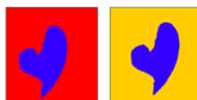


Celebrating Success



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Special Education

Did you know?

Jim Abbott



Mr. Jim Abbott played in the baseball major leagues in the early-to-mid 1990s and even threw a no-hitter game in 1993! He played for the California Angels, the New York Yankees, the Chicago White Sox, and the Milwaukee Brewers, from 1989 to 1998. He won an Olympic gold medal in 1988 and has been on the David Letterman show. He currently lives in Michigan with his wife and 2 children and does motivational speaking engagements. Mr. Abbott is the only player in major league baseball who was born without a right hand.

Special Education and 504 Accommodations



Vision/Mission Statement

Families are critical to the development of any child, and they are especially important for a child with a disability. Orange County Public Schools' Department of Special Education's goal is to provide exceptional, quality support to parents, caregivers, siblings, and other family members of children with learning challenges.

As well, we want to help families obtain information and gain skills to help children grow to their potential. We want to create a framework upon which schools and families can build a collaborative structure of support services that promotes academic achievement and encourages personal growth in students with disabilities.

If parents believe their child may have a disability, or if parents are concerned about their child's progress, they should not hesitate to talk with school staff. If the Central Office Department of Special Education can be of help, please feel free to call us.

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Orange County Public Schools provide programs and services designed to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities. The Special Education central office staff provides a variety of support services to the school level staff in order to deliver quality educational programs and services to students with disabilities (IDEIA, 2004) as well as accommodations for students who qualify for a formal 504 Plan (ADA, Rehabilitation Act, 1973). These services are offered on a continuum of varying levels of service, depending on the needs of each student as identified in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.

Programs and services are provided to students and their families beginning at age 3 through age 21, or completion of a secondary education program.