

# PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

*are invited to help make a*

## DIFFERENCE

*in the education for all students*

The Office of the Independent Monitor is seeking interested parents of students in Special Education from diverse backgrounds to serve on the

## **PARENTS' COUNCIL\***

As a member of the Parents' Council, your knowledge and experience will help shape and monitor the District's efforts to improve special education.

\*The Modified Consent Decree (formerly the **Chanda Smith** Consent Decree) has established the Parents' Council which will advise the Independent Monitor on issues relevant to families of children who are eligible to receive Special Education services from LAUSD. Some of the Parents' Council responsibilities include:

- Review the District's implementation of the Modified Consent Decree.
- Periodically meet with representatives from the Independent Monitor, District and Counsel for the Plaintiffs to discuss issues regarding the implementation of the Modified Consent Decree.
- Review and provide comments to the Independent Monitor on the District's Annual Plan.

The Council meets every second Monday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Moseley-Salvatori Conference Center, next to Good Samaritan Hospital, in downtown Los Angeles. Transportation, child care and interpreters are available. Dinner is provided. For more information on membership or to request an application, please visit the Division of Special Education website at [www.sped.lausd.net](http://www.sped.lausd.net) or contact Jaime Hernandez, at (213) 241-6036.



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