

Special Education Department
Berkeley Unified School District

2019/2020 Initiatives

Dr. Jan Hamilton
Executive Director of Special Education

May 29, 2019

Overview

- Professional Development
- Building Capacity Within Berkeley Unified School District
- Continuum of Services
- Stakeholder Enrichment

Professional Development

- Special Education Information System (SEIS)
- Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
- Wilson Reading
- New Teacher Training

Professional Development

- Legal Team
- Lessons Learned & Trends
- File Review

Building Capacity Within Berkeley Unified School District

- Behavior Intervention Specialist (BIS)
- BUSD Resource Guide – updates on special education trends
- Multi-tier System of Support (MTSS) - Tier 1, 2, & 3

Building Capacity Within Berkeley Unified School District

- Professional Learning Community (PLC) - sharing ideas / collaboration
- Visiting job alike school sites and SELPA district programs

Continuum of Services

- Counseling Enriched Class (CEC)
- Literacy Center/Learning Center

Stakeholder Enrichment

- Information sessions for parents/caregivers
- BUSD full continuum of services
- IEP process
- Information on district initiatives
- Newsletter to all Sped and parents / caregivers (i.e., fall, winter, spring)