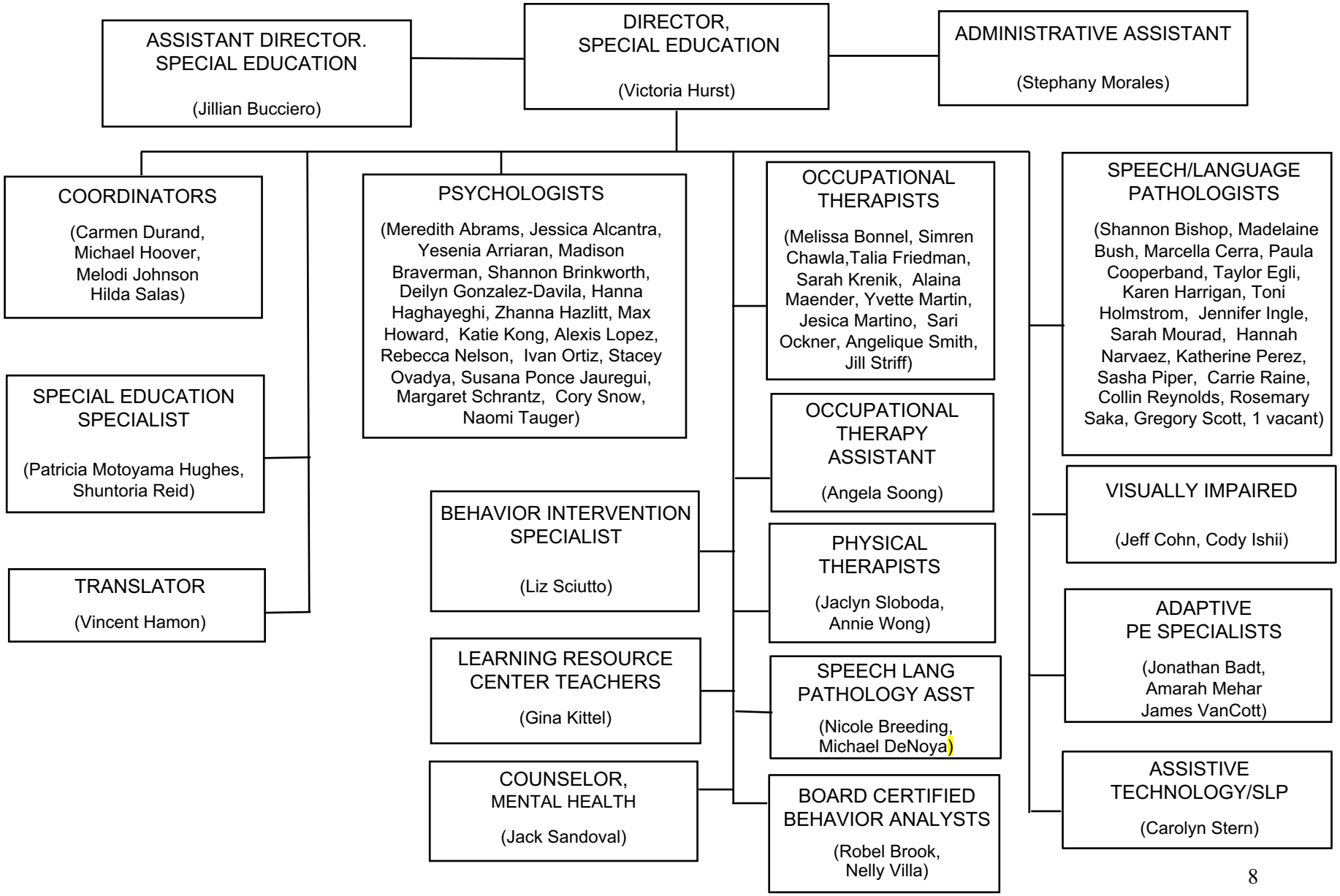SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT