# CSDB Accountability Meeting

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### Meeting information:

November 30, 2022, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Zoom

### Facilitators:

David Holder, Kathy Emter

### Minutes:

Julie Cuccaro

### ASL & Spanish Interpreters:

Marcie Murphy & Angelina Gutierrez

### Staff Attendees:

Kathy Emter, Rob Harris, Kristen Huddleston, Jamie Lugo, Tera Spangler, Anthony Thomas, Jennifer Thompson, Jennifer Wright

**Parent/Guardian/Student Attendees:**

David Holder - Family Involvement Coordinator, Rebecca Fulton – Family Involvement Coordinator, Wendy Orantes

## Introductions

* David led welcome and introductions.

## Program Focus – Overview of Academic Data:

* Jennifer Thompson reported the overall results, campus-wide, of Star Math test results, from Fall 2022. As usual, target growth is set at 80% for all students. Overall, 70% of students are below grade level, 26% are at grade level, and 4% are above grade level.
* NWEA Reading, Language, Math. Overall results were as follows:
  + Campuswide: Reading: 74 students tested. 64 students (86%) are below, 0 are on grade level, 10 students (14%) are above grade level.
  + Campuswide: Language: 75 students tested. 68 students (91%) are below grade level, 1 student is on grade level, 6 students (8%) are above grade level.
  + Campuswide: Math: 74 students tested. 71 students (96%) are below grade level, 0 are on grade level, 3 students (4%) are above grade level.
* These results show our students are significantly below grade level in all areas. The Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) addresses gaps and focuses on improvement, including more teacher training and a Multi-Tiered Support System team.
* Jamie Lugo reported results for the K-12 Blind program in the School for the Blind. Reading, Math and Language results were as follows:
* Reading: 20 students tested: 10 students are below grade level, 0 are on grade level, 10 are above grade level.
* Language: 21 students tested: 15 students are below grade level, 1 student is on grade level, 5 students are above grade level.
* Math: 21 students tested: 19 are below grade level, 0 are on grade level, 2 students are above grade level.
* Jamie explained that none of the exams are fully accessible to the blind.
* Braille Mastery of the UEB Braille Code: 21 braille readers were tested: 8 students (38%) have mastered the braille code, 1 student is at 80% mastery, 3 students are at the 60-79% level mastery, 9 students (59%) are below level in mastery. Those 9 students represent new braille learners and the very youngest braille learners.
* Kristen H. reported results for the K-12 program in the School for the Deaf. Reading, Math and Language achievement results were as follows:
* Reading: 54 students tested: All (100%) of students are below grade level.
* Language: 54 students tested: 53 students (98%) are below grade level, 0 are on grade level, 1 student is above grade level.
* Math: 53 students tested: 52 students (98%) are below grade level, 0 are on grade level, 1 student is above grade level.
* DRA-2: 49 students tested: 47 are below grade level and 2 students are at or approaching grade level.
* These test results show all students are having on-going struggles with deaf education. This issue is not isolated to CSDB but we cannot pinpoint the cause of the problem. This data was shared with the CSDB Board of Trustees.
* Jennifer Wright explained that CSDB is on an Alternative Education Campus (AEC) performance framework. CSDB applies for this annually as we are considered as having a high-risk population due to being 100% special education. This program has been on pause for the past 2 years due to Covid. CSDB is currently rated at “Improvement” level.

## Highlights, and Upcoming Events and Announcements

* **Jamie Lugo – School for the Blind**:
* White Cane Day, in Acacia Park. Activities included a special guest speaker, an Art display, and our Bulldog Band performed.
* Our goalball team had a tournament in Texas and took 3rd place!
* Robbin Keating Clark was here for 2 days and provided great presentations, to our students, on the Expanded Core Curriculum and Independent Living Skills. It was so nice to have her here.
* The Braille Challenge competition will be happening in February.
* Three ski trips have been planned for the months of December, January and February.
* **Kristen H. - School for the Deaf:**
  + Students took a field trip, to the North Pole, in Cascade. They had so much fun!
  + RIT, Gallaudet, and SWCID, gave presentations, to students, regarding college options.
* **Anthony T. – Student Life:**
* Students participated in a Goalball tournament in New Mexico
* Special Olympics team (representing both schools) went to Denver and met the Denver Nuggets players and spent the day with them.
* Basketball tournament at New Mexico School for the Deaf
* Academic Bowl team went to Oregon
* Anthony mentioned we have more off-campus activities, this year, due to Covid restrictions being lifted.
* The Homecoming Planning Committee is meeting next week.
* **Jennifer Wright – Bridges to Life Transition Program:**
* BtL students hosted a haunted house for Halloween.
* The CSDB Bulldog Band was selected to perform at the CASB Conference.
* As of last month, 70% of BtL students are employed on and off campus. More are being employed with a construction company. The students are so excited about it!
* The “Sounds of Joy” performance will happen January 19th at 10:00am.