



Joint Communication
October 25, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

PUSD is pleased to launch a Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) service delivery model pilot at 3-4 voluntary school sites this spring. The purpose of SAI is to ensure that students who receive special education services have appropriate access to the general curriculum in the least restrictive environment. To increase understanding of the SAI model and the pilot process, we are hosting TK-12 forums for site level teams.

Middle School Forum: October 31, 8:30-11:30 a.m., District Office Community Room

Elementary School Forum: November 6, 4:00-5:30 p.m., District Office Community Room

High School Forum: (previously held)

NOTE: We are also willing to hold additional forums upon request after these meetings have been held

We have the space and fiscal resources to accommodate the following representative team members from each site at the above meetings: a gen ed teacher, a special ed teacher, a classified staff member, a PFT Rep, and the site principal. Are you interested in attending this meeting to learn more? Are you willing to share the information you learn with your site? If so, please contact your principal and PSEA Rep or PFT Rep to indicate your interest. If multiple staff members volunteer to fill a single slot on the team, these staff members will be asked to talk together and decide who will attend. If they are unable to decide, the principal and the PSEA or PFT Rep will select one person per slot to attend.

Staff attending the Middle School Forum on the morning of Oct. 31 will be released from the classroom. Teachers and classified staff attending the after school Elementary School Forum will be paid their hourly rate on a time sheet.

Once your team is assembled, please have the principal, PSEA Rep, or PFT Rep email Margaret Godman at mgodman@powayusd.com, so we are aware of who will attend. You will then be provided a sub code if your team members are being released by a substitute.

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