

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 October. Those in **BLUE** 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)	21	2
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)	3	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. **14 special education evaluations have been completed at this time.**

- December 6th, held a Blackfeet Early Childhood Center & BPS collaboration meeting to coordinate ChildFind and special education services for Head Start students.

Upcoming Department Events:

BPS/BECC Transition Planning Meeting

January 17, 2024

Spring BECC ChildFind

February 13 & 14, 2024