

Special Education April 2025

Priorities

Priority 1: Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

Throughout the month of April, I have been holding one on one case manager meetings. These meetings focus on Priority 1 (coaching and retaining high quality teachers) and Priority 2 (maximizing academic performance).

For Priority 1, I am providing and seeking feedback on special education systems, coaching on ARD facilitation and progress reports when necessary, and analyzing what resources and training are needed for next school year.

✓ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

For Priority 2, I am discussing data collection with our staff, primarily our IDEA mandate to ensure parents receive IEP progress reports concurrent with report cards, and sharing information from a recent data training from Walsh-Gallegos lawyers. Progress reports provide parents with meaningful data while also giving them the opportunity to work on/generalize skills in the home and community setting, thus helping our students maximize academic, behavioral and functional performance.