Special Education Department Year in Review 23-24

Igniting Passion in Today's Students for Tomorrow's Opportunities







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Behavior Team

1 BCBA, 4 Behavior Aides

- Referral based
- Direct support to 68 students
 - GE and SE, every school in LUSD)
 - 26 IEP services
- 13 SDCs receive weekly support
- 19 new referrals this year (every school in LUSD)
- Team meetings weekly for trainings



BCBA, Gabby Carreathers

LUSD Special Education Service Providers

Every School Site has *at least....* 1 School psychologist, 1 Speech and Language Pathologist, 1 RSP teacher

Teachers

Resource Specialists- 20 Special Day Class- 16 Preschool- 4 Infant- 3

School Psychologists- 10 Speech and Language Pathologists- 12 Paraprofessionals- 78

District Wide Support Adaptive Physical Education Teachers- 2 Occupational Therapists- 3





Specialized Programs

Lakeside Farms

3- Mild/Moderate (M/M) Special Day Classes (SDCs) 1- TK Moderate SDC

Lemon Crest

4- Moderate/Severe (M/S) Special Day Classes Lindo Park 4 M/M SDCs

Lakeside MS

2- M/M SDCs **Tierra Del Sol** 1- Moderate SDC

1- M/S SDC



Our Students

- As of today: 1,057 students
 - 66 SDC preschoolers
 - 309 RSP elementary students
 - 120 SDC elementary students
 - 265 Mild Moderate middle school students
 - 24 Moderate/Moderate Severe middle school students
 - 204 TK-8th grade speech only students



On site support

The below numbers are from all of the SpEd Admin Team (Program Specialists, TOSA, and Director)

- 254 IEP meetings
 - Spring IEP Days (new this year)
- 182 Staffing meetings
- 50 Site support requests
- 30+ Site SpEd Team Meetings



**This is just a snapshot

Trainings offered in the district this year

- Crisis Intervention (all LUSD staff): 7
- District Wide PD: 7
 - Trauma, Legal Updates, Assessment Reviews,
 Compliance, Report Cards, New Teacher Camps
- Instructional Aide monthly trainings: 9
- Job Alike Meetings
 - Sonday: 6
 - RSPs: 5
 - SLPs: 8
 - School Psychologists: 8





Major Accomplishments

- Special Education Leadership Team (SELT)
 - DW data review, root causes, goal setting
- Tierra Del Sol MS- Inclusion Initiative
- Behavior Aides assigned to campus
- Increased support and training to all staff and teams
 Academic and Behavioral
- Cross Departmental Collaboration
 - Learning walks, conferences, meetings
- ELA Curriculum Adoption
 - Reading Mastery and Corrective Reading







2024 Sunshine Award Recipient: Eva Johnson, TDS





This is why we do it!





Mrs. Delyser's class



Mrs. Garcia's Class

Mrs. Miller's class



Lakeside Farms



Mrs. Kordyak's class



TDS SpEd Team

AND, we still have time for fun!













