

Special Education Program Update

Audit Update

School Board Meeting Presentation

August 6, 2020

Sarah Drinkwater, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services

Alma Ellis, Director of Special Education



Student Services

Agenda for the Presentation

- ❑ Special Education Update
 - ❑ Organization Chart for 2020-2021 School Year
 - ❑ Special Education Staff Meeting Dates for 2020-2021
 - ❑ Special Education Curricula
 - ❑ Professional Development (August 3-August 13, 2020)
 - ❑ Inclusion Cohort Work
 - ❑ Operational Program Plan
- ❑ Status Update of Audit Areas
 - ❑ Vision/Communications/Staffing/ Professional Development/Procedures & Compliance/Fiscal

Special Education Organizational Chart 2020-2021

[District Staff](#)

[RSP/SDC Roster](#)

SPED Groups Meeting Dates

Collaborative Groups

Special Education Meeting Dates by Group for 2020-21

Psychologists 1 st Wednesday of each month	SLPs/AAC/Audiologist 2 nd Wednesday of each month	RSP Teachers - 3 rd Wednesday of each month	SDC Teachers – 3 rd or 4 th Wednesday of each month	ALL SPED DEPT	OT/PT/APE 2 nd Tuesday of each month	SPED Leadership Last Tuesday of each month
9/2/2020	9/9/2020	9/16/2020	9/23/2020	9/1/2020	9/8/2020	9/29/2020
10/7/2020	10/21/2020	10/28/2020	10/28/2020	10/6/2020	10/20/2020	10/27/2020
11/4/2020	11/11/2020	11/18/2020	11/18/2020	11/3/2020	11/10/2020	11/17/2020
12/2/2020	12/9/2020	12/16/2020	12/16/2020	12/1/2020	12/8/2020	12/15/2020
1/6/2021	1/13/2021	1/20/2021	1/27/2021	6/5/2021	1/12/2021	1/26/2021
2/3/2021	2/10/2021	2/17/2021	2/24/2021	2/2/2021	2/9/2021	2/23/2021
3/3/2021	3/10/2021	3/17/2021	3/24/2021	3/2/2021	3/9/2021	3/23/2021
4/14/2021	4/21/2021	4/28/2021	4/28/2021	4/13/2021	4/20/2021	4/27/2021
5/5/2021	5/12/2021	5/19/2021	5/26/2021	5/4/2021	5/11/2021	5/25/2021
6/2/2021	6/9/2021	N/A	N/A	6/1/2021	6/8/2021	6/15/2021

Curricula : General Education - Equity and Access in the Least Restrictive Environment

Supplemental Curricula :

Elementary School

Spire

Steps to Advance

Leveled Literacy Intervention

Unique Learning System

Zearn Math

Goalbook

Supplemental Curricula :

Middle Schools

Spire

Springboard

Leveled Literacy Intervention

Rigor - ELD

Math Nation

Unique Learning System

Goalbook



Professional Development August 3rd-13th

General Education and Special Education Staff

Topics Include:

- See Saw
- Google Classroom
- Benchmark / Springboard / Rigor
- Zearn / Math Nation
- Community Building - Wellness

Professional Development Specific to Special Ed Staff

- Preschool
 - Preschool Learning Foundations
- Education Specialists/Paraeducators
 - General education curricular opportunities
 - Google Classroom
 - Unique Learning Systems
 - Trauma-Sensitive Approaches/SEL
 - New Special Education Teacher Institute
 - SEIS
 - Goalbook
 - Engagement and Behavior Strategies in Distance Learning
- Administrators
 - SEIS

Inclusion Cohort Work

Mindset and Practice - District Approach

Inclusion Cohort 2019-2020

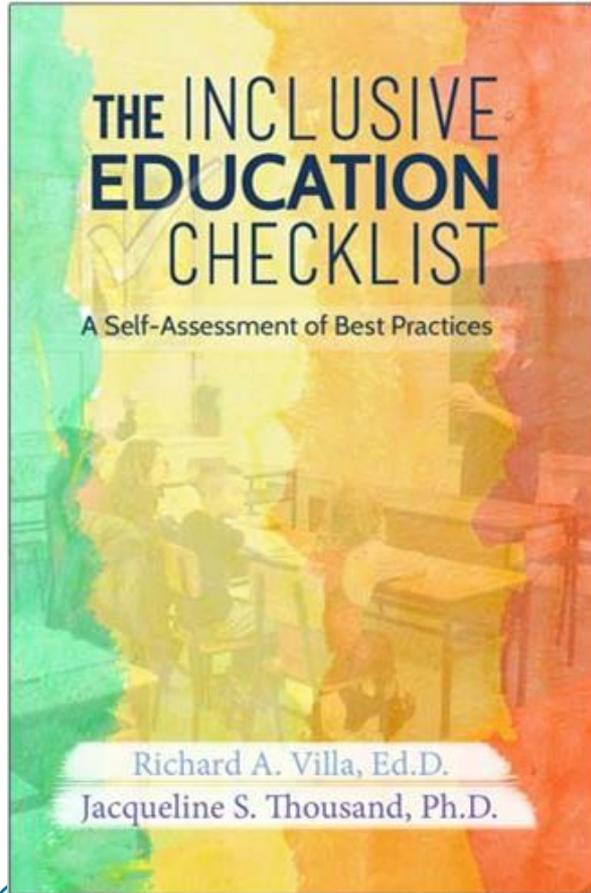
- ❑ Stephanie Fraumeni, Principal, Meadow Heights
- ❑ Annaben Kazemi, Principal, George Hall
- ❑ Christian Rubalcaba, Principal, Laurel
- ❑ Amanda Goll, Assistant Principal, Foster City
- ❑ Karrie Haselton, Principal, Preschool Programs
- ❑ Kathie Nguyen & Jocelyn Perlow, Program Specialists
- ❑ Tracey Berliner, District SPED Coordinators
- ❑ Alma Ellis, Director of Special Education
- ❑ Sarah Drinkwater, Assistant Superintendent

Inclusion Cohort Work (Con't)

Inclusion Cohort 2020-2021

- Stephanie Fraumeni, Principal, Meadow Heights
- Annaben Kazemi, Principal, George Hall
- Christian Rubalcaba, Principal, Laurel
- Jeremy Packman, Principal, Abbott
- Amanda Goll, Assistant Principal, Foster City
- Karrie Haselton, Principal, Preschool Programs
- Kathie Nguyen, Program Specialist
- Brenda Bertram/Kira Walsh, District SPED Coordinators
- Alma Ellis, Director of Special Education
- Sarah Drinkwater, Assistant Superintendent
- SEDAC Representative (TBD)
- * Special Leadership Team Teacher and Para-educator Representatives (TBD)

Vision - District Inclusion Work (Con't)



- ❑ Adapted an Inclusion Checklist to increase school site capacity to serve students with disabilities
- ❑ Engaged in Inclusion visitations with leadership

Special Education Operational Program Plan

Three Audits were completed during 2019-2020: Consultant Audit, CCEIS and PIR.

Staff is working on incorporating the findings into a single plan which will guide the work for 2020-2022 including:

- Goals, Strategies and Actions
- Timelines
- Monitoring Systems
- Budget and Personnel Resources



This plan will incorporate engagement with our school staff, families and community partners.

Status Update of Audit Areas Identified by the Consultants

Vision

Communications

Staffing

Professional Development and Curriculum

Procedures and Compliance

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Vision - Establishment of SEDAC

- ❑ SEDAC Mission and Vision Approved May 12
- ❑ SEDAC Bylaws Approved June 8
- ❑ Four Workgroups Under Formation
 - ❑ Communications- Information and outreach
 - ❑ Parent Education and Training
 - ❑ SEDAC Development - Leadership and growth
 - ❑ Inclusion Practices - Collaboration with District inclusion cohort



Vision - Establishment of SEDAC

Parent Education and Training Workshop



August 4, 2020 Office of Client's Rights

SEDAC Meeting Dates 2020-2021

August 25 , 2020

January 26, 2021

September 29, 2020

February 23, 2021

October 27, 2020

March 30, 2021

December 1, 2020

May 25, 2021

Communications

- ❑ SEDAC member joined the District's Communications Committee and has attended meetings in June and July
- ❑ Schedule for monthly Sped Leadership Team and job-alike cohort meetings was shared with staff
- ❑ Updated Department Organizational Chart for 2020-21 finalized with new staff/responsibilities
- ❑ Special Education Leadership Team meeting agenda and notes are now being shared after each meeting

Staffing- Additional Direct Support to Schools

- ❑ Lead Speech Language Pathologist and Occupational Therapist identified to support efficiencies
- ❑ 2.0FTE Inclusion TOSAs hired for George Hall and Meadow Heights/Laurel
- ❑ 1.0FTE additional Program Specialist hired - 5.0FTE in total
 - ❑ Assignments reviewed and re-distributed to better support schools and programs
- ❑ Second Coordinator hired and responsibilities re-distributed for better administrative and program support

Professional Development

- ❑ Office of Client's Rights and Advocacy providing parent training August 4
- ❑ August PD calendar for certificated and classified staff
- ❑ School Nurse team providing paraeducator training regarding common medical issues with students
- ❑ Continuing general education/special education staff training on inclusion practices
- ❑ Continuing ELA and math professional development



Procedures/Compliance



- ❑ PIR plan for 2020-21 accepted by SMCOE
 - ❑ Focus on ELA and math
- ❑ CCEIS work initiated analyzing District data regarding Hispanic special education students identified as SLD
 - ❑ Data compiled and reviewed
 - ❑ Some stakeholder meetings held June 2020 with root cause discussions with additional meetings this fall
 - ❑ Dr. Mary Bacon will be facilitating parent and community meetings in August 2020

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- Accounting Specialist position to be posted
- Special Education Staff are transferring agency contracts to Human Resources

Questions

Thank You

