fullest potential.

This year, we are excited to continue our strong partnership with families to prepare all students for their next steps in their educational journey. Our commitment to academic excellence, personal growth, and social responsibility remains at the forefront of everything we do. We strive to meet the diverse academic, behavioral, emotional, and social needs of all our students, ensuring that everyone feels valued and included.

Communication and collaboration are key to our success, and we are here to support you every step of the way. We understand that navigating the educational landscape can sometimes be challenging, but our dedicated team is prepared to address any concerns and work together to provide the best possible outcomes for your child.

We look forward to an exciting and productive school year. Let's make the 2024-2025 school year an amazing experience for all our students! We can't wait to see you at our schools, Special Services meetings, and various community events.

*Dr. Sonya Scott*

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## Our Services

### Specialized Academic Instruction

Services that help students with disabilities succeed by adapting instruction to meet their unique needs. We offer

- Mild/Moderate Programs
- Moderate/Severe Programs
- Home/Hospital Settings
- Alternative Settings

### Related Services

We offer a variety of services including

- Speech Language
- Adapted Physical Education
- Occupational Therapy
- Behavioral Supports
- Social Emotional Supports
- Health and nursing services

### Facilitated IEP

Need help during an IEP meeting? Our team is available to support you through the IEP Process.

Request support or an ADR Session by clicking the QR code below.



Register here

**"Parents are our partners in the journey of education, bringing unique insights and perspectives that enrich the learning experience for all children."**

# Special Services Family Engagement Opportunities

## IEP Empowerment Series

Learn to improve the quality of your contributions to your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) and increase your effectiveness to address concerns using the IEP process.

**Fall - 8:30am - 11:00 am**



September 9, 2024  
September 16, 2024  
September 23, 2024  
September 30, 2024

Location: **Chavez/Huerta Center for Education**  
**324 N. Palm Ave, Rialto, CA 92376**

**Spring - 8:30am - 11:00 am**



April 7, 2025  
April 14, 2025  
April 21, 2025  
April 28, 2025

Register here



## Parent Access To Healing and Support (P.A.T.H.S.)

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Group explores mental health topics related to parenting and children.

- September 18, 2024
- October 23, 2024
- January 22, 2025
- March 12, 2025
- May 21, 2025



Register here

## Special Trainings & Resources Ongoing Networking Group (S.T.R.O.N.G.)

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Group explores a variety of topics related to Special Education students and families

- September 18, 2024
- October 23, 2024
- January 2, 2025
- March 12, 2025
- May 21, 2025

Location: **Family and Community  
Engagement Center**  
**324 N. Palm Ave, Rialto, Ca 92376**

Childcare is provided.

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# Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)

The Rialto SEPAC is here to provide valuable insights to Special Services leadership on policies, programs, and services that affect students with disabilities and their families. Our role is to advise, advocate, and guide—not to make policy decisions.

- Help improve educational outcomes and well being for all students
- Help identify unmet needs
- Help shape the development of programs, services and practices, as well as improve the District culture

## Why should families get involved?

Participation in a SEPAC offers the opportunity to raise questions, voice concerns, and provide direct input to school leadership and influence policy and program decisions. The great benefit of participating is that the individual needs of a child become part of the “the big picture” and can reach a broader community of children.

## Who should attend a SEPAC meeting?

- Anyone in the District with a student with disabilities.
- Anyone with a student eligible to receive services under an IEP or a 504 plan.

Meeting locations will be posted on the Special Services Website.

## What are some benefits of SEPAC?

- Outreach
- Positive Relationships
- Collaborative problem solving
- System change based on input
- Trusted source of information
- Information sharing
- Improved services and programs
- Deepened trusts

## SEPAC Meeting Dates (9:00 am - 10:30 am)

- August 22,2024
- September 19,2024
- October 24,2024
- January 23,2024
- March 20,2024
- April 17,2024
- May 15,2024



**"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." – Helen Keller**