

# Special Education Newsletter

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Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands to power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be.

-Rita Pierson



## SOS Trainings

Las Palmas: Oct. 1-5  
Traweek: Sept. 24-26  
Sierra Vista: Nov. 5-7

Covina: Oct. 15-19  
Northview: Sept. 17-21  
South Hills: Oct. 22-26



## Festival of Arts

Festival of the Arts is coming!  
When: October 29, 2018 from 9-12pm  
Where: Royal Oak Middle School.  
Don't miss out on this free, interactive field trip for grades PreK-8th!



## CDE & Ed Benefit

Upcoming Training Dates:  
- October 15  
- October 19  
- November 2



## Shout Out!

SHOUT OUT to our new Teachers for making it through the first month of school. Welcome to the Covina-Valley Family!!



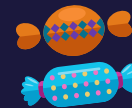
## Bright Spots

- Exemplar inclusion district
- Growing in co-teaching and inclusive practices
- Department of Special Education
- Expanded Paraprofessional trainings



## Urgent Messages

- IEP compliance and best practice
- Goal writing
- Data driven documentation
- Data collection
- Progress Monitoring



## Our Plan

- Internal compliance review
- Educational benefit trainings
- New special education teacher trainings
- School site training and support
- Enhancing our inclusion and co-teaching



## Special Education Vision Statement

The Special Education Department is dedicated to ensuring that all students with disabilities receive the individualized supports and services necessary to become independent and productive members of their community.