

# West Valley School District Special Education Advisory Council (WVSEAC) Membership Application 2019-2020

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**Do you have a child with a disability, as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)?** If yes, state their age:

**Are you an individual with a disability, as defined in Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?**

**What group or organization do you represent, if any?**

**Circle which group(s) you represent because: (1) you are in that grade, (2) your student is in that grade, (3) you work with students in that grade, or (4) other reason you would “represent” one of the following grade groups. You may select more than one group.**

High School/ Freshman Campus (9-12)	Middle School/ Junior High (5-8)	Elementary (K-4)	Birth to 3/ Preschool
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**Circle which of the provisions of service you receive, have received, your student receives, you deliver, or other reason you would “represent” one of the following provisions of service. You may select more than one group.**

Resource/CoTeach	Speech	Vision
Developmental Learning Center (DLC)	OT	Deaf Ed

**The purpose of the West Valley School District Special Education Advisory Council (WVSEAC) is:**

1. Increase parental and family involvement by providing a forum for parents, families, and the community to ask questions, propose solutions, and otherwise give feedback on the special education program in their schools.
2. Be a partner with the school district in its efforts to provide special education programming for eligible students with disabilities.
3. The council shall be appointed by the school board of directors and shall advise the school board through the school district superintendent.
4. At a minimum, a majority of the council members must be parents of children with disabilities or individuals with disabilities. The council must also include one teacher member. Additional school or school district personnel shall serve only as consultants to the council.
5. The council has the following duties:
  - a. Advise the district of needs in the education of children with disabilities;
  - b. Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities;
  - c. Facilitate trainings by experienced outside consultants not employed by the school district, at least two times per school year to families of children with disabilities to teach families how to advocate for their child and to teach students with disabilities how to self-advocate.
  - d. Submit biannual reports and recommendations to the school district superintendent for transmission to the school district board of directors regarding the education of children with disabilities.
  - e. Assist the school district in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational and transition services; and
  - f. Review the school district proposed policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to the submission to the the school district board of directors.
6. Council meetings must be held at least four times in a school year and shall be open to the public.
7. West Valley School District must post on its web site: The names of the council members; the council meeting schedule and agendas; and information on the process for interested parties to their views to the council.

## **Questions**

**How would you contribute to the purpose of the Special Education Advisory Council?**

**Describe any training you have had regarding the needs of students with disabilities and any qualification you possess which would be helpful to the council.**

**List any groups/organizations to which you may belong that support the purpose of the council. You may also list any volunteer work you have done to further the purpose of the WVSEAC.**

**Provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three individuals or references who are familiar with your qualifications for appointment to the Special Education Advisory Council.**

Please email your application and resume to [jaegerL@wvsd208.org](mailto:jaegerL@wvsd208.org) or mail them to the address below. Feel free to send any other materials in support of your application. Due date is June 14th, 2019.

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