Honor, Celebrate and Envision

Special Education Department
Board Update
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Honoring the Past

FCMAT

- Improve communication and information structures
- Improve professional development and training
- Provide effective programs and services
- Provide effective organizational structure

Connections to Strategic Plan

- AIM 1: Life, Career and College Ready Students
- AIM 2: Student, Family and Community Engagement
- AIM 3: Organizational Transformation
- AIM 4: Facilities

Improve communication and information structures

- District special education webpage
- Special Education Parent Resource Center
- Parent trainings
- Increased communication and collaboration with general education at the District level

Improve professional development and training

- New certificated staff trainings
- Parent trainings
- Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) trainings
- Monthly district meetings (psychologist, speech and language specialists, Department Chair meetings)
- Weekly administrative support staff meetings

Provide Effective Programs and Services

- Regional Day Treatment Program
- Restructuring of regional Center for Therapeutic Education (CTE) programs
- District behavioral specialist
- Behavioral procedures for students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 plans
- Revision of 504 procedures and documents in collaboration with student services

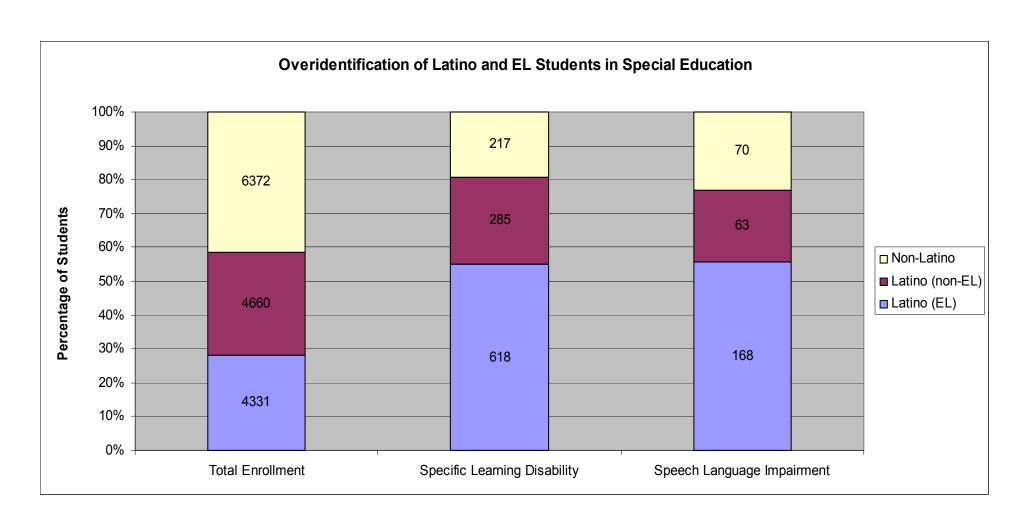
Provide Effective Organizational Structure

- District behavior specialist
- Program facilitators
- Nurses
- Interpreter/translator
- Adelante bilingual Instructional Assistant
- Ongoing policy and procedural development

Special Education Self-Review (SESR)

- Monitoring free appropriate public education (FAPE)
- Ensuring appropriate team members at IEP team meetings
- Transition planning
- Communication with parents

Disproportionate Report



Envisioning the Future

- Action plans for Assistive Technology, Inclusion, Transition
- Behavioral support procedures
- Professional development for staff
- English Language Learners professional development
- Expand parent trainings
- Cultural proficiency