

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2013-14

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SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

SPECTRUM CENTER – DELTA CAMPUS

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I. Data and Access

Spectrum Center Schools SARC reports are available on our web site at: spectrumschools.com

II. About This School

School Description and Mission Statement

About this school:

Spectrum Center Schools have been serving students with special needs since 1975. We are a California Department of Education certified nonpublic school program.

Spectrum Center Delta Campus offers a nonpublic school program that is certified by California Department of Education to provide education for students ages 5 to 22. The Delta Campus is designed to serve students with challenging behaviors, social & academic needs representing a wide array of disabilities. The school currently has 95 students served in 7 classrooms each with a credentialed Special Education teacher and specially trained paraprofessionals. All students have individualized education plans, and positive behavior intervention plans when needed. The curriculum is highly structured with a strong emphasis on communication, social skill acquisition and community based instruction. The Campus is easily accessible from most Contra Costa, Alameda and San Joaquin County cities. Each classroom has its own mission and focus to meet our individual student's needs. In addition, Delta campus offers Speech, Occupational and APE services.

The school provides a menu of education and related services in the areas of academics, independent living, community integration, recreation/leisure, and vocational training. Communication is addressed across all skill domains. Students also learn social interaction skills across all activities.

Our behavior analytic, data-based approach evaluates curricular, environment, intra-personal and interpersonal variables in designing non-aversive behavior programs to teach pro-social behaviors. Some of our standard evidence-based practices include:

- Applied Behavioral Analysis
- Functional Analysis
- Positive Behavior Intervention Plans
- Positive Behavioral Supports
- Curriculum and Instruction
- State Standards Implementation

- Direct Instruction
- Computer Assisted Technology
- Discrete Trial Training
- Ongoing Progress Monitoring
- Curriculum Based Measurements
- Content based Assessments
- Standardized Assessments

Data is collected on academic achievement and on each Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) goal weekly. The data is reviewed monthly to assess the student's progress. Lesson plans are revised as needed to assure student learning. A progress report and/or report card is completed for every student and is provided to both the parent and LEA quarterly per the IEP and master contract.

Spectrum Center Schools monitor progress on targeted campus goals quarterly. An Internal Accountability Review is conducted annually.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide personalized, evidence-based educational services for non-traditional learners in collaboration with families and public school districts.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parental and care provider involvement is encouraged throughout the school year. Our campus hosts an annual Open House each Fall and invites our students along with their parents and care providers to attend. Teachers and parent/care providers work together to individualize means of daily communication (email, written logs, phone calls, etc.) which supports program consistency between home and school. We have an open door policy where parents can schedule visits to their child's classroom anytime throughout the school year. Parents/care providers participate in annual (and as-needed) IEP meetings. In addition they are involved in the student enrollment process, parent/teacher conferences, IEP development and IEP approval.

Spectrum Center Delta provides trainings as needed to help parent/care providers with their behavioral challenges at home. These trainings have included, but are not limited to, using ABA principles, Positive Reinforcement, and Visual Supports.

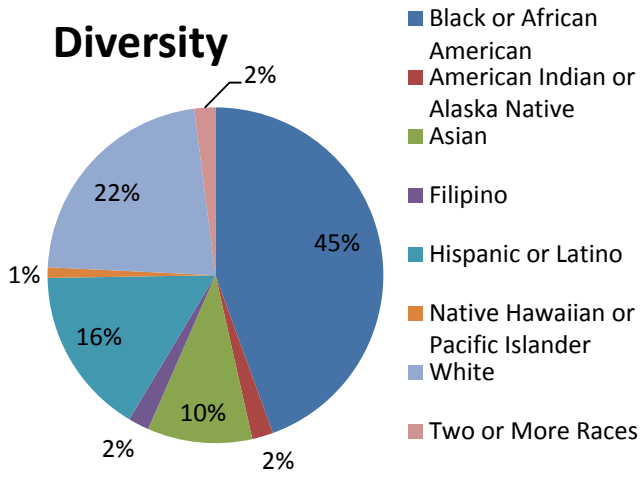
Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2013-14)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level (determined by age) at the school.

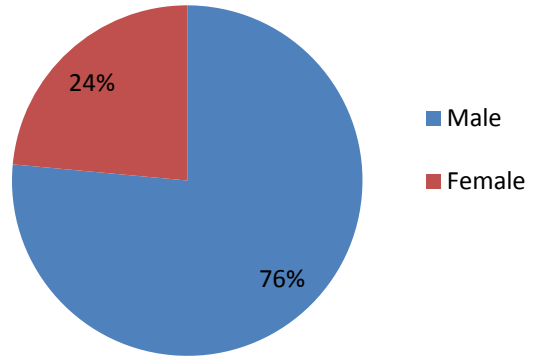
Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0	Ungraded Elementary	
Grade 1	1	Grade 9	8
Grade 2	1	Grade 10	9
Grade 3	4	Grade 11	9
Grade 4	2	Grade 12	13
Grade 5	7	Ungraded HS	
Grade 6	4	Post-Secondary	32
Grade 7	3		
Grade 8	9	Total Enrollment	102

Student Enrollment by Group

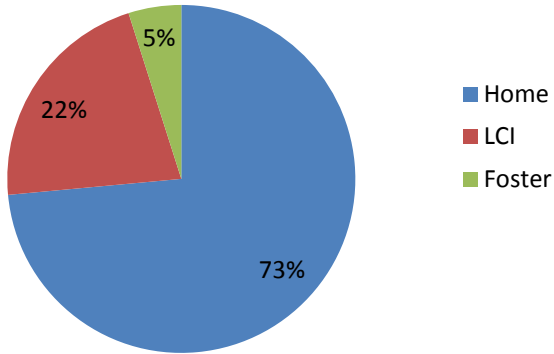
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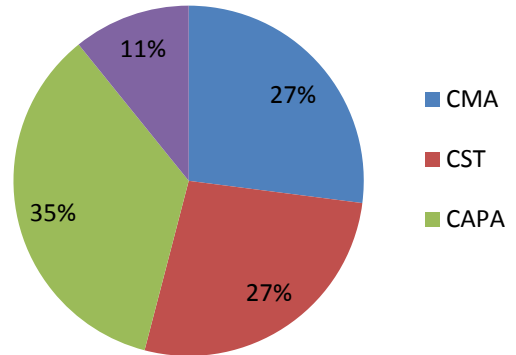
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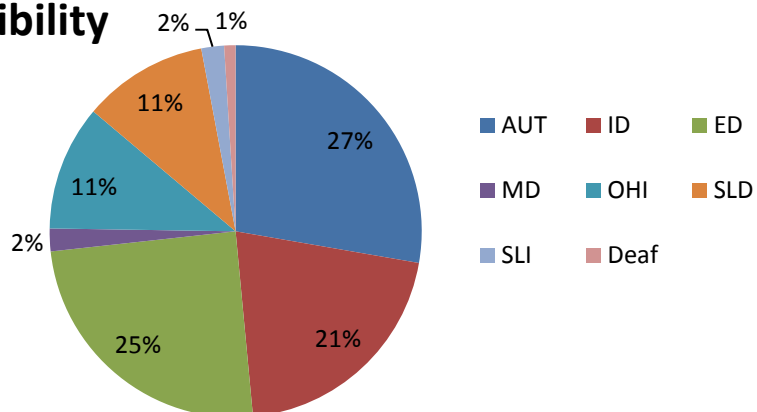
Residence



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Disability Eligibility



Average Class Size

Our model is to provide small classroom sizes. Spectrum Center Delta classrooms serve between 8 and 14 students in a classroom. Students are placed in classrooms according to their chronological age, individualized educational needs and/or developmental level. In the 2013-14 school year, the Delta Campus served an average of 82 students in 7 classrooms.

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2013-14)

The Spectrum Center Delta campus safety committee completes an OSHA checklist for each classroom, office and multi-purpose room monthly in order to assure safety. Any safety risks are identified and abated in a timely manner. The administrative safety coordinator in collaboration with the on-campus custodian is responsible for coordinating and procuring materials and resources to abate any items identified as needing to be fixed due to safety or overall esthetics of the campus. When necessary, outside resources are contracted to complete safety tasks.

All staff members receive safety training including, but not limited to: 1st Aide/CPR, emergency preparedness, blood borne pathogens, safety in the work place, sexual harassment prevention, child abuse reporting and universal precautions. Daily sweeps of the grounds are conducted to insure the campus is secure and free from dangerous debris.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Suspensions	0	0	0
Expulsions	0	0	0

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Improvement Plan (School Year 2014-15)

The Spectrum Delta Campus is in excellent condition. Students participating in the on campus vocational program ensure cleanliness and upkeep daily. In addition, the playground and quad area were spread with new mulch during our Fall quarter. Sidewalks are maintained around all buildings to aid student mobility. The garden project includes edible and decorative plants in raised beds and allows for science exploration opportunities. All walls and doors throughout the campus are repainted annually and all classroom floors are cleaned and waxed annually. Front landscaping has been improved to provide an esthetically pleasing place to go to school. All rooms are inspected and cleaned daily by a contracted janitorial service provider.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2014-15)

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	*				
Interior: Interior Surfaces		*			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	*				An annual inspection by pest control service provider is conducted.
Electrical: Electrical		*			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains		*			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		*			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		*			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences		*			Wood chips in the playground are inspected and replaced as needed. Any safety-glass windows which break are replaced with non-breakable windows.
Overall Rating		*			

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Number of campus classrooms	8	7	7
Clear Level 2	1	2	0
Preliminary Level 1	5	1	3
UIP	2	4	2
PIP/STSP	1	1	0
Emergency Substitute (Classroom Aides)	4	4	2

VI. Support Staff

Other Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Senior Behavior Analyst	1
Curriculum and Instruction Specialist	1
Education Coordinator	1
Therapists	1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2
Occupational Therapists	1
Adapted Physical Education	1
Transportation Support	1
Behavioral/Instructional Classroom Aides	26

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)

Each student at CST and CMA level has a text book which matches the SBE or the local LEA's adapted text books in each academic area at his/her grade level. In addition Spectrum Center provides supplemental materials as appropriate to match the students' learning patterns.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials * Need to import the campus' Materials form	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials	Most Recent SBE or Local Governing Agency Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	*	0%	yes
Mathematics	*	0%	yes
Science	*	0%	yes
History-Social Science	*	0%	yes
Foreign Language	*	0%	yes
Health	*	0%	yes
Visual and Performing Arts	*	0%	yes

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures per Pupil (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Total Dollars	Dollars per student	Average Teacher Salary
\$ 2,556,188	\$ 38,623	\$52,452

Types of Services Provided

Spectrum Center Schools work cooperatively with local school districts to develop a customized curriculum for each student based on the student's Individual Education Program (IEP), abilities, interests and goals. Spectrum Center Schools meet state education standards and are based on the principals of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). ABA is a discipline devoted to the understanding and improvement of human behavior. Spectrum's ABA curriculum includes specific strategies for preventing behaviors of concern, teaching alternative appropriate behavior, teaching self-control strategies, improving learning skills and responding to behaviors of concern in a safe and respectful manner.

Spectrum Center Schools serve students with emotional disturbance or developmental disabilities who benefit from a consistent and structured program, with an emphasis on a successful transition to a less restrictive environment. The students receive individualized instruction in academic, social and behavioral skills, including independent living and vocational skills in a low student to instructor ratio.

Spectrum Center Schools also serve students with autism, who receive a continuum of specialized education services in dedicated classrooms. Applied Behavior Analysis is the foundation of Spectrum's approach to teaching children with autism in an environment that is predictable, consistent, structured and positive. Spectrum's curriculum for students with autism in highly structured involves repeated presentation of instruction and focuses on communication, behavior, social and academic skills in a low student to instructor ratio.

Related services provided at by Spectrum Center Delta per the student Individual Education Program include counseling (as provided by Contra Costa County Office of Mental Health), Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Adapted Physical Education.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Category	Spectrum Schools Amount	State Average (ADA <1,500)
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,689	\$38,592
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$52,332	\$55,764
Highest Teacher Salary	\$66,999	\$72,219
Average Teacher Salary	\$52,452	\$90,207
Average Director Salary	\$78,203	\$116,768

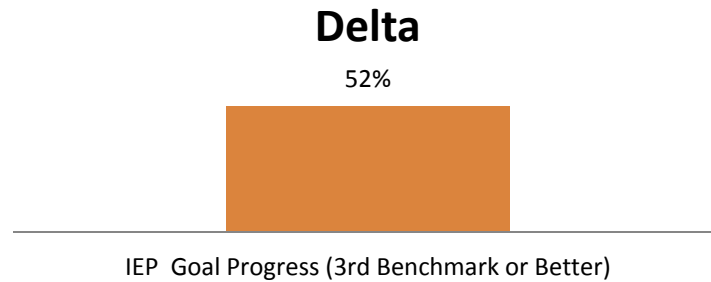
IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting

Districts and Parents receive the STAR test results. The Delta Campus does not consistently receive them from the LRE. Not enough test results were received to provide an accurate report

Other Student Outcome Data

The IEP goal data indicate the percent of goals in which the students reached the third benchmark or better at the time of his/her annual. The behavioral progress data indicate the percentage of challenging behaviors targeted in a formal behavior intervention plan that had a 10% decrease or better at the time of the annual IEP.



X. Accountability

California Department of Education Certification (CDE)

The Spectrum Center Schools are all certified by the California Department of Education.

Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation (WASC)

The Spectrum Center Schools are all fully accredited by the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Academic Performance Index (API)

The API is not applicable to Non Public Schools.

XI. Postsecondary Preparation

WorkAbility I

Spectrum Center is a state-approved WorkAbility I Program (WAI) site. WorkAbility I is a California transition program and is funded and administered by the Special Education Division of the California Department of Education. The WorkAbility I Program provides resources for transition services with a primary focus on comprehensive pre-employment, work site training, and employment, along with follow-up services for youth in special education.

Spectrum's WAI program goal is to provide students with the skills necessary to maximize the level of independence and productivity in their lives, assisting them into a quality adult life.

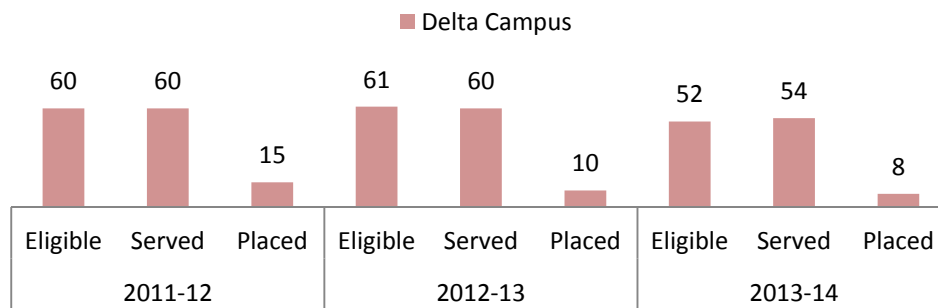
The State WAI model requires service delivery, data collection, documentation, and reporting in line with WAI's Array of Services. The WAI Array includes, but is not limited to, career awareness and exploration, career counseling, vocational assessments, pre-employment activities that promote employment readiness, job search skills, and job retention, work training, and follow-up services. Spectrum's WAI Program strives to include as many elements of these services as "best practices", based on individual student's skills, abilities, and interests.

Spectrum's WAI program offers pre-vocational / vocational training, and pre-employment and career planning services for students 14-22 aligned as much as possible with each student's Individual Education Plans (IEP). As mandated in the IDEA 2004, and by the age of 16, transition planning, post-secondary goals, and individualized transition services will be addressed simultaneously with the development of the student's annual IEP goals. The Individual Transition Plan (ITP) is based on age-appropriate transition assessments. Measurable post-secondary

goals are developed based on students' individual long-term objectives, interests, and preferences, and may include paid work training and other employment-related services. The development and practice of independent living skills are also a part of the long-term goals.

Pre-vocational and vocational training prepares students for future WAI subsidized or direct hire work training and employment opportunities, and includes, but is not limited to, pre-vocational/vocational tasks, mobility training, self-care, training in tolerance with time on task, work maturity standards and values, and the development of effective communication skills. The program features a strong community-based component. Research has shown that it is most productive for our students to learn skills in the natural environment where they will be later expected to demonstrate the skills. In this way, generalization is enhanced and independence maximized.

Workability I Program



Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Data is not shown when the number of students with data is ten or less to protect student privacy.

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Spectrum Center Schools provide continual training as well as dedicated staff training days. The Delta Campus participated in 5 dedicated training days in the fall of 2011 and provided 2 additional dedicated in-service days during the 2011-12 school year. Teachers at the Delta campus attend weekly meetings with site administrators, approximately half of which provide training. All staff members attend a school-wide weekly meeting, and approximately half of these meetings provide training as well.

Teacher Training

Sample Teacher Trainings:

Improving Student Outcomes through Data-based Decisions -

- Teaching Plans

- Data Systems

- Graphing & Data Analysis

- Ensuring Proper Implementation of Teaching Plans by Classroom Staff

Direct Instruction –

- Corrective Reading Decoding & Comprehension

- Expressive Writing I & II

- Corrective Math

- Algebra

Staff Training

All Staff are trained in:

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention- CPI

Behavior and Education Staff Training (BEST) – Computer-based instruction and competency-based evaluation in the areas of:

- Dignity and Respect
- Communication
- Teaching Strategies
- Data Collection
- Reducing Challenging Behaviors
- Safety