



Contra Costa County Office of Education Facts at a Glance 2011

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 650 students in more than 40 locations throughout the county.

Student Programs serves the following:

- Early Start – children ages birth-3 years.
- Students with autism.
- Students with emotional disabilities – K-12.
- Students with severe and multiple handicaps – ages 3-22.
- Post secondary students in Community-Based Instruction and Transition Programs – ages 18-22.
- 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, Joseph A. Ovick, and Turner).
 - Early Start serves children 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 problems.
 - 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. Ovick School in Brentwood, provide resource services to students with visual impairments and provides materials in braille and large print to students throughout Contra Costa.

CCCOE provides teachers for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

Assistive Technology (AT), 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.

