Annual Special Education Department Update

October 13, 2015

Special Education is

A service provided to students who qualify under one or more of thirteen education code criteria as a student with a disability.

- Provided at public expense
- Provided in conformity with the IEP
- Meets state and federal standards

Our Staff

Special Day Class teacher (4)

Resource Specialist (5.5)

Director

Admin Assistant

Speech and Language Pathologists (3.5)

School Psychologists (3)

Special Education Focus

- Increased communication and collaboration
- Training for general education teachers
- Systematic training of special education staff
- Focus on high expectations for all students
- Reduced temporary aide support
- Replaced over half of non-public support

Our Partners

SJCOE

SELPA

Jefferson

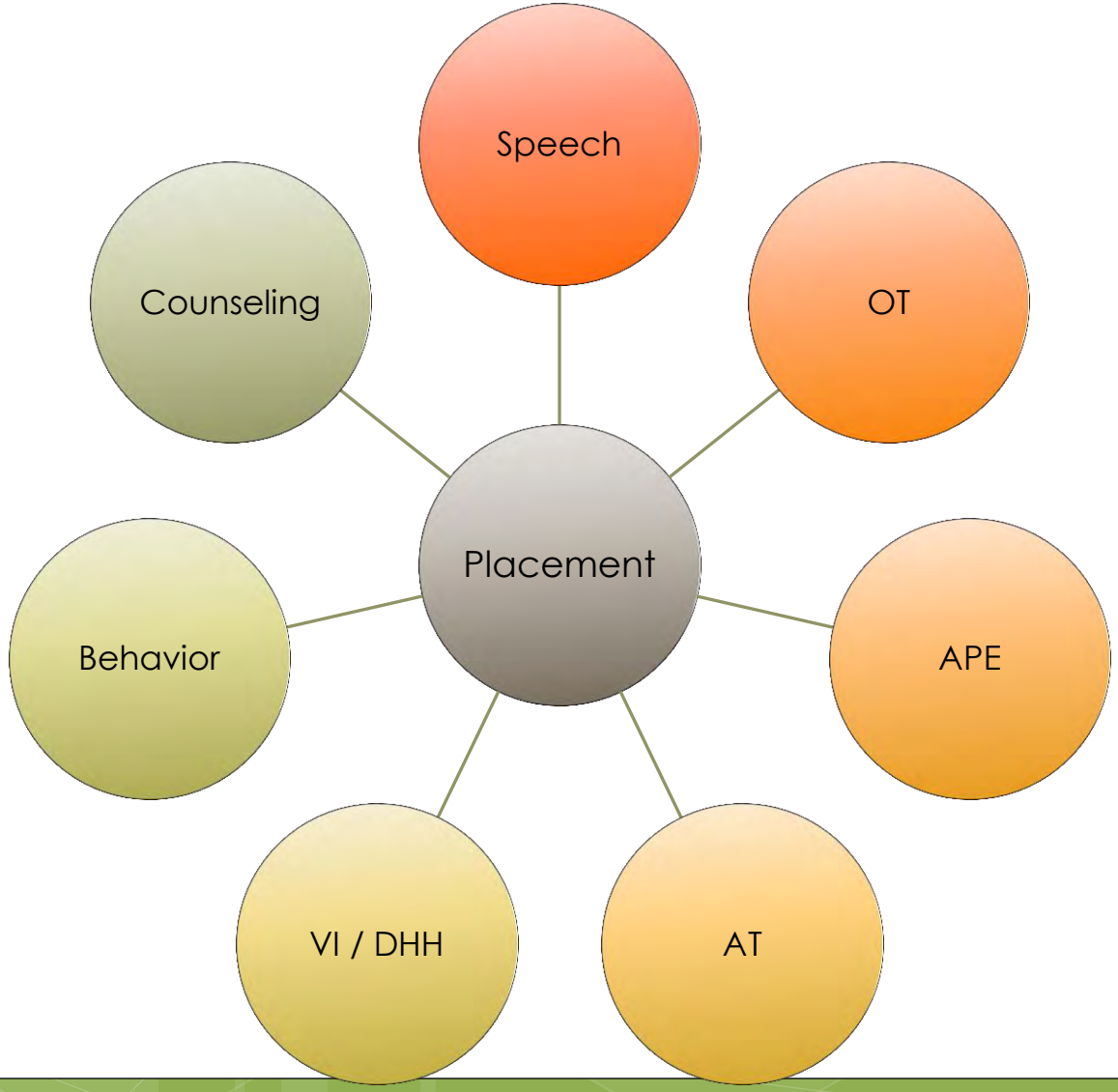
VMRC

Contract Agencies

Continuum of Placement

- Resource Support
- Mild / Moderate SDC
- Moderate / Severe SDC
- Non Public School
- Residential School

A Service not a Place



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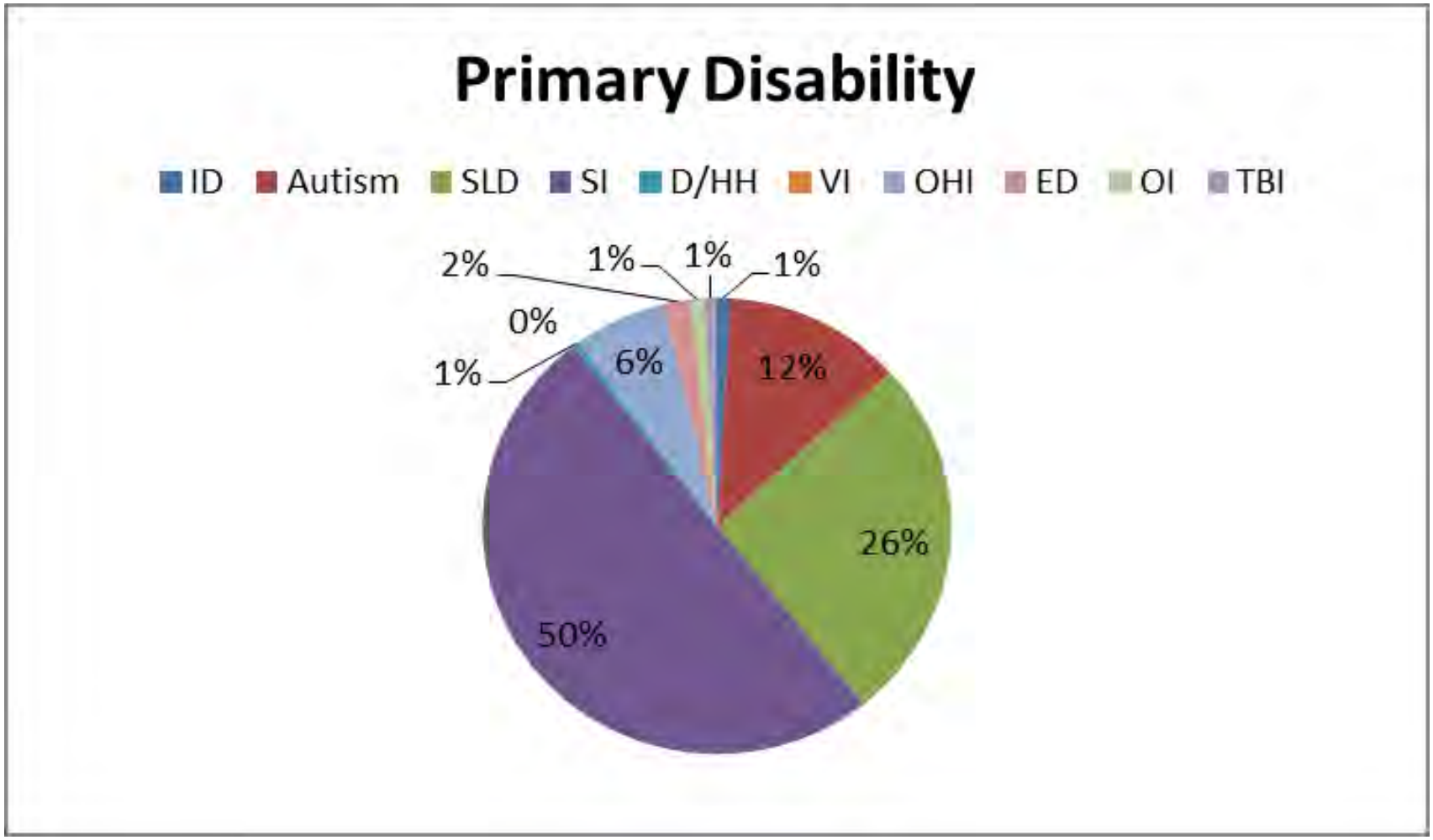

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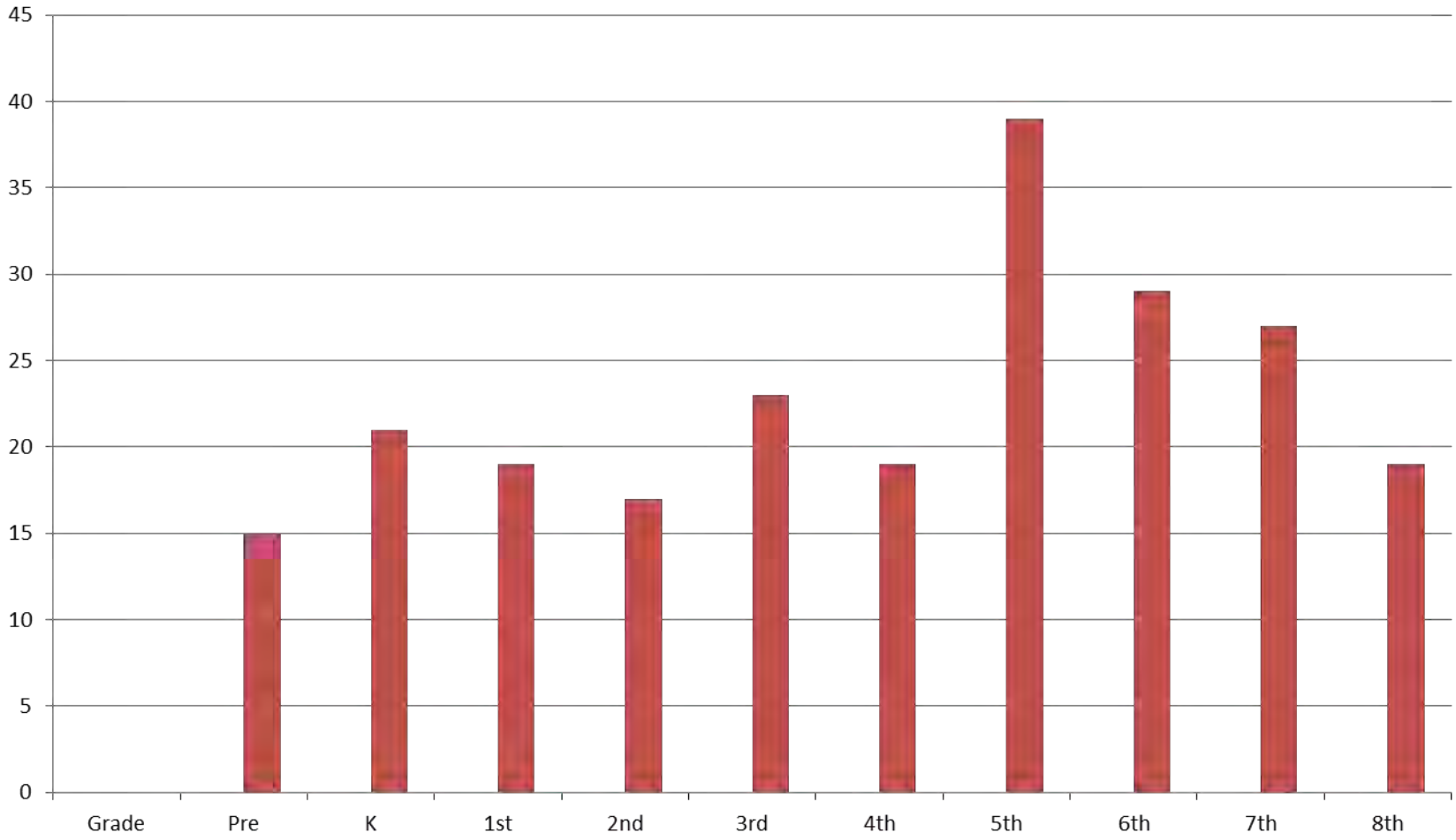

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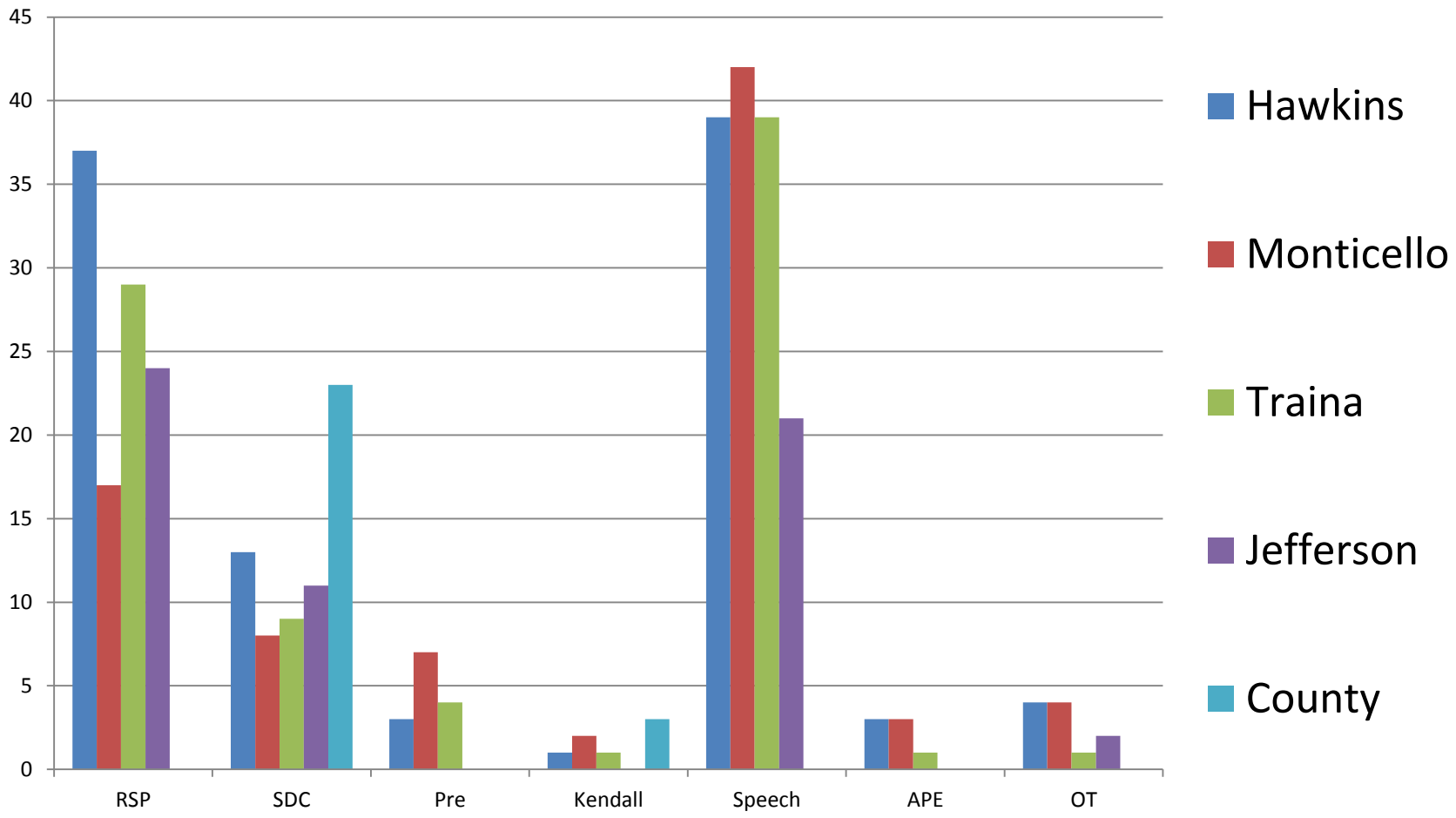

Next Steps

- Focus on communication and collaboration with staff and families
- Fiscally responsible program development
- Evaluate staffing needs
- Systematic staff training and support