

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

FREE OR REDUCED COST SPECIAL EDUCATION  
ADVOCATES

The Office of Administrative Hearings, also referred to as OAH, is required to maintain a list of free or low cost advocates and to make that list available to the public. The advocates listed in the tables below self-certify that they provide services at a low cost or free to their clients. You should contact the individual advocate and determine what free or low cost services they provide. OAH does not represent that the individuals or law organizations placed on this list offer free or low cost services. If you choose to use this list it is important that you contact the attorneys to discuss their fees.

**Please be advised: On September 28, 2017, the California Attorney General's Office issued an opinion addressing the participation of advocates in special education proceedings before the Office of Administrative Hearings. You are encouraged to read the opinion if you are considering retaining the services of an advocate. The opinion can be found at:**

**[https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/opinions/pdfs/14-101\\_1.pdf](https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/opinions/pdfs/14-101_1.pdf).**

#### HOW TO USE THIS LIST

The advocates and organizations listed below are grouped by the geographic areas of California that the advocates or the organizations serve.

To begin, first identify the geographic area of California where your student's school district is located. Then find the area below. The geographic areas of practice are listed alphabetically and appear in the following order: All California, Northern California, and Southern California. Under each geographic area the attorneys and organizations are listed alphabetically.

In determining which advocates or organizations to contact, you may want to consider the location of the advocate or the organization, or the age groups for which that advocate or organization provides services. This information is provided in the columns next to the attorney or organization's name for your convenience.

## ALL CALIFORNIA

Advocate or Organization	Location of Offices and Contact Information	Age Group for which Services are Provided
Alvarado, Danielle Special Needs Advocacy By Danielle Alvarado	11830 Bertha St. Cerritos, CA 90703 Email: <a href="mailto:det4kds@aol.com">det4kds@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.daniellealvaado.org">www.daniellealvaado.org</a> Ph: 562-805-7820 Fax: 562-724-6122	All Age Groups
Bailey, Brad Education Advocacy of the Central Coast	2963 Wood Dr. Cambria, CA 93428 Email: <a href="mailto:edadvocate@hotmail.com">edadvocate@hotmail.com</a> Ph: 805-909-7548	All Age Groups
Banayan, Briana Law Offices of Briana Banayan	12439 W. Magnolia Blvd., #526 Los Angeles, CA 91607 Email: <a href="mailto:Briana@BrianaBanayan.com">Briana@BrianaBanayan.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.LosAngelesIEPhelp.com">https://www.LosAngelesIEPhelp.com</a> Ph: (323) 389-5454 Fax: (310) 388-1518	All Age Groups
Barner, Nikki N.Barner Education Advocacy	3047 Moliner Dr. Cameron Park, CA 95682 Email: <a href="mailto:barnernikki@gmail.com">barnernikki@gmail.com</a> Ph: 916-207-5076	Pre-School, Elementary School, Junior High/High School

## ALL CALIFORNIA - CONTINUED

Advocate or Organization	Location of Offices and Contact Information	Age Group for which Services are Provided
California Special Needs Law Group, A Professional Law Corporation Contact: Julie Levy, Paralegal and Advocate	3349 Michelson Drive, Ste. 200 Irvine, CA 92612 Email: <a href="mailto:Julie@csnlg.com">Julie@csnlg.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.csnlg.com">www.csnlg.com</a> Ph: 714-251-6530 Fax: 949-264-8531	All
Education Advocacy of the Central Coast, Contact: Brad Bailey, Education Advocate	2963 Wood Dr., Cambria, CA 93428 Email: <a href="mailto:edadvocate@hotmail.com">edadvocate@hotmail.com</a> Ph: 805-909-7548	All
Galt Advocacy, LLC, Contact: Myra Galt, Director	1160 N. Dutton Ave., Ste. 200 Santa Rosa, CA 95401 Email: <a href="mailto:mgalt@galtadvocacy.com">mgalt@galtadvocacy.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.GaltAdvocacy.com">www.GaltAdvocacy.com</a> Ph: 707 566-7600 Fax: 707 527-6579	All
SER, Jobs for Progress, Inc. Contact: Alfonso Padron, Program Director	267 N. Fulton Fresno, CA 93701 Email: <a href="mailto:alfonso@sercalifornia.org">alfonso@sercalifornia.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sercalifornia.org">www.sercalifornia.org</a> Ph: 559-513-1329	All

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Advocate or Organization	Location of Offices and Contact Information	Age Group for which Services are Provided
The Closson Group, Contact: Dr. Robert Closson	3477 Panorama Dr. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 Email: <a href="mailto:4docclosson@gmail.com">4docclosson@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.stanfordiep.com">https://www.stanfordiep.com</a> Ph: 800-569-2215 Fax: 916-524-9810	All
Tran, Thao, Dr.	1093 11th St. Reedley, CA 93654 Email: <a href="mailto:thao2019@mail.fresnostate.edu">thao2019@mail.fresnostate.edu</a> Website: <a href="https://www.uc-lend.med.ucla.edu/current-trainees/">https://www.uc-lend.med.ucla.edu/current-trainees/</a> Ph: 916-573-0622,	Pre-School, Elementary School
Vega, Cindy Vanaman German, LLP	14001 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 Email: <a href="mailto:cvega@vanamangerman.com">cvega@vanamangerman.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.vanamangerman.com">https://www.vanamangerman.com</a> Ph: 818-990-7722 Fax: 818-501-1306	All

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Advocate or Organization	Location of Offices and Contact Information	Age Group for which Services are Provided
2Z Advocacy Consulting Corp, Contact: Luciana Ganach, Special Education Advocate, Company CEO	21777 Ventura Blvd., #241 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Email: <a href="mailto:Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Ph: 747-226-0553	All
Chang, Lori Bay Area Advocate	3370 Woodview Dr. Lafayette, CA 94549 Email: <a href="mailto:childadvocacy@me.com">childadvocacy@me.com</a> Ph: 209-996-8870 Fax: 470-313-6277	All
Ganach, Luciana A2Z Advocacy Consulting Corp.	21777 Ventura Blvd., #241 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Email: <a href="mailto:Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Ph: 747-226-0553	All
Oliveira, Adrienne	1476 Washington St. San Francisco, CA 94109 Email: <a href="mailto:aolivia.oliveira@gmail.com">aolivia.oliveira@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/advocateIEP">www.facebook.com/advocateIEP</a> Ph: 925-238-9416	Pre-School, Elementary School, Junior High/High School

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<b>Advocate or Organization</b>	<b>Location of Offices and Contact Information</b>	<b>Age Group for which Services are Provided</b>
Sacramento Autistic Spectrum and Special Needs Alliance Contact: Dave Gaines, CEO	P.O. Box 254788 Sacramento, CA 95865-4788 Email: <a href="mailto:dgaines@sassna.org">dgaines@sassna.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sassna.org">www.sassna.org</a> Phone: 916-877-5220	All Age Groups
Streete, Tania Marie Fajardo Consulting	313 MacArthur Way Brentwood, CA 94513 Email: <a href="mailto:Tania@mariefajardo.com">Tania@mariefajardo.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mariefajardo.com">www.mariefajardo.com</a> Ph: 925-570-9903	All

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Advocate or Organization	Location of Offices and Contact Information	Age Group for which Services are Provided
A2Z Advocacy Consulting Corp, Contact: Luciana Ganach, Special Education Advocate, Company CEO	21777 Ventura Blvd., #241 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Email: <a href="mailto:Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Ph: 747-226-0553	All
Attwood, Peter	1350 San Bernardino Rd., Spc 174 Upland, CA 91786 Email: <a href="mailto:peter.attwood@hotmail.com">peter.attwood@hotmail.com</a> Ph: 951-897-1721	All
Autism Support Community Contact: Kristianna Moralls, Executive Director	3210 Menlo Dr. Glendale, CA 91208 Email: <a href="mailto:kmoralls@autismsupportcommunity.org">kmoralls@autismsupportcommunity.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.autismsupportcommunity.org">www.autismsupportcommunity.org</a> Ph: 818-850-2372	Elementary School, Junior High/High School, 18 and Older
Biggs, Michelle Law Office of Sarit Ariam	23275 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Email: <a href="mailto:Michelle@saritlaw.com">Michelle@saritlaw.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.saritlaw.com">www.saritlaw.com</a> Ph: 818-992-5770 Fax: 818-992-6624	Pre-School, Elementary School, Junior High/High School



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Advocate or Organization	Location of Offices and Contact Information	Age Group for which Services are Provided
Caseres, Monica Bergman APC	880 Apollo St., Ste. 334 El Segundo, CA 90245 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bergmanapc.com">info@bergmanapc.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bergmanapc.com">www.bergmanapc.com</a> Ph: (310) 893-6200 Fax: (310) 988-2930	Elementary School, Junior High/High School, 18 and Older
Ganach, Luciana A2Z Advocacy Consulting Corp.	21777 Ventura Blvd., #241 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Email: <a href="mailto:Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">Luciana@a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com">www.a2zadvocacyconsulting.com</a> Ph: 747-226-0553	All
Learning Rights Law Center Contact: Alexis Casillas, Attorney - Legal Director	1625 W. Olympic Blvd, Ste. # 500 Los Angeles, CA 90015 Email: <a href="mailto:info@learningrights.org">info@learningrights.org</a> Website: <a href="https://www.learningrights.org/">https://www.learningrights.org/</a> Ph: (213) 489-4033 Fax: (323) 967-4279	All
Ludin, Michael	91 via Santo Tomas Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 Email: <a href="mailto:michaelludin@me.com">michaelludin@me.com</a> Ph: 310-420-8887 Fax: 310-507-0200	All

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Advocate or Organization	Location of Offices and Contact Information	Age Group for which Services are Provided
Millender, Karen Helping Hand Advocacy	530 Technology Dr., Ste. 100 Irvine, CA 92618 Email: <a href="mailto:info@helpinghandadvocacy.com">info@helpinghandadvocacy.com</a> Website: <a href="https://www.helpinghandadvocacy.com">https://www.helpinghandadvocacy.com</a> Ph: 949-396-7803	Pre-School, Elementary School, Junior High/High School