



Parent Advisory Council of Children with Educational Diversity

The Inclusive Schools Network has designated December 7 - 11 as INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK. Since 2001, this annual event has been held during the first full week of December to celebrate the progress schools are making toward providing a quality education for our increasingly diverse student population and those students marginalized due to disability, gender, socio-economics status, cultural heritage, language preference and other factors.

This year's theme "***The Time for Inclusion is Now***" provides an opportunity to celebrate the journey of educators, students, parents and community members to arrive at the destination of inclusive education. Working together, we can steer our schools, and ultimately our society, toward a place where **ALL** students belong and are successful.

Inclusive Schools Week provides an opportunity to discuss and initiate practices to continue to pursue our goal of successfully educating ALL children. Please join us in celebrating Inclusive Schools Week! Check out the following:

### **Inclusion Basics**

Online presentation provided by The Inclusive Schools Network  
[PAC.ED / Inclusion Resources \(claytonschools.net\)](https://www.claytonschools.net/PAC.ED/InclusionResources)

### **Poster Contests**

[PAC.ED / Inclusive Schools Week Poster Contests \(claytonschools.net\)](https://www.claytonschools.net/PAC.ED/InclusiveSchoolsWeekPosterContests)

### **Essay Contests**

[PAC.ED / Inclusive Schools Week Essay Contests \(claytonschools.net\)](https://www.claytonschools.net/PAC.ED/InclusiveSchoolsWeekEssayContests)

### **Inclusion Awards**

[PAC.ED / Inclusion Awards \(claytonschools.net\)](https://www.claytonschools.net/PAC.ED/InclusionAwards)

*All contests and award nominations run from December 7 until January 5.  
Awards ceremony date TBD.*