

Engaging Paraeducators Through Training and Development

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Professional Development Goals

- Professional growth through the mentor/mentee relationship
- Networking
- Improve my leadership skills
- Contribute to SCCOE goals







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Project Goals

- There are approx. 714 paraeducators for approx. 1600 students
- Improve Special Education Services by developing basic standardized training for paraeducators
- Improve effectiveness and efficiency in the classroom
- Standardized approach to help our special needs students



Para Educator Training

- Currently there is no standardized basic training for paraeducators
- Standardization will improve organizational effectiveness in the classroom
- Paraeducator, Teacher and Students will all benefit





Options to Standardize Training

 Deploy CANVAS: Standardized courses that can be distributed online through the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS)

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Paraeducator University

CHILD ABUSE MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING





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Options to Standardize Training

• Add Paraeducation Training resources to the SCCOE Special Education website.

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SCCOE Branches	The SCCOE's Special Education Department partners with the county's schools to serve students with disabilities from birth to age 22. We provide a variety of services for children and students with severe or low-incidence disabilities through instructional programs divided into Early Education (birth to age 3), preschool, elementary, secondary and post-senior. We operate classes on public school campuses to serve children with special needs, and we align all classroom curriculum goals with the California Content Standards and the Preschool Learning Foundations. Our students receive instruction in the regular core curriculum in the state content areas and participate in state testing programs. The SCCOE also acts as Local Education Agency (LEA) for students who reside in Licensed Children's Institutions and attend nonpublic schools. The Special Education Department also provides services to special education students attending institutional	
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Technology Services		
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Resources for Families	schools, community schools and pediatric-skilled nursing facilities.	Norma Del Rio
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Contact Us		Paraeducator Recruitment Video ₽
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Achievements

- I completed my Professional Goals
- I created with the help of Karen Larson at the Technology Services Branch a sample CANVAS Training course
- The hardest part was finding a project and figuring out where to start



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