

**2014-2015**

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT DURING THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- Provided a Paraeducator Bootcamp with 50 attendees.
- Provided staff development activities/training to K-12 teachers and paraprofessionals on standards-based lessons and instruction for students with moderate to severe disabilities.
- Maintained the Transition Partnership Program (TPP) to provide students access to transitional curriculum and job coaching experiences.
- Maintained monthly collaboration meetings with the General Education preschools and the Early Intervention program to support and promote integration among our special needs students and their typically developing peers.
- Ongoing review and disclosure of student enrollment numbers to Marin County school districts on a monthly basis.
- Provided ongoing training for teachers on use of the Special Education Information System (SEIS).
- Over 60 certificated and classified staff were certified in the CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training.

- Held department secretary team meetings on a monthly basis to review department needs and continue standardization of procedures across all work stations.
- Sponsored Deaf/Hard of Hearing Family Day to provide families and students with social and academic support strategies in the home.
- Piloted new administrative structure through the use of Assistant Program Manager/School Psychologist role to assist in the administrative oversight of special education programs.
- Over 80 psychologists, teachers, and speech pathologists attended a two-day ADOS 2 training.
- Dedication to Special Education hosted “Playtime” for students in our Early Intervention through grade 2 and their families.
- Provided sign language workshops for parents with children that are deaf/hard of hearing.
- Provided training on Seizure Management in Schools in collaboration with the Department of Public Health.
- Expanded work opportunities for students served in post-secondary transition program.
- Completed a Special Education Self Review resulting in no corrective actions.
- Completed an LCAP for our special education programs for districts to use as they deemed appropriate reflecting services being provided to their subgroups by MCOE.



#### **WORK IN PROGRESS IN 2014-15:**

- Provide training for certificated and classified staff on the use of an online curriculum aligned to the common core for students with special needs.
- Provide regular collaborative professional development activities for certificated and classified staff in order to improve program quality and consistency.
- Provide a wide range of staff development activities to paraeducators using different modalities, including live presentation, internet training modules, as well as group meetings.
- Pilot new service delivery model for Early Intervention non-severe program.
- Continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the Educationally Related Mental Health Services program, Braun, for program quality and efficiencies.
- Provide county wide Diabetes and Seizure Management training for school staff.



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Unique Learning Systems Training Day: August 18, 2014**  
**Seizure Management Training Day: September 4, 2014**  
**Diabetes Training Day: September 19, 2014**  
**CPR Training Day: October 1, 2014**

**Marin School Nurses Organization Meetings**

August 26, 2014  
October 14, 2014  
November 18, 2014  
December 9, 2014  
January 13, 2015  
February 10, 2015  
March 10 , 2015  
April 21, 2015  
May 12, 2015  
June 9, 2015

**Open House/Back to School, Graduation**

Scheduled by school site

**Program Manager Meeting(s)**

TBD

**School Psychologist Meeting(s)**

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