



# SCUSD SELPA Update

CAC General Meeting  
September 28, 2021

**Presented by:**

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Every system is perfectly designed to get the results that it gets

## SCUSD CORE VALUE

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

## SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options

# Agenda

- Special Education Department: Meet & Greet
- ESSER III Community Engagement
- Alternative Dispute Resolution & Learning Recovery Engagement
- Compensatory Ed Plan Update
- AB 361 Update: Teleconferencing & Brown Act
- AB 130 Update: Independent Study

# Special Education Staff: Meet & Greet

- Department Structure
- Leadership team
  - Dr. Sadie Hedegard
  - Geovanni Linares
  - Sarah Dhah
  - Aprille Shafto
  - Dr. Leslie Hernandez

# Sarah Dhah

- A little about me:
  - Mom of 3 wonderful kids
  - Pets: Retired Greyhound, Aged 14; Hamster “Speedy-Mc-Cheese-Stick” ← named by the kids of course. Various fish tanks/aquariums.
  - Classroom Teacher and Special Education Case Manager for over 10 years
  - SCUSD Administrator for 3 years
  - Began teaching career in 2005 with Los Angeles Unified School District.
- Interests in special education:
  - Educationally Related Mental Health Services and Positive Behavior Support
  - Related Services and Inclusive Practices
  - Instructional Coaching and Training



## **Supports:**

School Psychologist,  
ERMHS School Social Workers  
Behavior Intervention Specialists  
Behavior Intervention Aides  
Inclusion Specialists

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# Aprille Shafto



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## A little about me:

- Began my teaching career in Washington State
- Teacher with SCUSD for 13 years
- Site Administrator for 5.5 years
- Administrator of Teaching and Learning Currently
- Mother of 4 children
- Love to cook, read, and spend time with family and friends

## Special Education Related Interest

- Focused on student first thinking
- Building the capacity of our site teams to construct IEP's that more specifically address the needs of our students
- Coaching special education teams in high quality practices
- Connecting families to resources and advocating on behalf of the student

## Supports:

Preschool Assessment

Visual Impairment

Assistive Technology Specialists

Educational Audiologist

Speech & Language Pathologists



# Dr. Leslie Hernandez

## **Supports:**

Occupational Therapy

Adapted Physical Education

Transition Services/Workability

Adult Transition (18-22)

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# Program Specialists

<b>Program Specialists</b>	<b>Sites</b>
Tracy Pena	AM Winn, Caleb Greenwood, Fern bacon, GW Carver, Phoebe Hearst, Sam Brannan
Brittany Tom	Accelerated Academy, American legion, New Tech, Rosa Parks, Sol Aureus, Success Academy, Sutter
Narda Beckman	Alice Birney, Elder Creek, John Morse, Luther Burbank
Lisa Hill	Adult Transition, Health Professions, Hiram Johnson, LDV, Mark Twain, MET, Judah,
Andrew Smith	Adult Transition, CKM, Crocker Riverside, Kit Carson, SES, West Campus,
Holly Rogers	Bowling Green, Earl Warren, MLK, Rosemont



# Program Specialist

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Bell Webb	California, Didion. JFK, Will C Wood
Bernadette Nakamura	Einstein, Wenzel, Golden Empire, Bancroft, Cohen, Matsuyama, NJB
<b>Maggie Reyes</b>	Camelia, Chavez, Kemble, Bidwell, Erlewine, Pony Express, Sequoia, Woodbine
Ally Carney	Bret Harte, Lubin, Sutterville, Washington
Nicole Gordon	Baker, Harkness, Cabrillo, Sloat, Oak Ridge, Pacific, Parkway
Kat Prudhomme	Phillips. FKBK, Still, Floyd, Susan B Anthony, Tahoe
Lisa Friend	Lincoln, Hollywood Park, Marshall, Nicholas, William Land



# ESSER III- Community Engagement

# Alternative Dispute Resolution & Learning Recovery

# AB 361: Teleconferencing

THANK YOU