



## **Executive Director Board Report**

### **July 2023**

- Eligible students who qualify for Extended School Year (ESY) through their Individual Education Program (IEP) have been attending school last week and this week. ESY concludes on Friday, July 28th, for SUN, ALEX, and STEP.
- Staffing continues for our 2023-2024 school year. We continue to have applicants and are screening candidates for Educational Assistant positions. We have yet to have additional candidates for licensed special education teachers.
- We currently project 37 students in STEP for the 2023/2024 school year. The physical space of STEP was designed for about 40 ambulatory students. With the legislative change of serving students until 22, we are projecting a significant increase to approximately 60-70 students attending the program in the following years. We will be looking at how STEP programming, staffing, and spaces can best serve students during the years of significant projected growth.
- SUN continues to grow in student enrollment and needs. To better meet the needs of our students in SUN, CVSEC will be adding bathrooms to a space closer to SUN that will provide additional and more immediate access to toilets for SUN students.
- Maintenance and general upkeep continue at a dizzying pace this summer. Many projects are routine, such as painting and cleaning. Other projects are more specific to meet the changing needs of students.
- We look forward to welcoming our licensed staff back on August 16th and welcoming back our Educational Assistants on August 21st for our annual training in Life Space Crisis Intervention. Open Houses for incoming and current students are scheduled for August 24th and 30th. Everyone will be very happy to be back and working as a team! #LifeatCVSEC