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COVID-19 Update

Omicron variant spreading widely in Sacramento County

Pfizer booster dose recommendation changed to 5 months past the second dose

12-15 year olds approved for Pfizer booster dose

CDPH Masking Mandate extended into February

SCPH Public Health Order for virtual public meetings

SCPH COVID-19 Symptom & Quarantine INTERIM K-12 Decision Forest

CDPH Revised K-12 Guidance issued 1/12/22



Sacramento County COVID-19 Case Rates

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SELPA Update

Staffing Updates Administrators of Teaching & Learning Cyndi Swindle started on November 29, 2021 Jill Weber started today, January 18, 2022 Krista Arrata will start soon (working on a transition plan)

Home Hospital Instructor Ella Tomlin started on January 3, 2022



SELPA Update

Application Specialist (SEIS/ CALPADS) Elaine Zepeda started on December 7, 2021

Behavior Intervention Specialist Bruce Roberson started on January 11, 2022

Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) Omar Ponce Linda McCrea Edgar Cardoza-Gutierrez Catie Yamamoto



Professional Learning

Although it has been tough this year, we have been working to provide Professional Learning opportunities when we can.

School Psychologists recently participated in *Culturally Responsive Assessment Practices with Dr. Forrester*



Professional Learning

ACSA's Every Child Counts Symposium In January Cancelled due to Omicron health & safety measures

ADR Conference coming up in March (Thank you Taylor for attending with us)

First Annual virtual Supporting Inclusive Practices (SIP) conference

May 4th and 5th the Supporting Inclusive Practices Project is hosting its first annual conference. Theme is MISSION: POSSIBLE

Spend these days hearing from a diverse selection of speakers on topics including culture, policy, practice, and shared leadership as they relate to inclusivity. Inclusion is far from impossible, but it is a choice.

Professional Learning

A review and revision committee has updated the original sections of the "CAC Community Advisory Committee Guidelines" Fourth Edition 2011 and are now seeking additional input and feedback from CAC members, SELPA,



SCUSD SELPA Local Plan Timeline

Slightly Revised forms are expected in March for SELPA Local Plan.

New Padlet will be created to support development of updated plan.

Working with Budget ad hoc team to develop a companion fiscal publication that will go along with SELPA Local Plan to provide greater context, rationale, and transparency regarding Special Education budget.



Governor Gavin Newsom reinforces his commitment to young children and students with disabilities by proposing an integrated package of investments in early prevention and intervention and proposes commitments for ongoing special education funding

5.33% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) applied to the base

Additional \$500 million increase to base funding This investment, plus the COLA, results in an estimated \$820 per average daily attendance (ADA) base rate!

The 2019-20 State Budget called for policy changes underscoring the state's commitment to improving special education instruction and services, and the Governor proposes policy adjustments as part of the \$500 million special education funding proposal:

Amend the special education funding formula to calculate special education base funding allocations at the local educational agency (LEA) level rather than the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) level, but retain flow of funds to SELPAs.



Incorporate a Special Education Addendum to the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Link special education and general education planning Target inclusion of parents of students with disabilities in the LCAP development process

Create a special education resource lead to develop comprehensive Individualized Education Program (IEP) best practices and establish an expert panel to create a model IEP template

Establish an alternate diploma and alternative coursework options for students with disabilities to demonstrate completion of the state graduation requirements



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