



Chula Vista Elementary School District
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PARENT COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM 2025-2026

Parents and community members are an integral part of Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School. If you are interested in volunteering in one of our parent committees, please provide your information below and a one paragraph autobiographical sketch. Many candidates include prior experience and involvement with school service. Experience is not a requirement; your desire and commitment are all you need. This sketch will be published on the respective ballot to assist all the parent voters in making their choices. Thank You!

Please place a check in the parent committees (descriptions on back) that you're interested in and complete the section below:

- DAC** (District Advisory Committee - monthly meetings at the District Office)
- DELAC** (District English Learner Advisory Committee - monthly meetings at the District Office)
- ELAC** (English Learner Advisory Committee - bi-monthly meetings at the school site)
- SSC** (School Site Council - monthly meetings at the school site)

Parent Name _____

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-mail _____

Provide a brief autobiographical sketch below as you want it to appear on the ballot. In order to place your name on the ballot, please return this form to the main office on or before July 28th, 2025.



Parent Committee Descriptions

DAC - The **District Advisory Committee** encourages parental involvement in learning about and providing feedback regarding the District Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Each site is allotted one parent representative, and one alternate. Elections for DAC representatives will take place during Back to School Night.

After attending monthly DAC meetings at the District Office, representatives report information back to their school's SSC via email, or by attending the SSC meetings. DAC agendas and meeting minutes are distributed monthly in English and Spanish. DAC meetings are open to all parents; however only elected representatives are voting members.

DELAC - The **District English Learner Advisory Committee** encourages parental involvement in learning about and providing feedback regarding the District's English Learner (EL) program. DELAC representatives provide a connection between the District ELAC and the school's ELAC. Each site is allotted one parent representative, and one alternate. Elections for DELAC representatives are held at the school's first ELAC meeting.

After attending monthly DELAC meetings at the District Office, representatives report information back to their site SSC and ELAC via email, or by attending these meetings. DELAC agendas and meeting minutes are distributed monthly in English and Spanish. DELAC meetings are open to all parents; however only elected representatives are voting members.

ELAC - **English Learner Advisory Committee** meets bi-monthly to learn about and provide feedback regarding the school's English Learner (EL) program. This is an opportunity for families to learn about the program's legal requirements, review overall EL progress, and discuss interventions/supports needed for student success and achievement. The ELAC is run by an elected board which is elected along with the DELAC representatives at the school's first ELAC meeting.

SSC - **School Site Council** is an elected 10 member group: the Principal, 3 classroom teachers, 1 non-classroom staff member, 5 parents. The SSC meets monthly to ensure that all supplemental resources are focused on providing a strong academic program that ensures student success and achievement. This includes reviewing student progress, test scores, school budgets, school safety, district updates, and the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). School Site Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month from 2:45 to 3:45 PM. SSC meetings are open to all parents; however only elected representatives are voting members. We currently have two parent seats open of two-year terms and elections for SSC will take place during Back to School Night.