



San Diego City Schools

Special Education Program Division

Invites You to Attend

Parent Orientation to Special Education

For Parents of Students Recently Referred or Involved in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Process

When a child is initially referred for special education, parents are often bewildered and overwhelmed with the process, from referral to the IEP meeting. The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Assist parents in navigating the special education system
- Provide an opportunity to answer your questions and guide you through the process
- Discover available support systems within the district
- Learn about community resources

We encourage you to attend this workshop to learn about the special education process, how you can be involved and meet other parents. The same workshop will be **repeated** three times during the 2005-06 school year:

Dates	Monday, Nov. 7, 2005	Monday, Jan. 30, 2006	Thursday, May 11, 2006
Times	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.		6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Locations	Harold J. Ballard Parent Center 2375 Congress Street in Old Town (Formerly Fremont Elementary School -Park in <i>Middle Lot</i> off Congress St.)		Lindbergh-Schweitzer School 4133 Mt. Albertine Ave.

Offered by the
Special Education Community Relations Workgroup,
Including members of the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education,
Exceptional Family Resource Center, Ombudspersons, parents and other district staff.

Please make a reservation by calling (619) 725-7206 and state if you need an interpreter or if your child will participate in supervised child play.

Visit the Special Education Website: www.sandi.net/depts/specialed.