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Dear parents/guardians of students with an IEP,

We hope you and your family have had a smooth transition into the new school year! As we move through the first month of school I wanted to share some of the current staffing changes that we have made in the Special Education Department. Our Special Education Coordinator, Ms. Marcy Holland will support the BeMe Preschool program located at our University Campus. Special Education Coordinator, Mr. Shane Craven will continue to support our Post-secondary program and will also be a resource for special education staff and site administrators to support special education on their campuses. Additionally, we would like to introduce our newest member to the Special Education Leadership team, Ms. Tasia Dove. Ms. Dove is our new Assistant Principal of Student Support Services for Westlake High School. Ms. Dove comes to us from Ventura County Office of Education, where she was a school psychologist at Gateway Community School. We are proud to have Ms. Dove join our team!

Although this year looks different from any other year, we are dedicated to providing an engaging, interactive, and memorable remote learning experience for all of our students with disabilities. In an effort to support students and families, we have scheduled Parent Information Zoom Webinars between September 21, 2020 through October 16, 2020. These webinars are designed to provide strategies and recommendations to support the implementation of remote learning for students with IEPs. Each session will be facilitated by CVUSD Special Education staff. Spanish translation will be made available for each webinar. Please click [here](#) for the date, time, topics, and links to register for the Parent Information Zoom Webinars of your choice. All webinars will be recorded and posted on our [Special Education webpage](#).

We recently updated our [Special Education webpage](#). On the Special Education webpage you will find a link for [Presentations/Webinars](#) which includes the videos and presentations of the parent webinars held on July 14, 2020 and August 12, 2020. We will continue to post any future parent presentations and webinars under this link. In addition, under the [Parent Information and Resources](#) link, you will find information regarding behavior and instructional strategies to support your child during remote learning. Furthermore, our Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and our Inclusion Specialist - Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) are available to consult and answer questions regarding behavioral and instructional strategies to support your students during remote learning. These sessions will occur during designated office hours and may be accessed via telephone and/or Zoom video conference. For consultation with our BCBA, please click [here](#) to register and for our Inclusion Specialist-Teacher on Special Assignment, please click [here](#) to register for consultation sessions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at ejohnson@conejousd.org or call me at 805-497-9511 ext. 3330.

We look forward to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

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