

# SAN CARLOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20



## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT SPED DEPARTMENT February 10, 2015 Prepared by Karen Natsyn

In preparation for the upcoming audit some SPED teachers are coming into the sped district office to audit their own permanent files., ADE Representative Sabrina Salmon, will be here on March 12, 2015 to complete a review audit.

On January 10-11, 2015 the Preschool teachers and myself attended a workshop on Teaching Strategies GOLD which is one of the programs ADE uses to collect data to measure growth on preschool aged students. The GOLD program evaluates 14 area objectives. Each objective has 5 sub-objectives and the preschool teacher must document all objectives and at least one of the sub-objectives are being used for every child. In addition the objectives the teachers are to write a short narrative about each child. Reports are sent to ADE three times a year. The next ADE report is due on February 6, 2015.

On January 2015, the sped department conducted it third Child Find, this month we had 17 children signed up for the screening. On January 16, 2015, 10 of the 17 student came and were screened all failed the screening and were referred for evaluations by the school psychologist, physical therapist, and speech pathologist. On January 23, 2015, 7 of the 10 students were evaluated by the specialist as well as 2 students from Head Start, 1 from Peridot Lutheran Mission School, and 1 from the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDD).

On January 27, 2015, Head Start referred 7 students they were assigned to the two preschool teachers. The San Carlos Secondary School referred two students one was sent to the special education teacher and the other was returned to the referring teacher as it was not complete. One SPED student was withdrawn by his grandmother. I talked to his grandmother a meeting was conducted and that child was re-enrolled, a change of placement was conducted, he was placed in his least restrictive environment (LRE) and re-enrolled on January 21, 2015. On January 29, 2015 a student enrolled in the Rice Primary School she is in the sixth grade and transferred from Fort Thomas School District, on that same day one student was exited from special education. He was found non-eligible in the area of speech. Another student enrolled in our district from Cibique Public School on January 9, 2015.

There were 7 log entries from Rice Primary School and 74 log entries from the San Carlos Secondary School.

The deadline for enrolling eligible students for the AIMS-A assessment was January 31, 2015, only two students were eligible, both are in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. There were no students for the grade 8 and 10. The **AIMS –A** assessment will be in **Science** only. The self-contained students will be taking the **NCSC** Alternate Assessment for grade 3 – 11 in both ELA and mathematics. I am waiting on ADE to open the window so that students and teachers can be enrolled, which should be in early February 2015.

This concludes my January 2015 Board Report. Submitted by Karen Natsyn