

Laguna Beach Unified School District Special Education HIGHLIGHTS



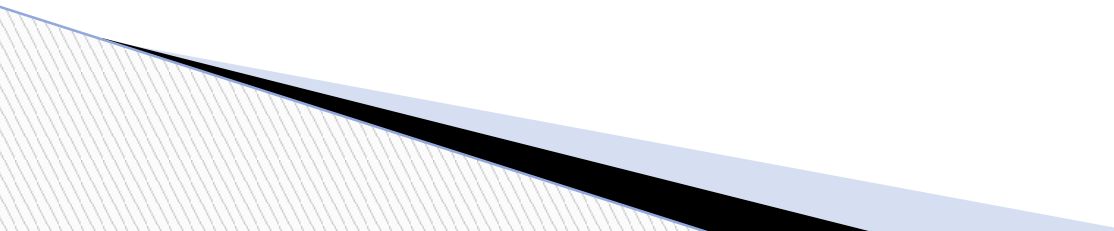
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Report to the Board of Education

ELEMENTARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Use of “Time Minders” to increase time on task
- ▶ Fitness Club
- ▶ Second Step Implementation & Expansion
- ▶ Communication devices
- ▶ IA PLC model
- ▶ Lead Aides
- ▶ Lunch time Social Facilitation Project
- ▶ FAST FORWARD Growth
- ▶ From clipping up & down to Class Dojo
- ▶ Training.... Training.... Training....



MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Lunch/Break time Social Facilitation Project
 - ▶ Very Special Arts (VSA) Honors
 - ▶ Blue and Gold Awards for Academic Achievement
 - ▶ Lead Role in Lion King production
 - ▶ IA PLC allotted time
 - ▶ Training for updated research-based reading programs
 - ▶ Collaborative Teaching Model
 - ▶ Behavior Intervention Strategies
 - ▶ Mental Health Awareness Month & TMS Talks
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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:



- ▶ Increased Adult Transition Program Options
- ▶ Mentor Program
- ▶ Partnership with Center for Autism and Neurological Disorders to improve transition outcomes for students
- ▶ Connection between Special Ed. & Reg. Ed. (BLURRING of those lines)
- ▶ Vocational Class
- ▶ Partnership with LB Assistance League to provide interview attire for all Workability/TPP students
- ▶ 38 Students in paid employment this year, which is 57% of eligible students. National average 17.5%
- ▶ Represented District in Sacramento regarding WORKABILITY Grant funding concerns

BEYOND THE SCHOOL BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ SELPA Director
- ▶ SELPA Program Specialist
- ▶ Curriculum Shifts
- ▶ IA PLC Meetings
- ▶ IA participation in Para Conference
- ▶ Lead IA Role on each site
- ▶ CPI Training Model
- ▶ Parent Mentors
 - BIG AIR Celebrating Differences event
 - PTA Special Ed. Liaison
- ▶ School Readiness
 - Learning Link
 - EDI Task Force
- ▶ Health Services
 - Immunization Efforts
 - Health Clerk PLC Meetings



TRENDS & IMPLICATIONS:

In the last twelve years we have seen:

- Special education numbers continue to increase
2005 = 249 students 2017 = 386 current
14 pending
- Autism population has almost tripled 15 to 75
OHI population has doubled 27 to 60
SLD population has almost double 57 to 111
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- Exceeding State-wide average for identified students
with IEPS (11%) LBUSD (13%)
- Supreme Court Ruling Endrew V. Douglas County Schools
- Dyslexia Legislation SB 1369

