

Specialized Instruction Updates

School Board Meeting April 11, 2024













Essential Questions

- What is the three-year trend in specialized instruction enrollment data?
- How can we ensure our students with disabilities have access to high-quality instruction?
- How do we adequately prepare our students with disabilities for postsecondary success?
- How can we strengthen and enhance our family partnerships?

Enrollment Update













3 Year Enrollment Data

School Year	Fall Membership Total Enrollment	SWD December 1 Membership Count
23-24	16,439	2,017 / 12%
22-23	16,089	1,819 / 11%
21-22	15,713	1,691 / 10%

Specially Designed Instruction Updates













Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) Updates

Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) Partnership

- In-person sessions and asynchronous differentiated modules
- Training for Principals and Assistant Principals













Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) Updates (continued)

Readtopia Curriculum

- Special education instructional program for our students in the Community and Learning and Career Prep Programs
- K-12 access



Transition Updates













"Transition is the process students and their families use to think about life after high school, to identify their desired outcomes, and to plan their community and school experiences to assure that students acquire the knowledge and skills needed to achieve their goals."

-Virginia Department of Education













Transition Updates

Elementary Transition Support

- Starting at grade 3
- Building self-advocacy skills and self-determination













Transition Updates (continued)

Student-driven IEPs

- Priority across the division
- Empowers students through the decision making process
- Increases student self-determination















Family Outreach













Family Outreach Updates

- Specialized Instruction open houses
- Collaboration with PTAC
- Family survey







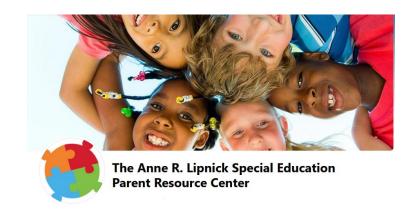






Parent Resource Center (PRC)

- Monthly webinars
 - Amharic speaking group pilot
- Updating resources
- Principal and AP meetings



Next Steps













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- Enhancements to parent communication
- Continuing efforts on teacher recruitment and retention
- Early intervention efforts to decrease disproportionality





Questions?

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