



Contra Costa County Office of Education Facts at a Glance

Special Education

The Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) provides a full range of services designed to meet the learning needs of students with disabilities from birth to age 22. We serve approximately 420 students in more than 10 locations throughout the county.

Student Programs serves the following:

- Early Start and Preschool students
- Students with Autism
- Students with Emotional Disabilities
- Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities
- Students with Visual and Auditory Impairments
- Community-Based Instruction and Transition Programs
- WorkAbility I (Special Education).

Classroom settings include fully integrated sites on regular school campuses, community-based instruction, and special-education centers (Marchus, Mauzy, Liberty, Heritage, O'Hara Park, and Turner).

- Early Start serves children from birth to age three with vision, hearing, orthopedic, or other developmental disabilities.
- Autism programs provide highly specialized, intensive, early intervention for young children in preschool and elementary grades.
- The Community Based Instruction Program is a class for students 18-22 years of age. The goal of this program is to support the transition from school to adult life for students with severe disabilities.
- The Counseling and Educational Program provides classes for approximately 150, K-12 students who exhibit a wide range of emotional and behavioral challenges.
- Severely handicapped program provides a full range of services designed to meet the needs of students from age 3-22.

District Specified Services:

The CCCOE Braille Centers, located at Mauzy School in Alamo and Joseph A. Owick School in Brentwood, provide resource services to students with visual impairments and provides materials in braille and large print to students throughout Contra Costa.

The CCCOE provides teachers for students with hearing impairment.

Assistive Technology (AT) and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) services are provided for students with disabilities, such as severe speech and motor impairments, to support their access to curriculum.

The CCCOE also provides Adaptive Physical Education to districts in the CCC SELPA.