

SPED Task Force meeting with District, May 21, 2024

Teacher Meeting Questions and Concerns Date: 05/07/24

Topics Discussed:

- Lead Teacher stipend in the salary schedule V-Buffum would like information on the lead teacher stipend for a teacher who goes above and beyond and is well deserving of the stipend.
  - Question: What is considered a “lead teacher?” Is there a job description?
  - Question: Is there a procedure on how Lead teacher is selected as the “lead teacher?”
  - [Dr. Sosa will investigate.](#)
- Is the P rate here to stay for IEPs held during the summer and/or Saturdays? [Will get clarity on contract language and/or look at clearing it up moving forward.](#)
- Topics to consider for Contract Negotiations. Looking for people who are willing to sit and discuss issues to be raised at the bargaining table.

Co-Teaching concerns

Technology for new current co-teachers didn't get laptops till this January 2024-or later. Can laptops be ordered now/ready for teachers when they attend summer Co-Teaching PD? How does a site order the laptops, and who is responsible for submitting the order, and to whom does the request for laptops go to? (Lots of run around from various parties last school year-we want to avoid that)

[-SPED site admin/Dept head need to notify OCIPD\(Courtney Zebrowski and David Klein\) of SPED teachers needing a laptop for Co-Teaching this fall. The sooner the better so the order can be placed and laptop imaging completed before the start of the 2024-2025 school year.](#)

[\\*Working on new orders anticipated to be ready for the start of the school year.](#)

[\\*Will pick them up at Hughes way when they are ready](#)

Current district information on the LBUUSD website describes Co-Teaching at the high school level with general education teachers and RSP teachers. Cabrillo has MM teachers pushing into gen ed classes, outside of their expertise. Example: MM History teacher is Co-Teaching with an Art Teacher. Example 2: MS Teacher is Co-Teaching with a gen ed English 1-2 teacher. Is this the current direction of the district to have MS teachers Co-Teaching as well? Teachers only received an email of who they were being paired with, and that there is summer PD they should sign up for with their Co-Teaching partner. Are they supposed to sign up for it themselves?

\*Need to follow state guidelines for compliance with the least restrictive learning environment. MM teachers need a single subject credential as well to be considered highly qualified (specific to single subject sdc classes and a-g requirements). Inclusionary teaching helps to facilitate this. MS teachers have different credential authorizations. MS teachers are collaborating with gen ed teachers for specified times of the day, example: 30 minutes in a general ed class period. RSP and MM teachers hold the same credential. \*Inclusionary teaching” is specific for secondary. OCIPD will provide PD and support to help define the different inclusion teaching models.

\*Training opportunities are not mandated. You can sign up and they are highly encouraged.

\*Teachers can contact David Klein and Courtney Zebrowski

**Rachel:**

Tincher- Some confusion with the plan for inclusion with students with IEPS in general education classrooms, with GATE identified students. \*District will follow up with Tincher to get clarification on the specifics.

RSP Transfers-Transfer for displaced teachers are in process.

Meetings for next school year will occur monthly on the third Thursday.  
First meeting October 17, 2024, 4pm