

Special Education

Rancho Santa Fe School District

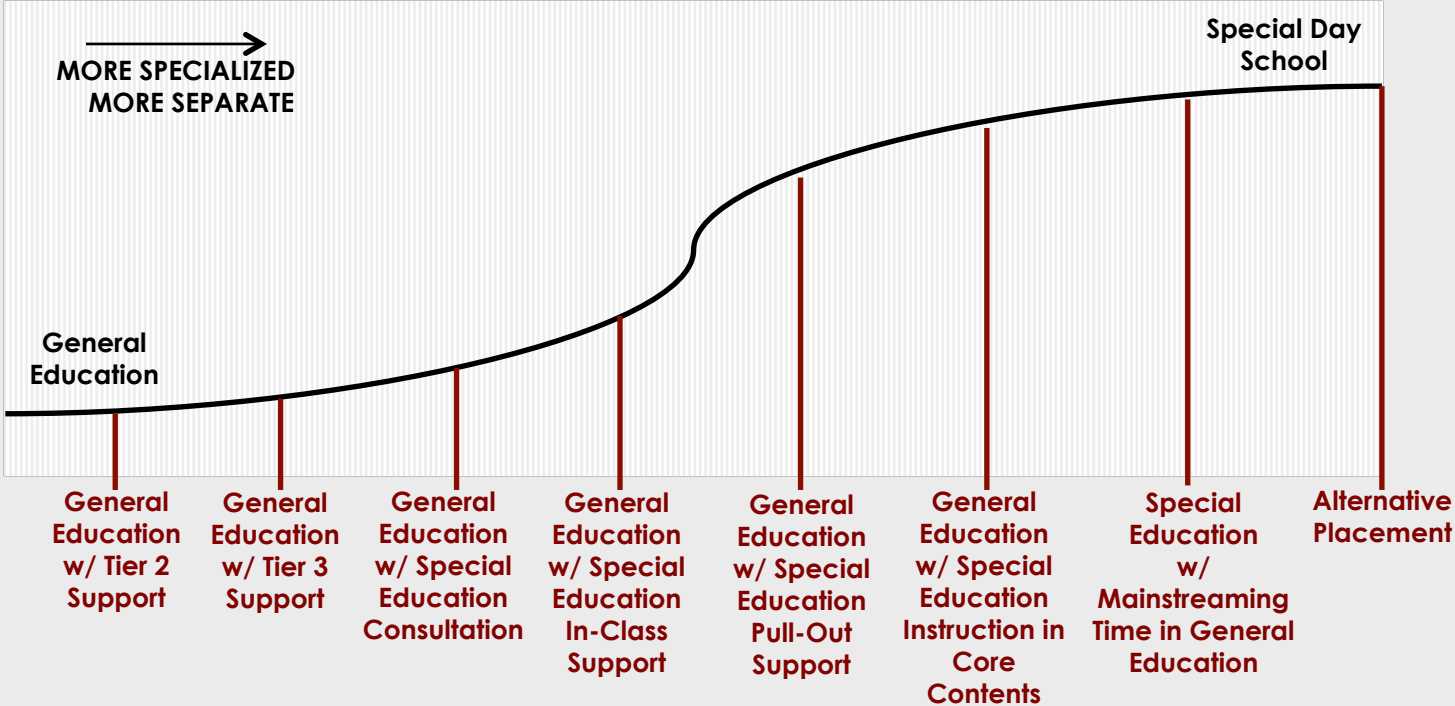


Special Education Department

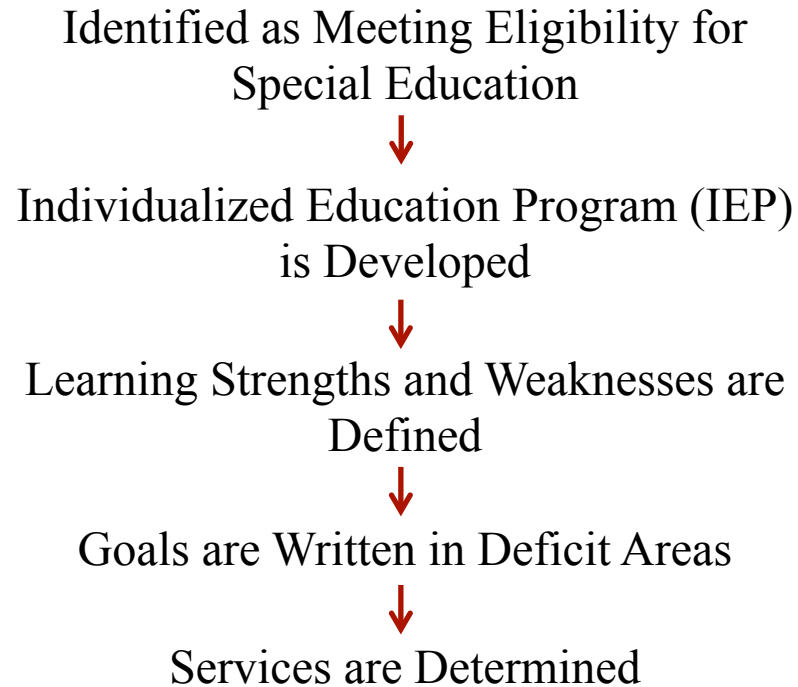
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- ▣ Director/Psychologist
- ▣ 3 Education Specialists
- ▣ Speech Pathologist
- ▣ Occupational Therapist
- ▣ Adapted PE Teacher
- ▣ 8 Instructional Assistants

Student Support Services



Special Education



It is the right of every handicapped individual from age 3 21 to receive free appropriate public educational services to meet their unique needs.

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- ▣ Currently serve 72 students
- ▣ Continuum of program options include:
 - ◆ Speech Services
 - ◆ K-5 Learning Center
 - ◆ 6-8 Learning Center
 - ◆ Special Day Classroom
 - ◆ Alternative Program Placements

Community Support Services

North Coastal Consortium for Special Education

- ▣ Responsibilities include:
 - ◆ Developing a Local Plan
 - ◆ Providing Staff and Parent Professional Development
 - ◆ Child Find
 - ◆ Alternative Dispute Resolution Support
 - ◆ Compliance and Performance Support
 - ◆ Federal and State Reporting
 - ◆ Technical Assistance
 - ◆ Allocation of State and Federal Funds

Community Advisory Committee

2018-19 Goal:
Each child understands
a strength or passion
that they have, are
presented with avenues/
opportunities for
engaging in those
activities, and ultimately
contribute to their
community.

Special Education Annual Performance Report

- Performance Indicator Review
- Data Identified Non-compliance
- Disproportionality
- Significant Disproportionality
- Comprehensive Reviews

California Department of Education Monitoring

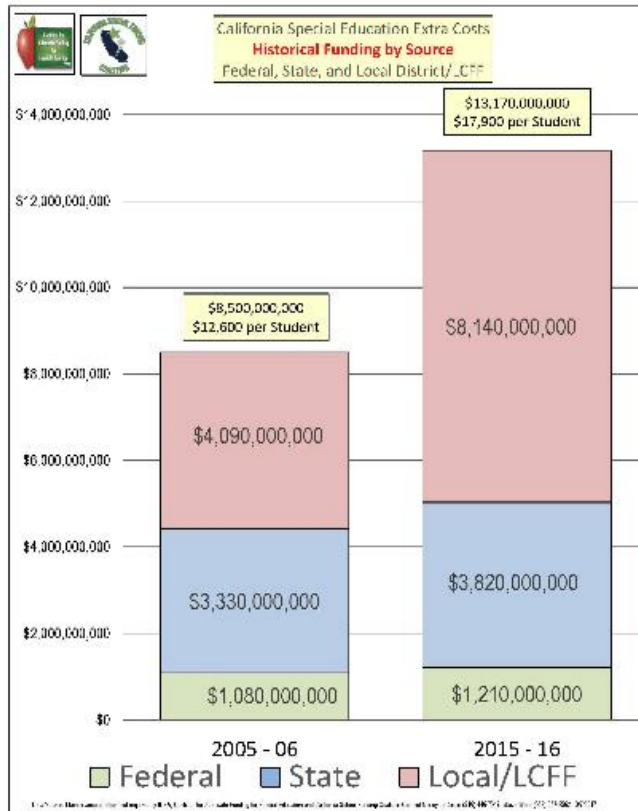
1. Graduation
2. Drop Out
3. Assessment
4. Suspension/Expulsion
5. Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
6. Preschool LRE
7. Preschool Assessment
8. Parent Input
9. Disproportionality
10. Disproportionality by Disability
11. 60-Day Timeline
12. Part C to Part B
13. Transition
14. Post School Outcomes

State Monitoring

- While the general education census is declining in many areas, the numbers of students with disabilities continues to rise.
- Average cost of educating student with disability more than double that of mainstream student
- The annual per student amount revenue varies from SELPA to SELPA, from \$480 per student to \$930 per student. NCCSE (the largest SELPA in the county) currently receives \$508.65 per student, the lowest rate in San Diego County
- Federal and State Funds never intended to cover full costs of educating a student with a disability
- Federal Share has never reached intended contribution level. In California, there is an unfunded deficit in our proration rate: We earn about 97 cents per dollar. (This is a loss of \$1,781,819 to NCCSE)
- While there is a mandate to serve preschool students with disabilities, there are not funds to provide the services

Special Education Funding in California

Assembly Bill 602



2005-06
\$12,600 per student
Local paid 48%

2015-16
\$17,900 per student
Local paid 66%

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- Last year introduced AB 3136 to equalize funding, provide preschool funding, and provide funding for high-cost needs
- Levels AB602 Base Rates to 95th %ile over 5 years
- Establishes State funding for Preschoolers
- Provides districts to calculate a declining enrollment based on individual ADA instead of SELPA-wide aggregated ADA
- Provides additional funding for students with significant high-cost disabilities

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Watch AB 428

Final Thought