

Special Education Staffing Update

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Alignment to Strategic Plan

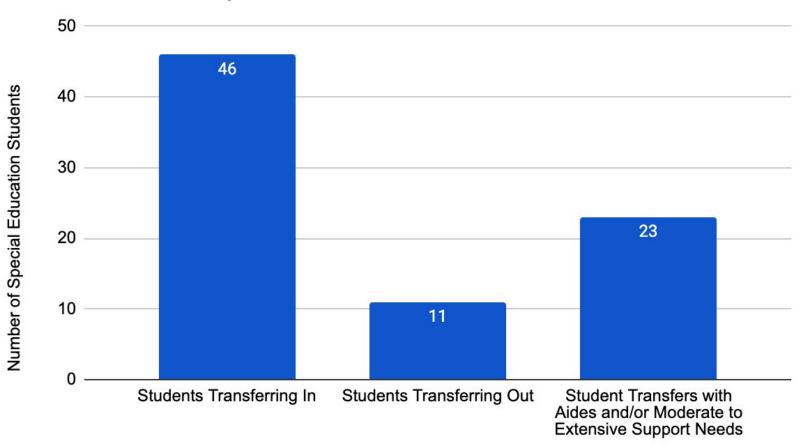
SP2027 - Goal Area 1
Effective and consistent instructional practices that meet the needs of all students



District Data

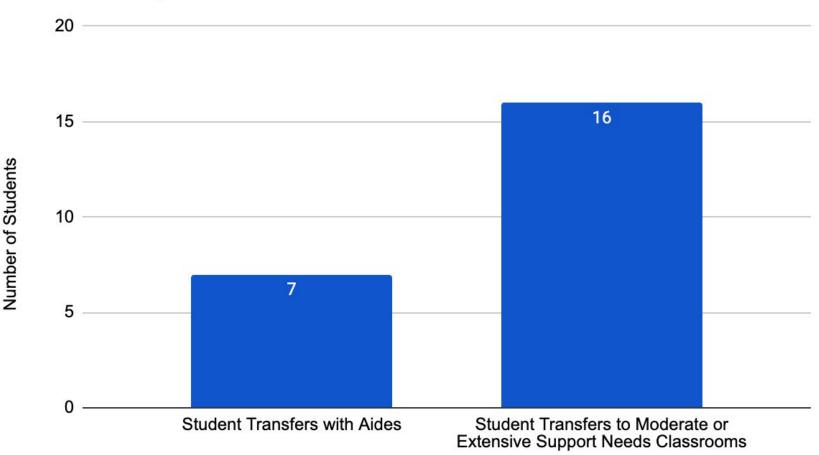
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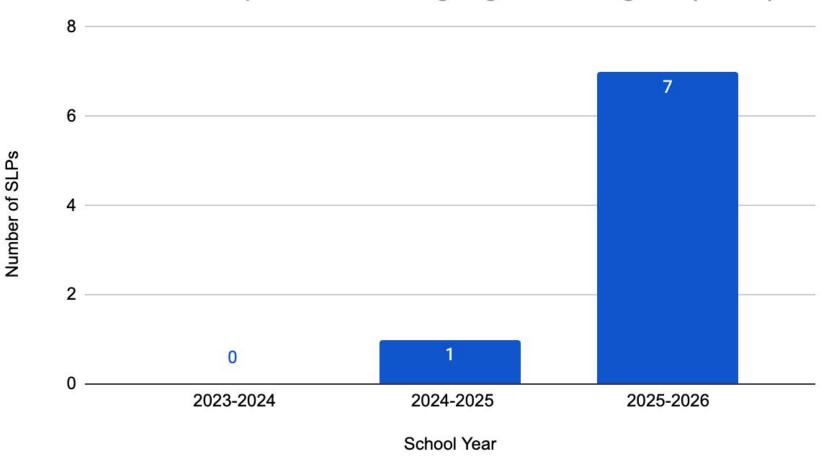
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Internal Hiring Success Story for 2025-2026

District Hired Speech and Language Pathologists (SLPs)



Internal Hiring Success Story for 2025-2026

Teachers

- Hired 7 certificated Special Education teachers to replace vacancies
- Added and hired 2 certificated positions in our new programs for students with autism
- Added and in hiring process for 1 additional Moderate program teacher

Need for RoHealth Contract

Our first priority is to hire our own staff

 Instructional Assistants and Behavior Technicians are hard to fill positions and difficult to retain due the nature of the role

 Individuals often see the role as either temporary or a stepping stone to another career like teaching

Need for RoHealth Contract

- The turnover and students moving in with aide support can create an urgency with timing due to legal obligations
- Because RoHealth can onboard staff quickly it helps students get the support they need and keeps us in compliance
- RoHealth provides consistent substitutes for their staff which creates a greater level of stability for students and classrooms

Contract Amount Proposed

Not to exceed \$2.4 million

 Contract amount will decrease as internal staff is hired