



Compass Charter Schools

Special Education Department Overview Presentation

December 3, 2022

Agenda

- Mission and Vision
- Values
- Special Education Services and Supports
- Q & A



Our Mission and Vision

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to inspire and develop innovative, creative, self-directed learners, one scholar at a time.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for life-long learning, and prepare scholars to take responsibility for their future success.



Our Values

COMPASS CHARTERS

-  **A**chievement: Engage in and take charge of your learning.
-  **R**espect: Be respectful in all interactions with fellow scholars, learning coaches, faculty, and staff.
-  **T**eamwork: Work cooperatively with all persons involved in your education. *Teamwork makes the Dreamwork*
-  **I**ntegrity: Behave following strong ethical principles, values and academic honesty.
-  **C**ommunication: Frequently and proactively communicate with all persons involved in your education



Topics

1. What is Special Education
 - Eligibility
 - The IEP Process
1. Compass Special Education Department
 - Staff
 - Administration
 - Contractors
3. Special Education Services and Supports
 - Disabilities Served
 - Related Services Provided
 - Supplemental LCAP Materials



Special Education

1975 the first Special Education Federal Law was passed, PL 94142. This law was born from litigation during that era. Gerald Ford was President at the time and he and Congress, promised to try and fund Special Education in schools at 40%. To date, that has not been reached.

PL 94142 Became known as IDEA in 1990. Individuals with Disabilities Act. The last reauthorizations was in 2004, almost 20 years ago.

Special Education is specialized academic instruction and related services required by a scholar who has an Identified Disability under IDEA and California Education Code.



Eligibility Under IDEA

California Education Code Identifies 13 Disabilities

Autism

Deafness

Deaf-Blindness

Emotional Disturbance

Hearing Impairment

Intellectual Disability

Multiple Disabilities

Orthopedic Impairment

Other Health Impairment

Specific Learning Disability

Language and Speech Disorder (Speech and Language Impairment)

Traumatic Brain Injury

Visual Impairment



Initial Referral for Assessment

Referral for special education services can be made in one of two ways:

Written Parent Request

Written School Staff Request

When considering a referral, the school district will consider the following:

General Education Interventions

The Reason for the Referral

Previous Assessments (if applicable)

Medical History

School History

Academic Need



The IEP

Within 60 days of a referral, annually or upon request, an IEP team meeting is held to discuss a scholar's need for special education and related services. The IEP can not be implemented without first receiving parent consent.

An IEP is a legal document stating the following:

- Scholar Present Levels

- Goals related to Needs

- State Testing

- Accommodations and Modifications

- Specialized Services and Supports



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NonPublic Agency Contractors for OT, Speech, Counseling, Physical Therapy, APE and other Related Services

AACA
Anchor APL
Butterfly Effects
CARD
CTC
CTN
Cornerstone
El Paseo Children's Center
EMH Sports
Haynes
Dr Stephey
Foundations Therapy
Function Junction
Stepping Stones
Think Movement
Tiny Eye
Whole Child

Infinity Kids
JabberGym
Kids in Motion
Kohtz Spurling
Little Hands OT
McColgan &
Associates
Mc Rory Pediatrics
Oxford Consulting
Presence Learning
Professional Tutors
Redwood Pediatrics
RO Health
OAS
SPG
Sprouts Therapy
TES
TTC4Success
Valued Voices



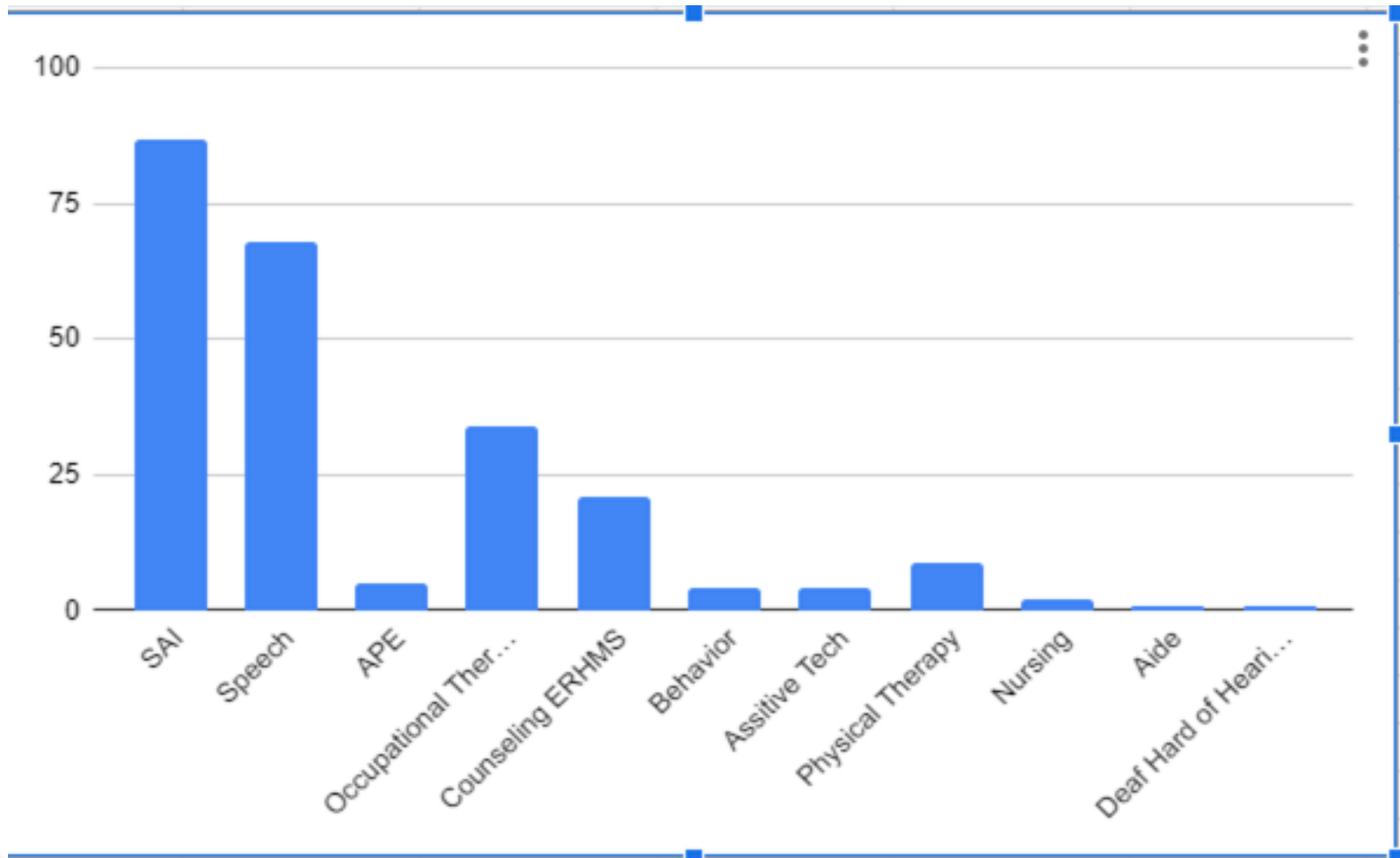
Scholars with IEPs

The Special Education Department continues to grow! We are currently serving 3 scholars with IEPs across the three (3) different charters.

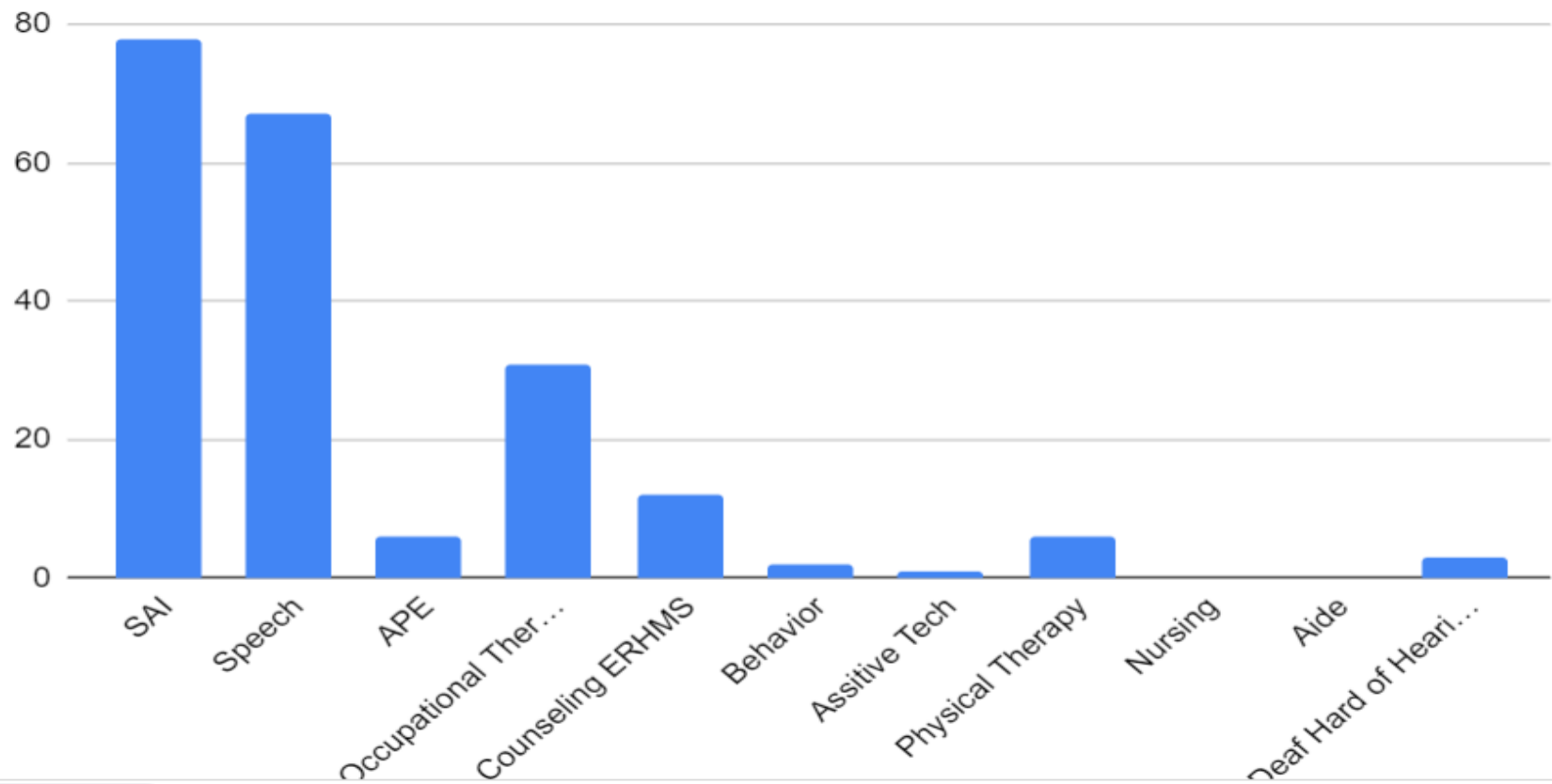
CCS Los Angeles	155	12 new assessments pending
CCS San Diego	112	10 new assessments pending
CCS Yolo pending	102	13 new assessments



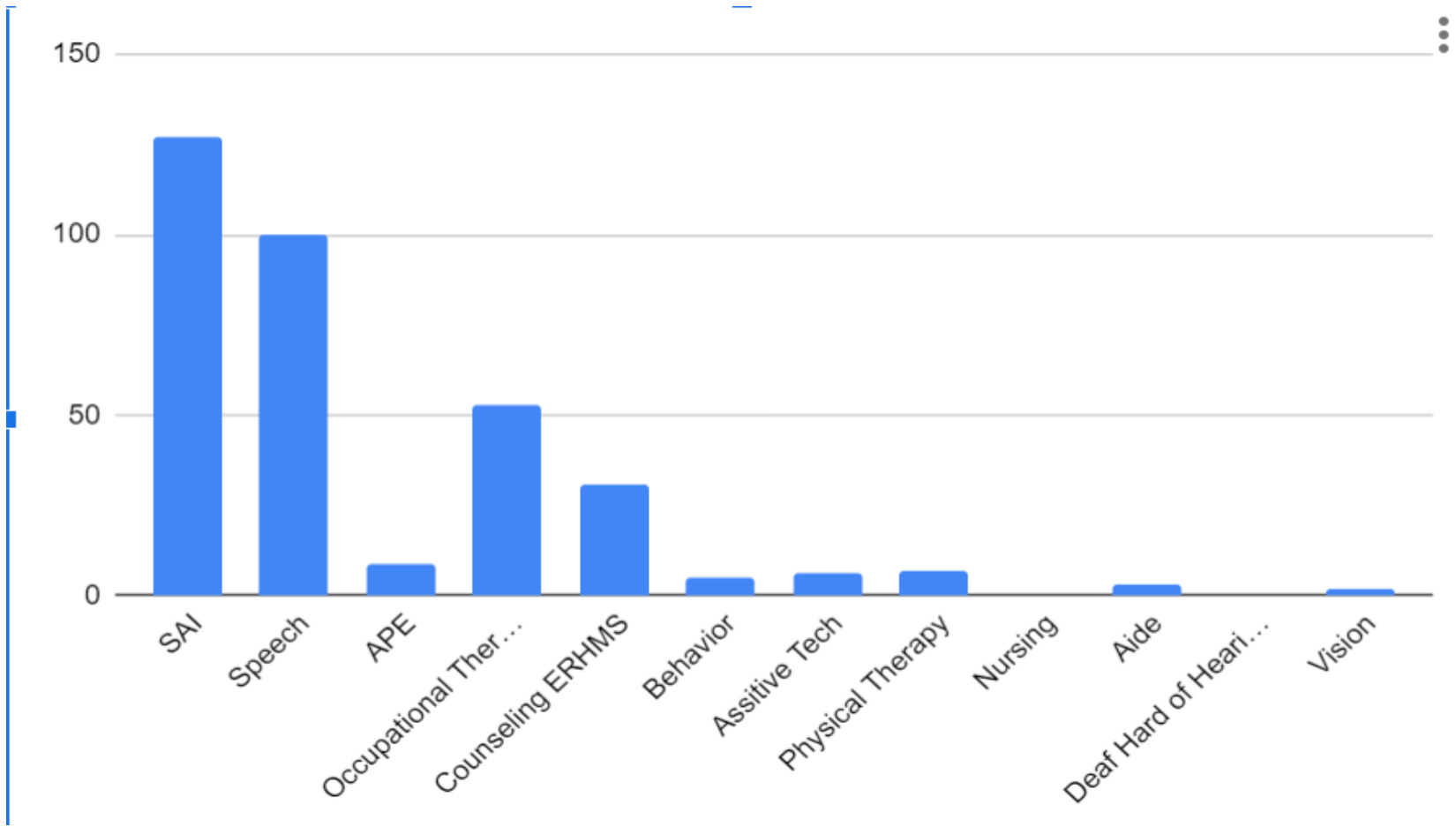
Special Education Services San Diego



Special Education Services Yolo



Special Education Services Los Angeles



Supplemental Curriculum Materials



Projects to Ensure Scholar Success

Moderate to Severe Task force to look at service delivery and functional curriculum supports.

Developing a 3 year Plan for the Special Education Department to ensure the department is meeting the needs of all scholars.

New Alternative Diploma for special education scholars is projected to be implemented by CDE for the 2025 Graduates.

Increasing collaboration with other departments to improve Inclusive Practices for special education scholars.



Questions?



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