

Special Education Staff Directory 2024-25

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Site	Position	First	Last	Ph #	
	DISTRICT OFFICE			Area Code 510	
SpEd Dept	2020 Bonar Street, Suite #301, Berkeley, CA 94702			644-6210	
Executive Director	Fax: 510-644-6211	Shawn	Mansager	644-7733	
Program Coordinator	BUSD sites: Berkeley High School	BUSD program Responsibilities: Reports to BHS Principal Counseling Enriched (CEC) 9-12 Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) Visual Impairment (VI) / Orientation & Mobility (O&M) 9-12 ESY at BHS Home Base CEC CLC Position control, evaluation, hiring of teachers and IAs Site alignment / implementation of initiatives Sp Ed course alignment/ offerings Part of site administration team Manages site budget items Enrollment in BHS Monitors student schedules and collaborates with counselors on schedule changes LEA for IEPs Monitors site IEP calendar for compliance - collaborates with site admin to ensure LEA participation	George	Fornero	
Program Supervisor (1.0 FTE)	Berkeley High School Berkeley Tech Academy (BTA)/Berkeley Independent Study / Home and Hospital / ACAT Private/Non Public School and Residential	1.0 FTE Reports to Executive Director of Sp Ed Non-public Schools Legal cases Transition Program - AlaCosta Adult Transition (ACAT) Oversee Psych Services / ERMHS Evaluate Speech Therapists, School Psychs, LCSWs - BHS Position control & evaluation of	Kristen	Hardy	415-730-4078

	Treatment Centers (RTC) for High School	specialists (psychs, SLPs, OT, etc) Contract staff Program Development & staffing needs Annual PD alignment (with district & department initiatives) Transition process (MS/HS, HS/PST, BTA/BIS, HHI, NPS in & out) Manages department budget items Curriculum adoption & training for Extensive Needs Part of district PS team			
Program Supervisor	BUSD sites: Preschools: Franklin, Hopkins John Muir Rosa Parks	BUSD program responsibilities: Assistive & Augmentative Communication (AAC) Assistive Technology (AT) Infant Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) Infant and PreK-RCEB (Regional Center) Speech-Language Pathologists Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) K-8	Stephanie	Dictado	486-9359
Program Supervisor	BUSD sites: BAM Emerson Jefferson Malcolm X Oxford Thousand Oaks Non Public Schools	BUSD program responsibilities: Adapted PE Teachers (APE) Occupational Therapists (OT) Physical Therapists (PT) Extended School Year (ESY) Transportation Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) TK-5	Flor Anne	Palma	644-4546
Program Supervisor	BUSD sites: Middle THB Cragmont Elementary King Middle Longfellow Middle Willard Middle Nonpublic Schools Middle School ESN	BUSD program responsibilities: Middle School Programs: Literacy, ESN Programs, Therapeutic Programs Vision and Deaf and Hard of Hearing District Program Board Certified Behavior Analysts Nonpublic Schools 6-8 Literacy Action Special Education	Lena	Sweeney	883-6988 510-395-7546

	Homebase Programs Middle School	Lead			
Program Supervisor	BUSD sites: Washington Sylvia Mendez Private Schools	(ERMHS) K-8 Medi-Cal School Psych Billing School Psychologists Supervision CCEIS Alignment Literacy Action Plan Special Education Lead	Shayna	Stuempfig	530-680-0633
Mail to DO	Accounting Technician		Bria	Ware	644-6212
Mail to DO	Administrative Assistant III		Tyler	Scott	644-8913
Mail to DO	Clerical Assistant III		Monique	McCray	644-6210

Mail to DO	Senior Budget Analyst	Jinying	Ma	644-8918
Mail to DO	Student Records Assistant	Hermelinda	Guerrero	486-9358
Mail to DO	Special Education Data Technician	Ly	Vo	644-4589
Mail to DO	Education Specialist TSA - Content Specialist /Private School Assessments/SpEd Elementary Coach	Elissa	Eseman	883-6152
Mail to DO	Education Specialist TSA - Content Specialist / SpEd Elementary Coach /	Karen	Sukenic	486-9356
Mail to DO	Education Specialist TSA - SpEd Coach Middle School	Alexia	Olivarez	
Mail to DO	Education Specialist TSA - High School / Post Secondary - Content Specialist/ Assessment	Kira	Jacob	
Mail to DO	Education Specialist TSA - Content Specialist/ Assessment	Dean	Syregelass	
Mail to BHS	Education Specialist TSA - SpEd Coach High School	Eileen	Jacobs	
Mail to DO	Education Specialist TSA - IEP Coach	Rosie	Hopkins	TBD

Mail - BAS 18	Adapted PE (John Muir, Malcolm X, Sylvia Mendez, Thousand Oaks, Rosa Parks, Willard)	Andrew	Kelder	
Mail to BHS	Adapted PE – (.40 FTE) BHS	David	Perry	
Mail - BAS 18	Adapted PE (BAM, Cragmont, Oxford, Washington, King MS, Longfellow MS, Ruth Acty)	Isa	Strabala	

Mail to DO	Assistive & Augmentative Comm / Assistive Tech (AAC / AT)	Karen Andrea Isabel	Natoci Gallegos Fielder	
Mail to DO	Assistive & Augmentative Communication (AAC) [c]	Pamela Vanessa	Hildebrand Yee	
Mail to DO	Assistive Technology (AT) [c]	Sadie	Egan	
Mail to DO	Assistive Technology (AT) [c]	Karen Heidi	Baca Donahue	
Mail to DO	Behavior Specialist (BCBA)	Anthony	Catanzaro	486-9344
Mail to DO	Behavior Specialist-Bilingual (BCBA)	Andrea	Jason	486-9333
Mail to DO	Behavior Specialist (BCBA)	Megan	Caluza	
Mail to DO	Behavior Specialist – Bilingual (BCBA)	Monica	Knapp	
Mail to DO	Behavior Specialist - Preschool (BCBA)			
Mail to BHS	DHH Itinerant	Lisa	Sully	

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Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Susan	D’Orazio	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Michelle	Nutter	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Nina	Garavillo	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Katherina “Kat”	Firme	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Cammy	Green	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Jennier	Porter	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Dr. Erica	Wandner	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist	Brenda	Perez	

Mail to Site	School Psychologist - BTA/BIS	Shawna	Ota	
Mail to Site	School Psychologist (Intern)	Feliciana	Webster	
Mail to BHS	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Ryan	Fox	
Mail to BHS	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Diamond	King	
Mail to BHS	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Cora	Keeny-Hendrick	
Mail to BHS	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Jacquelynn	King	
Mail to Site	Speech Language Pathologist	Kate	Newton	
Mail to Site	Speech Language Pathologist	Pam	Van der Pohl	
Mail to Site	Occupational Therapist - Home Base	Sian	De Luca	
Mail to Site	Occupational Therapist - Mild Moderate	TBD		
Mail to BHS	Teacher for the Visually Impaired (TVI)	TBD		
Mail to BHS	TVI/ Orientation & Mobility (O&M) Specialist			
Mail to BHS	Orientation & Mobility (O&M) Specialist/AAC	Yurika	Vu	

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	Initial Speech Assm't – Preschool, Private School, NPS	Sonia	Abrams	TBD
	Initial Speech Assessment - Bilingual	Rebekka	Dagher	TBD
	Private Preschool S/L Assm't & services	Jacqui Julie	Sciranka Bartholomew	644-4500 x 88803 TBD
	Initial Occupational Therapy Assessment – Preschool	Erendira	Rodriguez	644-4829
	Initial Occupational Therapy Assessment – Private School		TBD	TBD

	/ NPS			
	School Psychologist	Addie	Padilla	
	School Psychologist	Cammy	Green	
	School Psychologist – Bilingual	Susan	McKenna	328-3560
Franklin	1460 Eighth Street	Madeleine	Rogin	644-6339
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Erinn	Tibbetts	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Matthew	Phillips	
	Inclusion Support Teacher	Deborah	Thies	
	Integrated Class Teacher	Joni	Miller	644-7789
King CDC	1939 Ward Street	Madeleine	Rogin	644-6358
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Jaya	Chinnaya	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Harjas	Chilana	
	Integrated Class Teacher	Regina	Camargo	644-6115
Hopkins	1810 Hopkins Street	Madeleine	Rogin	644-8939
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Auddi Tina	Leos Im	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Tanya	Orgill	
	Integrated Class Teacher	Niki	Castro	644-8675
	Integrated Class Teacher	Lu Szeto	Keiu	644-8675

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BAM	2015 Virginia Street	Rene	Molina	644-6225
	School Psychologist	Seila (Kristin)	Besirovic (Bechere- MAT Leave)	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Angelica	To	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Matthew	Phillips	

	Physical Therapist (PT)	Lissa	Resnick	
	APE Teacher	Isa	Strabala	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Cory	Potts	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Raquella	Thaman	
Cragmont	830 Regal Road	Candyce	Cannon	644-8810
	School Psychologist	Tanya	Zuerch	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Karen Jena	Natoci Jones	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	TBD		
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Isa	Strabala	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)	Nichelle	Pete	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Flores	Sheyna	
Emerson	2800 Forest Avenue	Jana	Holmes	644-6891
	School Psychologist	Maria "Midori"	Sugahara Henderson	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Julie	Bartholomew	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Kris	Lee	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Isa	Strabala	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Elaine	Wang	
	Moderate/Severe (M/S/ESN) / Inclusion Teacher	Sophia	Espinosa	
Ruth Acty	1400 Ada Street	Mary	Cazden	644-6298
	School Psychologist	Susan	McKenna	328-3560
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) - Sub	Liz	Nevolo (SLPA)	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) - Sub	Jacqui	Sciranka (SLPA Supervisor)	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Tina	Im	

	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Cara	Hirsch	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Isa	Strabala	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Amita	Shah (.75)	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Teacher	Kate	Waffner (.75)	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Ramirez	Cynthia	

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John Muir	2955 Claremont Avenue	Paco	Furlan	644-6410
	School Psychologist	Shawna	Ota	516-2317
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Angelica	To	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Kris	Lee	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Andrew	Kelder	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Alexandra	Codina	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Danielle	White	
	Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH) Teacher	Donna	Suzuki	
Sylvia Mendez	2241 Russell Street	Maria	Carriedo	644-6290
	School Psychologist	Karime	Blanco	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Rebekka	Dagher	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Ashley	Hunsberger	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Andrew	Kelder	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Catherine "Cat"	Castillo	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Sandra	Loza	
Malcolm X	1731 Prince Street	Alexander	Hunt	644-6313

	School Psychologist	Shala	Jones	328-3603
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Kiera	Zesati	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Isabel	Fielder	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Daniel	Mullaney	
	Occupational Therapist (OT) - Part Time	Jamie	Morton	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Andrew	Kelder	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher (.40 FTE)	Mimi	Matsumoto	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Lila	Wilkinson	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Shiksha	Modi	
	Mod/Severe and Mild/Mod Teacher	Amy	Rocha	
	Mod/Severe/ESY SDC Teacher	Sharon	Murphy	
Oxford	1222 University Ave	Beth	Cornwell	644-6300
	School Psychologist	Jennifer	Porter	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Jakob	Holman	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Ashley	Hunsberger	
	Physical Therapist	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Isa	Strabala	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Zora	Raskin	

	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Andrea	Hosmer	
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Rosa Parks	920 Allston Way	Susanne	Reid	644-8812
	School Psychologist	Kari	O'Conner	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Alix	Ching	

	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Harjas	Chilana	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Andrew	Kelder	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Shannon	Amaral	
	Mild-Moderate Education Specialist	Ammarati	Amelia	
	Mild-Moderate Education Specialist	Walker	Amanda	
Thousand Oaks	840 Colusa Street	Gabriel	Fredman	644-63 68
	School Psychologist	Marielle	Mayorga	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Jena	Jones	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Jamie	Morton	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Lissa	Resnick	
	APE Teacher	Andrew	Kelder	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)	Sophie	Richman	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Naoe	Divina	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)	Carol	Johnson	
Washington	2300 MLK Jr Way	Joshua	Heideman	644-63 10
	School Psychologist	Mina	Duffy	
	Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP)	Julie	Bartholomew	
	Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP)	Jaya	Chinnaya	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Sian	Deluca	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Hillary	Trainor	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)	Hudson	Alyssa	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)			

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King	1781 Rose Street	Michael	Tison	644-
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	School Psychologist	Clay	Wilson	644-4500 x44417
	School Psychologist	Kelley	Williams	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) – (SUB – [c])	Andriana	Nikolau	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	TBD		
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Isa	Strabala	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)	Smetak	Katherine	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)	Sean	Poremba	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)	Carly	O’Connell	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate)			
	EsN / Inclusion Teacher	Darlene	Gray	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Linda	Clark	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Martin	Landesvatter	
Longfellow	1500 Derby Street	Salita	Mitchell	644-6360
	School Psychologist	Emily	Timm	
	School Psychologist-Therapeutic Homebase (THB)	Jonathan	Tennison	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Alix	Ching	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Sahra	Ghafari	

	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Tanya	Orgill	
	Physial Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Isa	Strabala	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Ananda	Esteva	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Moshe	Cohen	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Susannah	Bell	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Chris	Tasik	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Jennifer	Johnson	
	Therapeutic Homebase (THB) Teacher	Jason	Molina	
Willard	2425 Stuart Street	Alex	Billotte	644-6330
	School Psychologist	Natalie	Webb	
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) – Bilingual	Kailey	Dunlap	
	Occupational Therapist (OT)	Ann	Barden	
	Physical Therapist (PT)	Jessica	Fiedler	
	APE Teacher	Andrew	Kelder	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Kayli	Mediratta	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Amanda	Hall	
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / Rtl Teacher	Joel	Turner	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Bob	Chamberlin	
	ESN / Inclusion Teacher	Connor	Mallory	

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BHS	1980 Allston Way			
	Occupational Therapist (OT) -ESN	Sian	Deluca	

	Occupational Therapist (OT) -Mild/Mod	TBD		
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Tiffani	Augusta-Gains	
	Home Base (M/S) Teacher	Josh	Austin	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Elizabeth	Buchanan	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Erika	Buena	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher) (BTA)	Amanda	Cardno	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher) (BIS)	Michael	Conner	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Lydia	Craighill	
	Counseling Enriched (CEC) Teacher	Christopher	Davidson	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Yasmin	Garrett	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Christopher (Gil)	Gilmartin	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Regan	Goodin	
	Home Base (M/S) Teacher	Erika	Hernandez	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher) (.2) - TSA (.6) - Lead Teacher (.2)	Eileen	Jacobs	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Leah	Katz	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Rachel	Manandhar	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Kira	McDonough	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Stephen	McGonagle	

	Counseling Enriched (CEC) Teacher	Ileana	Nautu	
	WorkAbility / TPP	Phill	Provost	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher) (.8) - Lead Teacher (.2)	Christie	Riedell	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Julie	Rodenberg	
	Counseling Enriched (CEC) Teacher	Yi Fang	Schwartz	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Heather	Stephens	
	Education Specialist Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Teacher)	Veronica	Stewart	
	Transition Partnership Program (.7) - Case Manager (.3)	Karis	Taylor	

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BTA	2701 MLK Jr Way	Heidi	Weber	644-6159
	School Psychologist	Mina	Duffy	644-6602
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Pamela	van der Poel	644-2121
	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)	Kate	Newton	
	Occupational Therapist	TBD		
	Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate) / RtI Teacher	Amanda	Cardno	644-6159