

Cañada College

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (DRC)

Resource Request 2022

Full-Time

Spanish Speaking

Learning Disability Specialist

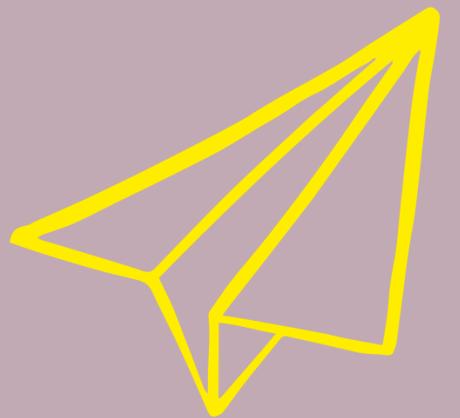


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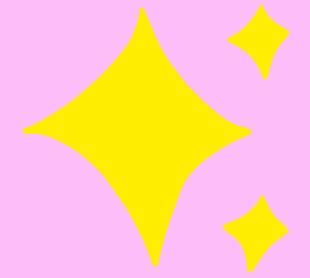
* Jenna French

* Bettina Lee

* Shannon Sanchez



This full -time faculty position supports:



College Goal 1.2:

Ensure adequate services are available in the evenings

College Goal 1.6:

Monitoring student progress more closely

College Goals 1.13 & 2.14:

Regularly evaluate all student support programs and practices to ensure they are effective in closing **equity gaps** in access, student success and completion

Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEO) (PL 110-315)



Facilitate entry into higher education for more students with intellectual disabilities

Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Program

Counseling and student service programs designed to improve academic success

Data

Time Period	Number of Contacts
August 2020 - December 2020	3,654
January 2021 - May 2021	2,156
August 2021 - December 2021	3,170
January 2022 - May 2022	4,518
August 2022 - October 2022	1,711

Number of Learning Disability Testing Requests

Semester	As of Oct 13, 2022	2021	2020
Number of requests for LD testing	47	39	13
Number of requests processed	17	24	13
Students who self identify as Hispanic	25	24	6

Current Achievements

Specialized Tutoring

**Assistive
Technology
Specialist**

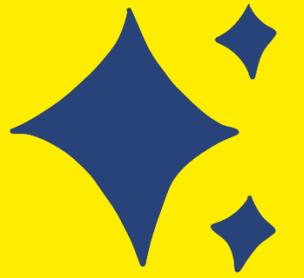
**Robot
accommodation**

**Peer Mentors for students
with disabilities**

**DRC Student
Ambassadors**

**Part-time Spanish Speaking
disability counselor**

**State allotted more DSPS
funds, so we can afford to
budget for another full-time
faculty member.**



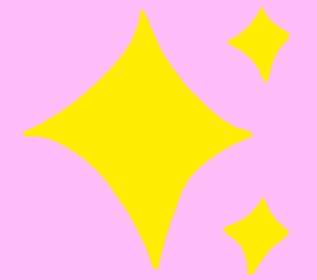
Current Struggles



- Due to new online learning challenges, the demand for more disability support is increasing.
- We cannot have regular check ins with each student like other colleges/universities because we are short staffed.
- Students and faculty who work with adjuncts may have to wait a week to hear a response from adjuncts, since their hours are limited.
- Spanish speaking LD specialist are in high demand and want full - time permanent positions, not part - time positions.
- Director needs to focus on program growth and supervision; therefore, director will not be able to do disability counseling as often. The director at our sister college does not do counseling, and they also oversee only one department at their sites.



If we get a 2nd full - time Learning Disability Specialist...



If we do NOT get a 2nd Learning Disability Specialist



- Students will continue to wait longer to get a response from adjuncts.
- Wait time for in person appointments will remain long.
- Drop in hours to see a Learning Disability Specialist will not be possible.
- Learning Disability Testing wait time will be long.
- Students who request to be tested in Spanish will have to rely on a translator who may not be translating all of the information in the test accurately, which effects the validity of the results.



