### Loma Vista Facility Utilization:

#### Presentation to the CUSD Board of Education

March 5, 2014

# **Presentation Goals**

- Provide information regarding the various classes and programs that are currently located on the Loma Vista campus
- Provide information regarding recent service trends

 Provide information regarding program and legal requirements Why Does the District Provide Preschool Programs and Services?

- IDEA-2004: Children with Disabilities have a right to a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Services Provided from birth through Age 22



# **Preschool Service Providers**

- The County Office of Education *Early Start* program provides services for children from birth to 3 years of age
- The District provides preschool services for children from 3 to 5 years of age

## What students are served at Loma Vista?

## Broad range of children

- Preschool: 3 to 5 years of age
- School age: 6 to 22 years of age

Broad range of disabilities
Physical disabilities
Intellectual disabilities
Speech and Language
Autism
Multiple disabilities

What Classroom Programs Are Located at Loma Vista School?

### **District Special Day Classrooms**

### 10 Total Classrooms with 121 children

- 9 classrooms serving 112 preschool students
- 1 classroom serving 9 elementary and secondary students



# Innovative Preschool – Our Partner –

**Innovative Preschool Classrooms** 

- Innovative is a private not-for-profit preschool
- Innovative operates in 2 classrooms shared with District programs (blended model)
- Innovative enrollment: 64 children
- Innovative capacity: 80 children



## Why Does the District Partner With Innovative Preschool?

- Students with Disabilities have the right to receive their education services in the LRE: an environment as close to the general education environment as possible
  - The Innovative Preschool Program provides services to typically developing children that play and learn with students with disabilities served by the District



## Speech Services at Loma Vista

- Three preschool speech therapists provide services to preschool children
- The speech therapists work in 6 different work stations in the facility

 Total students receiving preschool speech services: 105 students

# **Other Service Providers**

#### Nurse

 One office for two School Nurses and one Licensed Vocational Nurse

### Adapted Physical Education

 One office for two Adapted Physical Education teachers

Inclusion Support Specialist Teachers
One office for two teachers



# Other Service Providers (Continued)

Physical and Health Impairments Specialist Teacher (Itinerant)

One closet for one teacher

### **School Psychologists**

- Three psychologists share one office
- Principal / Assistant PrincipalOne office for each

BCOE Staff at Loma Vista The Butte County Office of Education owns a portable building located on the Loma Vista site that is shared by District and BCOE staff as follows:

 Early Start Program (Birth to Three)
 Assistive Technology Specialist
 Program Specialist, Occupational Therapists and OT Aides

Inclusion Support Teachers



# California Children's Services

- The District is obligated to provide a space for the Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) operated by the California Children's Services Program
  - The MTU is located in an area approximately equivalent to two classrooms

# California Children's Services

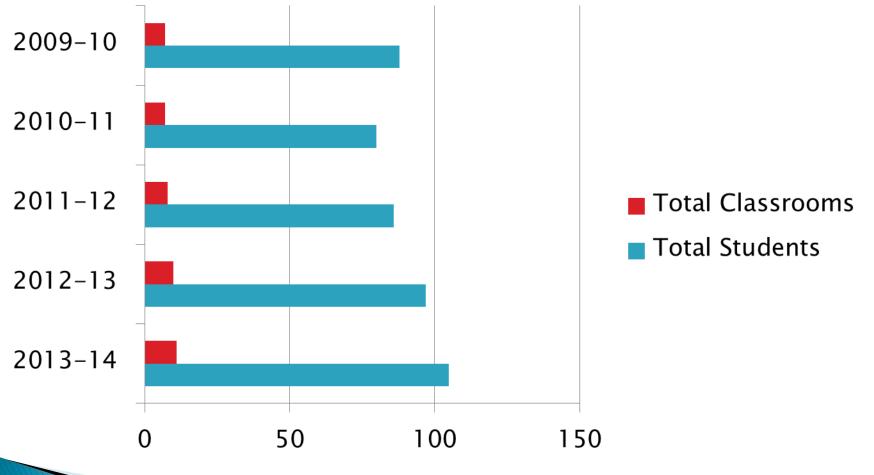
Children who have handicapping conditions, generally due to neurological or musculoskeletal disorders, are eligible for services through the MTU

### **CCS** provides

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Medical therapy conference (MTC) services

The Loma Vista MTU serves students residing in the northern section of Butte County

## **Enrollment Trends**





# **Unique Campus Features**

- Playgrounds 2 playgrounds specially designed for preschool children and for preschool children with disabilities are located on the campus
- Sensory gym a sensory gym which supports sensory and physical development is located at Loma Vista. The Poison Apple Beauty Salon and the Lion's Club made a significant donation to this program about 4 years ago



# Questions?