



# Executive Director Report

April 2021

# Agenda



1.

Open  
Enrollment  
& LOI



2.

EL Update



3.

SPED  
Update



4.

Assessment  
Update



5.

21-22  
Program  
Updates

# Letter of Intent & Open Enrollment



**April 30**

Last day of Open Enrollment  
Last day for current families to sign letter of intent

***Data as of Friday, April 23***

<b>Enrollment Projections</b>	
Incoming / Returning	416
OE Submissions	230
<i>No Response</i>	14
Projected Total	646

*Lake View is budgeting for 645 spaces. There are currently more applicants than spaces, so a lottery will likely be necessary.*



# A Timeline for New Students



## Lottery

Online Lottery  
process  
May 5th



## Offer Spot

Enrollment  
sends offer  
letters  
May 6th



## Accept Spot

Families have 3  
business days to  
accept through  
survey



## Complete Reg-Online

Families have 7  
additional  
business days to  
complete  
registration or  
return to waitlist

**Thank you to Sara Greco for hosting info sessions for interested families to learn about our schools. Great turnout, even some newly hired teachers!**

Join us for a

# Homeschool Info Meeting!

4/14 - 10AM-11AM  
4/15 - 7PM-8PM  
4/21 - 10AM - 11AM  
4/22 - 7PM - 8PM

*Learn:  
Who we are,  
What we do, &  
How we can support you!*

<https://zoom.us/my/saragreco>

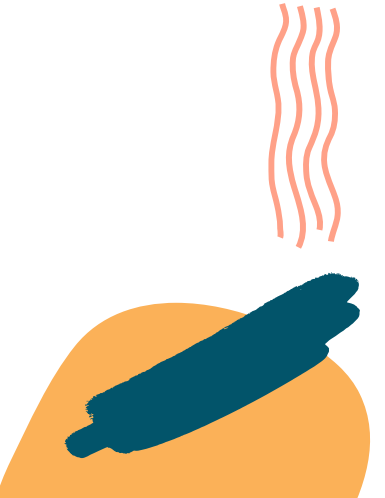



The image contains five logos for different schools: Winship Community School (a green tree logo), Clarksville Charter School (a mountain and lake logo), Sequoia Grove Chapter Alliance (a green tree logo), Lake View Charter School (a mountain and lake logo), and Feather River Charter School (a mountain and river logo).



# Staffing Update

The Sequoia Grove Schools will continue operating with a MOU for shared staffing and are fortunate to have an amazing leadership team and programs supporting the schools. Estimated students served between the 4 school will be 4386.



Teacher caseloads will be as aligned to school of employment as much as possible after intent to return process.

## SEQUOIA GROVE SCHOOLS 21-22 ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Executive Directors

*Julie Haycock*

*Jenell Sherman*

Director of Educational Services

*Dr. Amanda Johnson*

Director of Accountability & Governance

*Darcy Belleza*

Director of Curriculum & Assessment

*Kristie Nicosia*

Director of Professional Development & Instructional Support

*Allie Suydam*

Director of High School

*Shannon Breckenridge*

Assistant Director of Educational Services

*Megan Nason*

Assistant Director of Curriculum & Assessment

*Stacy Close*

Assistant Director of Instructional Support

*Marci Boyd*

Assistant Director of Instructional Support

*Camille Vocker*

Assistant Director of High School

*Linda Qian*

TK-8 Program Administrator

*Carrie Carlson*

High School Program Administrator

*Claire Walker*

## SEQUOIA GROVE SCHOOLS 21-22 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Testing Coordinator

*Jodi Nairz*

EL Coordinator

*Erin Emerson*

EL Coordinator

*TBD*

JHVA Coordinator

*Trisha Brandow*

Community Coordinator

*Danielle Holaday*

CTE & High School Curriculum Coordinator

*Sharycè Perez*

High School Counselor

*Michelle Bliss*

High School Counselor

*TBD*

Instructional Team Advisors

*Amber Stephen*

*Dianna Gartner*

*Elisa Avila*

*Jenny Johnston*

*Ronni Erneputsch*

*Scott Emerson*

*Seren Stewart*

*Ty Beekman*

## SEQUOIA GROVE SCHOOLS 21-22 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TEAM

504 & Educational Services Coordinator

*Dr. Neda Burleigh*

Ed Services Program Specialist

*Nicole Zagaroli*

Special Education Program Specialist

*Sarah Ayala*

Special Education Program Specialist

*Elizabeth Odenthal*

Special Education Program Specialist

*Jackie Velarde*

Compliance & Professional Development Coordinator

*Carissa Stockard*

MTSS Coordinator

*Jamie Watkins*

School Counselor/ SST Coordinator

*Malachi Briggs*

## SEQUOIA GROVE SCHOOLS 21-22 SUPPORT STAFF

Instructional Materials Administrator

*Stephanie Terrell*

Communication & PR Specialist

*Jenn Kramer*

Lead Family Liaison

*Sara Greco*

Family Liaisons

*TBD*

Administrative Assistant

*Katie Royer*

Educational Services Assistant

*Melinda Radsliff*

Service Tech

*Christina Archie*

MTSS Tech

*Tina Mut*

SEIS Tech

*Angela Lawton*

Assessment Tech

*Nicky Peterson*

Guidance Tech

*Lori Andreasen*

Data Analyst

*Kulpreet Pummay*

Testing Asssitant

*TBD*



**We're Hiring!**

We are growing our team of talented, dynamic homeschool teachers who are passionate about personalized learning and have a homeschool heart.

Join our team! We have openings for Homeschool Teachers, a Nurse, an Intervention Teacher & more.

**APPLY ON EDJOIN NOW**

[clarksvillecharter.org](http://clarksvillecharter.org)  
[featherrivercharter.org](http://featherrivercharter.org)  
[lakeviewcharter.org](http://lakeviewcharter.org)  
[winshipcommunity.org](http://winshipcommunity.org)

Founding Members of the Sequoia Grove Charter Alliance

Interviews happening now! Thank you to our team who has put in a ton of time to review applicants, set up and participate in interviews and find the best teachers for our families! There have been many qualified and talented teachers who have applied.

2 new hires, 3-4 additional needed



# English Learner Update

## English Learners Reclassification Criteria Proposed Amendment

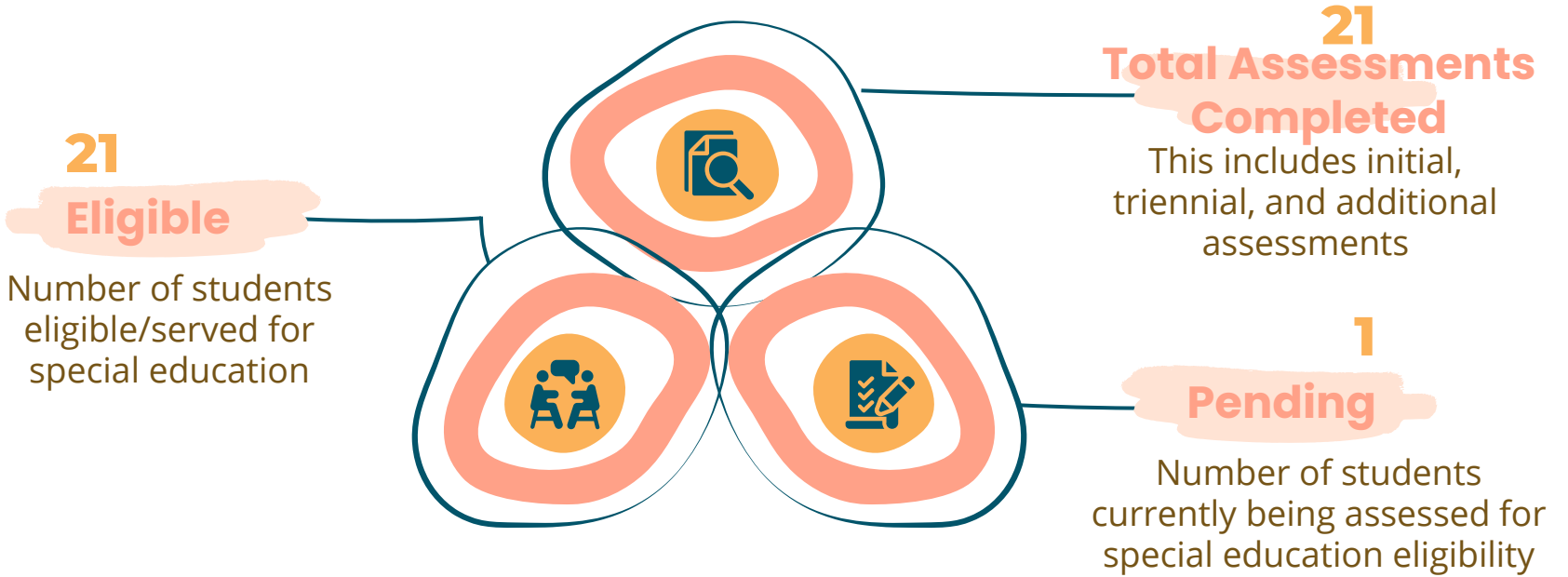
### Current reclassification criteria

- Includes math Star 360 scores
- Requires both Star 360 scores **and** CAASPP scores.
- Minimum scores listed are inconsistent, sometimes yellow (standard not met), sometimes blue (standard not met)

### Proposed Change

- Removes math as a measurement for English Language Proficiency
- Requires Star 360 **or** CAASPP score
- Added Early Literacy Score criteria
- Uses the Star Enterprise Scale score requirement that is consistent with English only speaking peers.

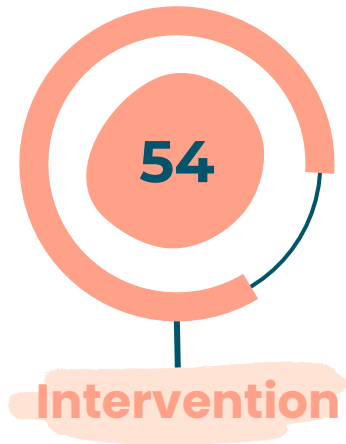
# Special Education Update



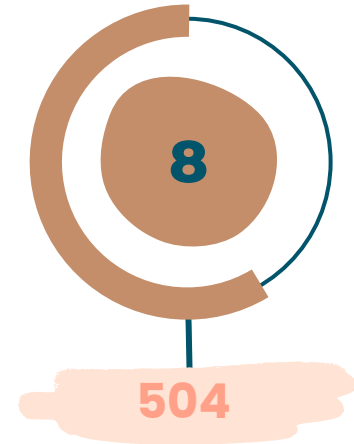
# Student Support Update



Number of students who have had an SST meeting



Number of cycles served



Number of students served with a 504

# Assessment Update

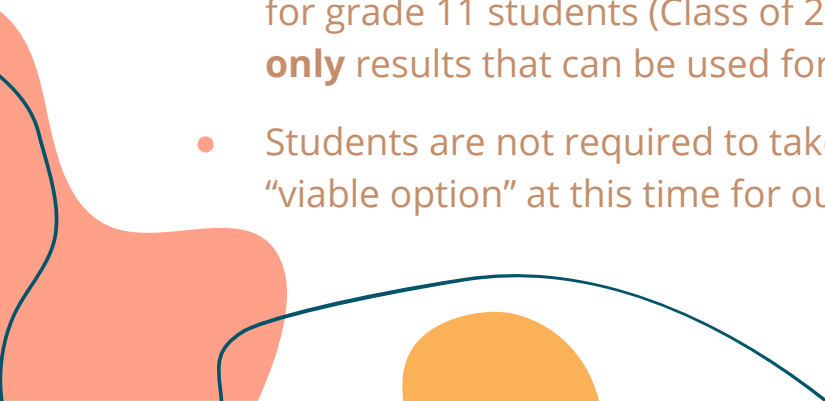
We have been granted permission by the US Department of Education to use our local assessments - the Star Assessment

- **ALL** grades must take the Star during the Spring Window (April 12-May 25)
- We need to have a 95% participation rate - it's the only measure that our families, boards, and authorizers will have to determine academic achievement for our schools for the 2020-2021 school year
- Students **CAN** still take the CAASPP/CAST **in addition** to the Star Assessment

# Assessment Update



Although it is optional, we are advising that 11th graders still take the CAASPP **in addition** to the Star for the following reasons:

- College course placement for both Community Colleges and CSU
  - The CAASPP affects our CCI on the CA State Dashboard - we aren't sure if they will allow local assessments for those yet
  - Currently, local assessments will **not** be accepted for the State Seal of Biliteracy for grade 11 students (Class of 2022). The CAASPP assessment results are the **only** results that can be used for this program.
  - Students are not required to take the CAA or the CAST, as it is not a "viable option" at this time for our schools
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# Program Planning 2021-2022



Planning is underway for the fall.  
Many exciting opportunities for  
families! Details to come!

## COMING SOON SEQUOIA GROVE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

For the 2021/2022 school year

- Park Days**  
Held Weekly and by Region
  - Connect with HSTS, Family Liaisons, and other homeschool families
  - Pick up Lending Library Materials
  - View popular curriculum from the Traveling Looking Library
- Adventure Academy**  
Brand New Virtual Classes for TK - 8
  - Direct, virtual instruction
  - Caring & Credentialed Teachers
  - Low cost / Registration Required
  - 4, 6, & 8 week sessions
  - Academic and Enrichment options
    - Open to all students TK - 8
    - Multi - age classes
    - Unit Studies
    - Parent Education / Support
    - SPED / EL / 504 / Accelerated
- Events**  
Regional, In person, and Virtual
  - Back to School Planner Pick Up
  - Entrepreneur Fair
  - Art Fair
  - Science Fair
  - 8th Grade Promotion
  - Kindergarten Graduation
- Clubs**  
Virtual and In Person
  - Free
  - Drop in (no registration required)
  - Options for all ages/grades (TK-12)
  - 3 & 6 week sessions
  - Enrichment and AcademicPossibilities Include:
  - Art \* Leadership \* Debate \* Music
  - \* Math \* Film \* Hiking \* Science \*
  - LEGO \* Pet \* Book \* Knitting
  - Robotics \* Cooking
- EXTREME Field Trips**  
Virtual & In-Person (hybrid)  
EXTREME field trips include:
  - pre-field trip lesson (virtual)
  - field trip (as a cohort)
  - post field trip lesson (virtual)

# JUNIOR HIGH VIRTUAL ACADEMY

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS  
IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND



- Two day / week program with both AM/PM options
- Standards-aligned courses taught by caring, supportive, and experienced credentialed teachers
- Live, online instruction 2x per week (55-minute classes)
- Mentoring/support through weekly learning labs, academic conferences, grading, community building
- Designed to prepare 7th and 8th-grade students for rigorous, academic high school coursework



Sneak peek at  
our content

## COURSE OFFERINGS



### SCIENCE

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Maker Projects
- Science Fair



### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Writing Structure and Style
- Novels
- Debate
- Research



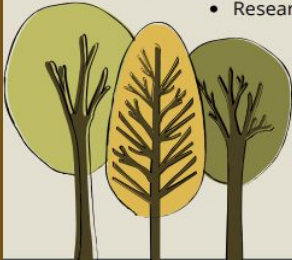
### MATHEMATICS

- Personalized, adaptive instruction
- Performance Tasks
- Coding



### STUDY SKILLS

- Growth Mindset
- Executive Functioning Skills
- Digital Literacy



## REGISTRATION & PRICING -- per semester--

\$175 for a single course  
Language Arts, Math, or Science  
\$100 Study Skills (one-semester class only)  
Registration opens in May

HIGH SCHOOL



- a-g course offerings
- CA single-subject credentialed teachers
- synchronous & asynchronous classes

## HSVA- Live!

virtual, synchronous  
classes that meet twice  
per week in Zoom

## Edgenuity

online, asynchronous,  
flexible learning

## Edmentum- Hybrid

## Textbook

offline, asynchronous,  
flexible learning with  
McGraw-Hill textbooks

synchronous &  
asynchronous  
learning with classes  
that meet once per  
week in Zoom





# THANK YOU!

Your dedication to our school is appreciated.

