

Special Services Department Report

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SPED Department Staffing Update:

The Special Education Department Staff has continued to work alongside the Human Resources Department to fill all Special Education positions across the district. Below is an update on SPED staff at this time in April. Those in Yellow are filled for the 23-24 SY.

Special Education Staff (PK-12)	Filled:	Need to Fill:
Special Education Teachers	14	0
Special Education TAs	13	0
Personal Care Attendants (PCAs)	18	3
Speech Pathologist	5	0
Speech Therapy Assistants	4	0
Occupation Therapist	1	0
Physical Therapist	1	0
PT/OT Therapy Assistant	1	0
Adaptive PE Teacher	1	0
Behavior Specialist	1	0
School Psychologist(s)	4	0
Confidential Secretary	1	0
Department Administrative Assistant	1	0

Department Work This Past Month:

- Met weekly with school psychologists to check-in with our prioritized list of student evaluations. *42 special education evaluations have been completed at this time up from 32 in March.*

- Special Services Department (Director, Psychologist, and Speech Therapist) met with Benchmark for two Part C to B transition planning meetings for potential eligible 3 year old students.
- The Director & Department Administrative Assistant met to plan Extended School Year and our annual ChildFind event to be held in July.

Upcoming Department Events:

ChildFind-Community Based

July 16 & 17, 2024

BPS Special Services Extended School Year

July 8-25, 2024