

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

2017-2018 LEADERSHIP

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### DID YOU KNOW THAT DURING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR:

- Provided a wide range of professional development activities for classified and certificated staff consistent with priorities identified by our stakeholders, in the following areas:
  - Academic and Functional Skills Curriculum:
    - Social Communication-Emotional Regulation-Transactional Supports (SCERTS),
    - online curriculum aligned to the Common Core, Training Series for Paraeducators;
  - Behavior:
    - Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training; and
  - Health and Safety:
    - Seizure Management, CPR/AED, Universal Precautions and Blood-Borne Pathogens, Lifting and Transferring Students.
- Sponsored an Early Start/Early Intervention Family Day event to provide families of children with low incidence disabilities with hearing impairments, vision impairments, and/or orthopedic impairments with social and academic support strategies in the home;

- Collaborated with local school districts and Special Olympics Unified Sports to sponsor three Unified Sports events: Basketball and Track at the high school level and Special Olympics Skills Day at the elementary level;
- Provided Positive Parenting workshop series for families of students in Early Intervention;
- Collaborated with Marin Employment Connection to provide intensive training for prospective paraeducators;
- Hosted “Playtime” events sponsored by Dedication to Special Education for students county-wide in Early Intervention through grade 2 and their families;
- Provided ongoing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) consultation for School Psychologists providing Educationally Related Mental Health Services;
- Developed a staffing manual to support the operation of regionalized special education classrooms;
- Provided monthly “check-in” with district administrators to support a proactive and collaborative approach for service delivery;
- Provided related service logs on a regular basis to all districts receiving service;
- Developed internal procedures for consistency regarding the submission of records to school districts;
- Worked with district special education administrators to plan for program enhancement and development; and
- Served as the lead to support the implementation of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) in Marin County.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS FOR 2017-2018:**

- Provide regular collaborative professional development activities for certificated and classified staff in order to improve program quality and consistency, including trainings in the areas of academic and functional curriculum, behavior support, and health and safety in the classroom;
- Operation of three new regionalized special education classrooms;
- Exploration with community partners to develop an inclusive preschool program;
- Coordinate ongoing professional development framework for teachers; and
- Continue New Teacher Network to provide coordinated and focused support to teachers new to the MCOE.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Health and Safety in the Classroom**

August 15, 2017

#### **Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training and Recertification**

October 9, 2017

#### **ParaEducator Certification Series**

Dates to be Determined

**Social Communication-Emotional Regulation-Transactional Supports (SCERTS)**

Dates to be Determined

**Early Start Family Day**

Date in Fall 2017 TBD

**Open House/Back to School**

Scheduled by school site

**Graduation**

December 19, 2017

May 31, 2018

**School Psychologist Meeting(s)**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

August 18, 2017	February 16, 2018
October 13, 2017	March 30, 2018
November 3, 2017	April 27, 2018
December 15, 2017	May 11, 2018
January 19, 2018	June 15, 2018

**Special Education Manager Meeting(s)**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

August 7, 2017	February 9 & 16, 2018
September 8, 2017	March 9 & 30, 2018
October 13, 2017	April 6 & 21, 2018
November 3, 2017	May 11, 2018
December 15, 2017	June 8 & 15, 2018
January 19, 2018	