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ABSTRACT

Presented is the final report on a 3-year project sponsored by the Santa Cruz County, California Office of Education to develop a pupil assessment instrument listing behavioral characteristics of physically exceptional children (K-12) and to implement a program management system to serve 1,200 mentally retarded, educationally handicapped (seriously emotionally disturbed), and physically exceptional (hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, and crippled) students in Santa Cruz and other California counties. Included in the final report are data on such topics as staff development; extent of participation; and project products, such as teacher guides, Behavioral Characteristics Progression (BCP) questionnaires, the Task Base Composite (TBC) program assessment and planning tool, and four project reports. Other topics covered include needs assessment, organizational details, parent/community involvement, choosing and describing program participants, presenting and analyzing data, and project objectives and findings. Such findings as the following were reported: that the TBC chart required revision into a linear sequence of tasks beginning with pupil entry and ending with pupil exit from the program, and that the BCP was fully implemented in all programs for exceptional children and adults. Also provided is an expenditure report, an equipment inventory, a description of project phases and per pupil costs, and a reimbursement claim. (LH)



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A SPECIAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
PROJECT #1328

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

RICHARD R. FICKEL, SUPERINTENDENT 701 Ocean Street, Room 200 Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060

1. Project Subjects 2	. Handicapped Education
1.1 🗖 - Language Arts (Development)	2.1 👿 - Mentally Retarded
1.2 🔲 - Fine Arts	2.2 M - Hard of Hearing
1.3 — Foreign Language	2.3 💢 - Deaf
1.4 — - Mathematics	2.4 📉 - Speech Impaired
1.5 🗀 - Science	2.5 📉 - Visually Handicapped
1.6 🗀 - Social Science, Humanities	2.6 📉 - Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
1.7 — P.E., Recreation, and Health	2.7 [X] - Crippled
1.8 — - Vocational Education	2.8 - Other Health Impaired
1.9 🔼 - Other	2.6 Other hearth impaired
3. Guidance, Counseling, and Testing	
3.1 🗀 - Counseling with Handicapped	3.8 — Follow-up and Drop-out Studies
3.2 🗆 - Group Guidance Activities	3.9 E.S - Inservice Training
3.3 🖂 - Group Counseling	3.10 — Use of Community Resources
3.4 — - Career Guidance and Counseling	3.11 / - Curriculum Development
3.5 — - Counseling with Special Problems	3.12 General Counseling
3.6 E.b - Use of Paraprofessionals	3.13 ETS - Consultation with Teachers
3.7 E Parent Conferences	3.14 E. Program Evaluation and
	Development
4. Grade Levels	
4.1 — Preschool (indicate ages 3 or 4)	
4.2 🖾 - Elementary (indicate grades K-6)	<u>K-6</u>
4.3 🖾 - Secondary (indicate grades 7-12)	7-12
4.4 Junior College (indicate grades 1	13-14)
4.5 🔲 - Adult	
5. Is your project an adoption or adaptation	of another Title III project? 🔲 Yes
	/X/ No
If yes, name the agency operating the proj	lacr:



for Component II

Data for U. S. Office of Education

(To be completed for all projects active for any period between July 1972 - Through June 30, 1973. Agencies having more than one project must prepare a report for each project.)
Enter information for items 1 through 7.

1.	Santa Cruz County 2. A Special Education 3. Office of Education
	Project No. Local Educational Agency Management System 701 Ocean Street, Room 20
	Project Title Santa Cruz, CA 95060 Address
4.	Richard R. Fickel Name of school official responsible for this report 5. William Zachmeier Name of Project Director
	425-2241 (408) Phone No. 425-2001 (408) Phone No.
6.	The 1972-73 school year has been
	6.1 The first year of operation.
	6.2 The second year of operation.
	6.3 X The third year of operation.
	7. Enter the following ending dates:
	Ending date for first year June 30, 1971
	Ending date for second year June 30, 1972
	Ending date for third and final year June 29, 1973
	-



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The report should describe project staff development activities that took place during the period July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973. If no project staff development activities occurred, write NONE in the first column. Staff development activities are those inservice efforts designed to improve competencies of the staff working full or part-time on the project. Enter the figures in columns two and three.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF ONE OR MORE DAYS DURATION 1972-73										
(1) Definition of Staff: (Staff includes all personnel assigned to work on the project full or part time, whether paid by the district or the project.)	(2) Total No. of participants (Unduplicated) in all activities.	held by to Dissemi-	kshops, con ype of trai Evalu- ation to	Combina- tion of dissemi-	Other, such as in-service education. Specify (Use back of this page.)					
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PART II - EXTENT OF ADOPTION/ADAPTION

1972-1973

The purpose of this section is to find out how many projects are being continued to some extent by the grantee or by other school districts after federal funds have expired.

The report should be limited to projects for which federal funds expired during the period July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973. If the grantee district expects to continue the project to some extent during the next fiscal year, this should be reported by marking the box. The estimated extent of adoption or adaption by the grantee district should be shown by circling the appropriate percentage figure in the scale.

1.	The project is federal funds	being of expired.	in tinue	d by th Yes [e grante	e in o	some	form	after	
2.	If the answer	is YES,	draw a	circle	around t	he o	ne fig	gure v	which	best

		school dist						- ~
20%	30%	403	50%	607	70%	80%	907	100%

represents your estimate of the degree of adoption/adaption of the



3.	Is the project being adopted or adap	ted b	y other school districts?
	X Yes		No
4.	If the answer is YES, list the school	l dis	tricts by name and address:
	San Juan Unified School District 4.1 3738 Walnut Avenue Carmichael, CA	4.11	Tehama County Office of Education P. O. Box 810 Red Bluff, CA
	4.2 Fresno County Dept. of Ed. 2314 Mariposa Street Fresno, CA	•	San Diego County Office of Education 6401 Linda Vista Road San Diego, CA
	Pajaro Valley Unified School Dist 4.3 165 Blackburn Street Watsonville, CA		Chula Vista City Elementary School Dist. 84 East J Street Chula Vista, CA
	4.4 Los Angeles County office of Ed. 155 W. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA	4.14	Cajon Valley Union Elementary School Dis 189 Roanoke Road El Cajon, CA
	4.5 San Luis Obispe County Office Ed. 2156 Sierra Way San Luis Obispo, CA	. 4.15	San Diego City Unified School District 4100 Normal Street San Diego, CA
	4.6 Merced County Office of Ed. 632 W. 13th Street Merced, CA	4.16	Santee Elementary School District 9625 Cuyamaca Street Santee, CA
	4.7 Santa Clara County Office of Ed. 45 Santa Teresa Street San Jose, CA	4.17	Butte County Office of Education 3 County Center Drive Oroville, CA
	4.8 San Mateo County Office of Ed. 333 Main Street Redwood City, CA	4.18	Santa Barbara County Office of Education 44 Cathedral Uaks Road Santa Barbara, CA
	4.9 Sacramento County Office of Ed. 6011 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA	4.19	Porterville State Hospital Porterville, CA
	4.10 Shasta County Office of Ed. Room 105, Courthouse Redding, CA	4.20	Agnews State Hospital San Jose, CA



s pro	ject Director and/or after consultation with distric	t or county personnel in olved:
1	Name Verna Snell, Fresno County TitleConsu	ltant, Mentaily Retarded
2	Name Ed Shase San Juan Unified TitlePrinc	ipal Laurel Ruff School
3	Name Bob Mathew. Santa Cruz County TitleAsst.	<u>Director, Special Education</u>
LEA). tems anked	rank the impact of this ESEA, Title III project on Leave blank any items that do not apply and add ot to 7 (or mare if you have made additions to the lill and 2. Number I indicates that throughout the Leang skill areas or additudinal changes in:	her categories as desired. Rank st). Give examples only on items
4	Special project development Needs assessment, goal setting, planning (writing), implementation, etc. Determining Realistic behavior	Use this space to give examples of items ranked 1 and 2. ral Objectives.
3	Staff training Resulting in added skills or attitudinal change	
2	Parental involvement in the schools	Previously incorrigible parents have begun to help teache with child's education
	Community involvement Instances of community participation other than parents	-Parent conferencing simplified using BCP -Parental understanding of child
5	Evaluation compatencies and use of evaluation in-	needs greatly increasedParents wanted to work on BCP objectives at home.
	Products developed by the project, i.e.,	-Parents wanted to take a BCP channement constant reference.
	Matarials: curriculum guides, AV materials, etc Mathoda: individualized instructions, use of aides, etc.: been put to use beyond project requirement? List under examples.	storing BCP charts developedBCPs used to assist in placement of pupils for '73-74 school year.
6	Management and accounting procedures Have the project activities resulted in increased accountability in other learning situations? List under examples.	-BCP objectives used as basis for staff evaluationBCP/TBC used to increase competencies of staffBCP used to introduce staff to
	Other - Please explain	behavior modification.



^{*} As a result of participation in ESEA, Title III endeavors

^{**} Information decived will indicate areas of greatest impact - Number 1 most impact Number 7 (or more) least impact.

PART 111 - EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION

1972-1973

The purpose of this part of the report is to find out the actual direct or indirect participation of public and private school pupils and adults in the project during the 1972-73 operational period.

Any participation should be reported only once. The count should be based on actual participation during the 1972-73 school year. The numbers are almost certain to be different from those anticipated in the project application.

The United States Office of Education definitions should be applied:

<u>Direct Participation</u> - Enter the number of different persons participating in activities involving face-to-face interaction of pupils and teachers designed to produce learning, in a classroom, a center or mobile unit; or receiving other special services.

Indirect Participation - Enter the number of different persons visiting or viewing exhibits, demonstrations, museum displays; using materials or equipment developed or purchased by the project; attending performances of plays, symphonies, etc.; viewing television instruction in a school, a center, or home; or participating in other similar activities. Carefully prepared estimates are acceptable.

Elementary - For reporting purposes only, consider elementary as being Prekindergarten through Grade 6.

Secondary - For reporting purposes only, consider secondary as being Grades 7 through 12.

Please supply the information requested for the project.

Table A

	Staff who	ents were pan t s	direct	Staff whose students were indirect participants					
	Teachers Coun		Counsel	Counselors		Teachers		Counselors	
Schools (a)	Elemen- tary (b)	Secon- dary (c)	Elemen- tary (d)	Secon- dary (e)	Elemen- tary (f)	Secon- dary (g)	Elemen- tary (h)	Secon- dary (i)	
Public	100	50	50	20	400	75	300	55	
Nonpublic					50	10	30	10	



The totals in the following 4 tables must agree one with the other. Also, do not use duplicated figures in the first 4 tables. The target population must be represented by the figures when direct participants are reported. See definitions for direct and indirect in Part III.

Table 1

a.	b.	c.	d.
Program	Check (/) pro-		Amount granted
	gram area(s)	school students	this past year
Select the program of your project.		directly	
Use "other" category if none apply,		participating	
Reading			
Environment/Ecology			
Equal Educational Opportunity			,
Model Cities (Urban, Inner-City)			
Gifted			
Handicapped	<u> </u>	1212	51, 875
Guidance and Counseling			
Drug Education			
Early Childnood Education			
(Kindergarten and below)			
Other Programs			
	Total	1212	

Table II

Provide unduplicated counts of students by grade levels. See instructions below:

	ä.		b.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		c.	d.	E.
	School Eu	rollment	Direct Projec	t Participants	Indirect 1	Project Participants		
	Public N	omoublic	Public	Monpel Lic	Public	Kompublic i		
ce K								
K								
1.								
2								
3								
4								
5					<u> </u>			
6	<u>Ungrad</u>	<u>ed:</u>	<u>Ungraded:</u>					
7	200		(Special Ed.	<u>}</u>				1
8	302= Sant				l			
9	Colin		Pupils=1212		<u></u>			
10		ial Ed.	Staff=220					<u> </u>
11 5	200= San							
9 10 11 12		ial Ed.	1					Epec. 1
Ingradi 🦓	700= Fres	no count	/ 		Staff=830	Staff=100	1300	1000
OLVIP	, 2202		1212		830	100	1300	1000

- Column a. Include the total enrollment in the local educational agency.
- Column b. Include only the target population.
- Column b. & c. See definitions of direct and indirect for both columns.
- Column d. Include an estimate of the number of target population students who have been in the project since its inception. A cumulative total of all years is requested. Provide an unduplicated count; therefore, do not count any student more than once.

Table 111

Rural/Urban Distribution of Public School, Direct Participants Served by Project - Enter Number of Each Category. See definitions at bottom of page.

Ru	ral	Metropolita	Total of all Categories		
Farm	Non Farm	Low Socio- Economic	Other	Other Urban	
	Unable t Unified	complete without fi School District & Fre	ures from no County	San Juan Dept. of Ed.	1212

Table IV

Distribution of Public School, Direct Participants by Project - Enter Number of Each Group.

Negro	American Indian	Spanish Surname	Oriental	White	Other Nonwhite	Total of all groups
			Same	as above		1212

Recap of Totals for Tables I, II, III and IV.

Total of Column c., Table I	1212
Total of Column b. (Public School), Tal	ble II 1212
Total of All Categories, Table III	1212
Total of All Groups, Table IV	1212

The totals on each line above should agree one with the other.

Definitions:

Rura! means an outlying area of less than 2,500 inhabitants.

Low socio-economic means an area of low socio-economic level within a city of 50,000 inhabitants or more.

Other means areas in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants which are other than low socio-economic areas.

Other Urban means areas (including suburbs) with less than 50,000 but more than 2,500 inhabitants.

Table V

Provide Number of Schools in the Project.

	Public	Nonpublic
Elementary	19	
Secondary	ą	

Table VI

Number of Students Served Directly by Unique Target Populations (Figures may be duplicated)

Students	Indians	Migrants	Disadvantaged	Handicapped	Chi'dhood Education (Kgtn.& Below)	Other Target Populations (See note below)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Number of Students			e without figure no County Dept.			pol .

Note for	Column (g) check populations included in the number entered above.
	Children from non-English speaking environment.
<u> </u>	Neglected and delinquent children.
	Gifted V.H. EMR Dropouts
$\sqrt{}$	Other (specify) Drug dependent, Aphasic, Mentally Disordered



Table VII

Complete the table below as directed. Compute full time equivalent (F.T.E.) according to the instructions under the table.

Paid staff are district personnel who receive remuneration from Title III funds. Unpaid staff are district personnel who do not receive renumeration from Title III funds but give service to the project.

Ungraded classes are included in Other category.

Type of Paid and Unpaid Personnel By Function	Number of Paid Staff Assigned to P.oject (F.T.E.)	Number of Unpaid Staff Assigned to Project (F.T.E.)		
Administrators and/or supervisors	and the second of the second o	1.00	Her think in the means become beauty	
Teachers	The second secon		فالمراوع والمرادي والمسام بقورة	
Prekindergarten				
Kindergarten				
Other elementary 1-6				
Secondary 7-12 y			- dentales de la civil estada de la companya de la	
Other		18.75	/ Includes	
Subject matter specialists			Santa Cruz, Fresno,	
Technicians			A	
Pupil personnel workers		.50	San Juan Staf	
Health services personnel		.25		
Researchers and evaluators				
Planners and developers				
Disseminators				
Other profescionals			1	
Paraprofessional education aides, etc.		7.5		
Other nonprofessional		<u> </u>		

To compute full-time equivalent (F.T.E.), add the total number of hours worked per week by the personnel and divide by the number of hours in your regular full-time work week. For example: If each of four staff members works 20 hours per week, each of two staff members works ten hours per week, and each of ten staff members works full time (assume 40 hours for this example), the total hours worked would be 80 plus 20 plus 400, or 500 hours. This total of 500 hours divided by 40 yields an F.T.E. figure of 12.5.

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Complete as directed.

Number	οf	consultants	paid	bv :	ritle	III	fund	s	2		
		consultant	-	-					funds	320	



Number of public school : Title III Inservice:	professional staff who a	attended	
•			Estimate Carefully Title III Funds Spent on Training
Orientation sessions up	to one week's duration	1150	\$ 9,800
Inservice workshops in research to four-weeks			\$
Inservice workshops in r four-weeks! duration	egular term over		\$
Inservice workshops in s session to four-weeks			\$
Inservice workshops in s four-weeks' duration	ununer 1972 over		\$
College of Wit courses -	regular term		\$
College credit courses -	summer term		\$
Number of aides (nonprof Title III Inservice:	essional staff) who att	ended	
Inservice workshops in r session to four-weeks			\$
Inservice workshops in r four-weeks duration	egular term over	·	<u> </u>
Inservice workshops in session to four-weeks			\$
Inservice workshops in s four-weeks duration	ummer 1972 over		\$
College credit courses -	regular term		\$
College credit courses -	summer Lerm		\$



Table 1X

Complete as directed for the 1972-73 term.

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Complete as directed.

Number of nonpublic school professional staff involved in Title III inservice in the 1972-73 term ______.

Table XI

Enter number of teachers, aides, and students involved in a Title III, 1972, summer school designed to provide instruction to students.

Grades	Pre K	К	1.	2	3	l;	5	6	7	8	9	10	1,1	12
Teachers														
Aides					NO	NE								
Students														

You and/or members of your Project staff may have worked with higher education personnel during the 1972-73 project year (last year). We are interested in the type (formal and informal), and the extent (cost and hours) of any cooperation. Formal participation refers to services performed with remuneration. Informal participation refers to help without remuneration. Please estimate the cost and number of man-days associated with each of the following:

(a)	Identifying and/or developing desirable content or educational procedures to be used (program development). (1) \$ cost; (2) number of man-days: formal and informal
(b)	Search for evaluation help, i.e., for instruments or procedures to be used for evaluation. (1) \$ cost; (2) number of man-days: formal and informal
(c)	Planning and/or implementing staff development programs (inservice training for project staff). (1) \$ cost; (2) number of man-days: formal and informal
(d)	Please indicate any other participation. Replying to requests from college & University professors for information on the BCP & TBC; conducting workshops in which professors are present; conducting seminar in assessment for college professors; receiving evaluations of the BCP from professors. (1) \$ 0



	STATE	TOTAL	F ROM (Month and yes	f) TO (Month and 700	PROJECT NO.
PROJECT ABSTRACTS (ENEA, THIII III)	California	PROJECT PERIOD	7-70	7-73	Title III 1328
MOTEL TO PROJECT HISTORY	handicapped children and				
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TARGET POPULATION 1200 Mentally, behaviorally, and physically handicapped pupils, K-12.

development of a pupil assessment instrument applicable to hysically exceptional minors and to implement a program management system in Programs for Exceptional Children in Santa Cruz County and in demonstration programs outside of Santa Cruz County serving the mentally retarded, educationally handicapped and physically exceptional.

gram communication instrument containing the behavioral characteristics of physically exceptional minors. This instrument will appear in a format compatible with similar instruments previously developed by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education for the population of the mentally & behaviorally exceptional under Title VI-B. (2.0) To work with demonstration programs outside of Santa Cruz County to field test & further develop the BCP and related management procedures & to determine impact of system on the program. (3.0) To implement the BCP & related program management procedures in all of Santa Cruz County Office of Education's programs for exceptional children and adults.

expert consultation regarding the mentally & behaviorally exceptional child in 1970-72. (2.0) Developing BCP strands for physically exceptional minors & of a replicable, usable format for the TBC in 1972-73 (3.0) Field testing & evaluation of the BCP strands & of the TBC functions & process. (4.0) Providing in-service & follow-up consultation on the use of the BCP & TBC. (5.0) Revising the BCP & TBC according to field testing & feedback from direct & written probes. (6.0) Distributing 500 project documents to state, district &

County changl cystems.

- 1.0 BCP and TBC Evaluation Forms
- 2.0 Staff Questionnaires ·
- 3.0 Parent Questionnaires
- 4.0 Workshop Questionnaires

(82) more effective). Staff & parents rate the BCP very high in tracking pupil progress (77% and 90% more effective, respectively) & in determining objectives (75% & 95% more effective). Staff rating of the BCP as a curriculum tool (74%), as a communication tool (69), as an aid in pupil placement (60%), & as an aid in specifying resources (56%) were also positive. The fact that those who attended the introductory workshops regarding the project gained from the program is evidenced by the great number who stated understanding of the BCP & TBC (99% & 84%, respectively).



HANDICAPPED PROJECT PARTICIPATION ONLY - ESEA TITLE III

1. MANDICAPPED CHILDREN SERVED, PERSONNEL PAID, AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING RECEIVED WITH ESEA TITLE III FUNDS

TYPE OF	HUM	BER OF	CHILD	REH SE	RVED	OF PAG	L.TIME EQU DJECT PER ITH TITLE	SONNEL I	PAID		PERSONNEI IN-SERVIC! WITH TITL	TRAININ	Ģ
CAPPED CHILDREN SERVED *	9-3 YEARS	6-1; YEARS	13-18 YE A45	19 A OVER	TOTAL	TEACHERS	TEACHER AIDES	OTHER	TOTAL	TEACHERS	TEACHER AIDES	OTHER	TOTAL
(a)	(6)	(e)	(4)	(0)	(1)	(6)	(10)	(1)	(I)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)
(I) TMR	10	328	230	39	607								·····
(2) EMR	1	55	60		115								
(3) HH		8	8		16								
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(11) TOTAL	حصصيب	648		57	1212			1./	1.7	635		1465	1150

2. NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN SERVED WHO ATTEND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

POPULATION	NEGRO	INDIAN	ONIENTAL	SPAHISH SURNAME	WHITE (Other than Spanish surname)	OTHER	PATOT
(*)	(6)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(0)	(e)	(h)
udent				gures from	San Juan U Education	nified	1212

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CATEG	ORY	NUMBER
(1) Urban Areas (over 50.(.10)		
(2) Rural Areas (under 2.5%)		
(J) Other Demography: Areas (trem 2.50 080,000)		
(4) TOTAL (Some at time of the Cale and the		1 1212

INSTRUCTIONS

4. CHILDREN SERVED - Enter in the appropriate columns b, c, d, and e an undoplicated count of children served by type of primary handicap. Im public and non public schools, and by age group who received direct instructional or related services with Title III lands. This count should include all handicapped children (1) who received direct services from personnel paid with Title III funds and/or (2) who received substantial benefit as a result of the purchase or projects equipment or the prosision of significant in service training of personnel with Title III funds. Do not include handic inped children who received only incidental services, such as preliminary vision screening of audiological testing, etc. Column I should equal columns b, c, d, and e,

PROJECT PERSONNEL — Enter in the appropriate columns gard, and i corresponding with the primary type of handicapped children served a liquic representant an unduplicated count of the full-time personnel plus the toll-time equivalency of part-time personnel paid from Title III tands—I off-time personnel are those personnel who were assumed to Title III project activities 40 hours or more personnel with the time that the contractions are

lar work week, as determined by the State or local education agency). They may be school year, summer program, or 12-month personnel. Column i should equal columns g, h, and s.

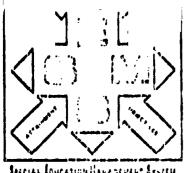
IN-SERVICE TRAINING — Inter in the appropriate columns k, l, and in corresponding with primary type of handicapped children served an unduplicated count of all personnel who receive in-service training with little III funds. Column n should equal columns k, l, and m.

- 2. RON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS Of the total number of handicapped children served with Title III funds (1.111), (fi), indicate the number who attended non-public schools.
- 3. DISTRIBUTION BY ETHNIC GROUPS Inter in the appropriate columns b, c, d, e, 1, and g an undiplicated count of the handicapped children served with little III funds by ethnic group membership. Column h should equal columns b, c, d, e, f, and g.
- 4. DISTRIBUTION BY DEMOGRAPHIC AREAS -Self-explanatory.

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	Orthopodically Handicapped (CH)	
	Rogular day chooses	
	State hospital school classes	
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	Other(c) - Please list -	
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18.	Pehavioral characteristics are a pupil's capabilities or potentials, not his observable behaviors.
19.	The ECP is a sequence of behavioral characteristics which matches the developmental sequence of all pupils
20	The BCP helps the special educator to individualize the educational program of each pupil.
21.	The BCP is weent to be a <u>guide</u> for special educators. No pupil should be subordinated to its sequence.
22.	No pupil observation is necessary.
23.	If a pupil dieplays a behavior one time, it is considered his behavioral cheracteristic.
24.	The ECP has been standardized. There are norms for each of the behavioral characteristics.
25.	The ECP has been field tested.
26.	How did you learn about the BCP?
27.	What is the greatest strength of the ECP?
28.	What is the greatest weakness of the BCP?
29.	Would you like to see this project be given a grant so as to increase dissemination of the BCP throughout the state?

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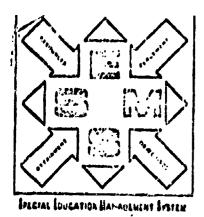
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OFFICE OF EDUCATION SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RICHARD R. FICKEL, SUPERINTENDENT SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 408 425-2484

BCP/TBC WORKSHOP QUESTIONNAIRE

1.0	Do you understand the BCP usage?	YES	NO
2.0	Do you understand the TBC usage?	YES	NO
3.0	Was the presentation clear? How could it have been improved?	YES	NO
4.0	How might the BCF/TBC materials be improved?	,	
5.0	How would you use the BCP in your County/District?		
5.1	As an assessment tool to aid in determination of realistic learner objectives.	YES	ио
5.2	As a communication tool between teachers, parents, administrators.	YES	NO
5.3	As a diagnostic tool to assist in pupil placement.	YES	NO
5.4	As an instructional tool to assist the teacher in attaining pupil progress.	YES	NO
5.5	As an accountability and evaluation tool for teachers and administrators.	YES	ио
5.6	As a means of satisfying the Stull Bill requirements.	YES	ИО
6.0	How would you use the TBC in your County/District?		
6.1	As an aid in planning for future programs.	YES	NO
6.2	As an aid in managing ongoing programs.	YES	NO
6.3	As a means of determining tasks necessary to implement program.	YES	ИО
6.4	As an aid in determining personnel positions responsible for program tacks.	YES	ИО



6.5	As an aid in determining manpower requirements and manpower loading.	YES	NO
6.6	As an aid in determining resource requirements for program tasks.	YES	NO
6.7	As a means of developing job descriptions.	YES	NO
7.0	Do you think there is a need for the management system in your County/District?	YES	NO
8.0	In which program(s) in your County/District would the BCP be most applicable? (e.g., TMR, EH, CF)	/TBC cor	ncept
9.0	Do you foresee any problems in the use of the management of its components in your County/District?	system c	or any
10.0	Would you or your County/District be interested in participating in or using this type of material as part of a dissemination project being proposed for the 1973-74 reheal year?	YES	NO
11.0	Do you have any other comments?	40 2	
•	Please fill out and hand in before leaving workshop.		
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He at present has an x aversion Min can decisions with minimum adult supervision. This indicates to staff that Brad has several vocational avenues in. and Mrs. Graves once again expressed their appreciation for Brad's continual growth in the past year. Srad is an enthusiastic participant in nearly all school activities with emphasis on math, music and P.E. Ilr. and Irs. Graves noticed improvement in Brad's attitude at home and at work. Brad has achieved residily in several learner objectives areas, including initiating conversation with teachers and peers and contributing to class discussion. Mrs. Graves expressed concern as to Brad's future. He at present has an a aversity returning to Socuel High. We pointed out that one learner objective which has been realized is the raking of open to him, including electronics school, adult night school, the military, etc. and it is not necessary that he succeed socially at this time as he obviously prefers to keep to himself.

FINAL PROJECT REPORT ESEA, TITLE III

COMPONENT III

Program Narrative Report



- 1.: What is the locale of the program?
- 2. What is the density of the population?
- 3. What are the population trends?
- 4. What are the major occupations of people in the locale?
- What is the unemployment rate or trend? 5.
- What proportion of families in the locale are receiving welfare assistance?
- 1. Locale of program is Santa Cruz County, California with service being provided handicapped children from San Benito County and a small portion of North Monterey County.
- The density of the population is 306.4 persons per square mile. The total Santa Cruz County population (1972) was 134,800. The county, by reason of its size, is the second smallest county in the state.
- The County Planning Office reports the following rate of growth: 1960 26.6%; 1965 -26.2%; 1970 - 16.5%. The projected percent rate of increase for 1975 is 6.1%, and for 1980, 16.1%
- 4. The Santa Cruz and Watsonville Cities Chambers of Commerce report that the major occupations in order of their total reported annual income-expenditure reports are:

	First	Second	Third
Santa Cruz	Government	Retail Services	Mfg. Services
Watsonville City	Government	Agriculture	Retail Services

- 5. The Department of Human Resources in the County reports the following unemployment statistics: 1968 - 6.7%; 1969 - 8.0%; 1970 - 9.7%; 1971 - 10.3%; 1972 - 8.9% (approximately).
- 6. Data reported by the County Social Welfare Dept. indicates that on an average there were 2.5% of the county population on welfare during 1972.



1. What grade levels do the schools serve?

2. How many pupils are there in the school system? How many schools?

- 3. Are there any significant trends in the school system in enrollment, withdrawal, or transfer?
- 4. What is the per pupil cost of education in the school system?
- 5. What is the recent financial history of the school system?
- 1. The applicant, the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, serves the handicapped, in some categories of exceptionality, from age 3 through 21. (Most from age 5 through 21). The Office of Education also conducts a program for handicapped adults. District programs include pre-school programs through grade 14 conducted by Cabrillo Community College.
- 2. The Office of Education reported the following average enrollment during 1972 for each of the exceptionalities served:
 - (1) Trainable Mentally Retarded, 118; (2) Profoundly Retarded and Multi-handicapped (DCHi1), 32; (3) Mentally Disordered, 9; (4) Aphasic, 13; (5) Hard of Hearing, 16; (6) Blind and Partially Sighted, 16; (7) Orthopedic, 21; (8) Handicapped Adults, 29; (9) Juvenile Hall, 15; (10) Speech Handicapped, 37.

There are 11 districts in the county, including Cabrillo Community

College, with a total day and adult average daily attendance of 34,673 reported in 1971.

3. The enrollment trends for the past five years show the average rate of growth county-wide for elementary schools or district is zero; secondary schools or district growth is slightly; adult education and community college growth is appreciably.

4. Year	Total Program Expenditure	Per Pupil Expenditure
	<u> </u>	Experience
1970-71	\$ 996,637.00	\$3,789.57
1971-72	886,579.00	3,036.23
1972-73 (est.)	1,070,063.00	3,302.66

5. The Santa Cruz County Office of Education had an approved budget of \$1,865,544 for 1970-71 and \$2,371,110 for 1971-72.

The Special Education budget - both children and adults - was \$1,196,297 for 1970-71, and \$1,174,011 for 1971-72.

The County Tax rate to support special education programs was .135 in 1970-71, and .134 for 1971-72. Local tax support provided 44.74% of the Special Education budget for 1970-71, and 34.02% in 1971-72.



1. What was the starting point for needs assessment?

2. How were the specific needs of the pupils identified?

- 3. What were these specific needs? Which were selected for the program?
- 7 This project proposal, to design, implement and monitor a management system for programs for exceptional children, was first proposed as a two year E.S.E.A. Title VI-B project in 1970. As was stated in the original application "the need to provide a solution to a very pressing educational problem. Stated simply, (how can we relate behavioral goals for handicapped pupils to budgeting and organizational procedures and to three alternative and administrative strategies in terms of these operational goals? What was proposed was that the Santa Cruz County Office of Education be funded to conduct a three year research project in educational accountability.) The end product to serve as an organizational model for three levels of service and funding based on stated goals and objectives for handicapped pupils."
 - 2. To identify specific pupil needs, the project conducted on-site observation of programs and students in the following programs:

Manresa Family Counseling Service; Fairview State Hospital; Pacific State Hospital; San Juan Unified School District; Simi Valley Schools; Greeley School, Orange County; Sonoma County; San Diego County Resource Unit Project; Stevens Creek School, EH Learning Center, Cupertino; Vannoy School, Castro Valley; Pediatric Treatment Center, Santa Cruz; Saratoga High School; Taft School, Redwood City; Mt. Diablo EH Learning Center; Santa Clara Unified School District; Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Project, University of California at Santa Barbara; Pajaro Valley Unified School District; Loma Vista OH School, Palo Alto; Selaco Schools, Los Angeles County; California School for the Blind; Hawthorne School Deaf Classes, Oakland Unified School District; El Portal del Sol OH School, San Mateo County.

3. The specific student needs were dealt with by describing the behavior of handicapped children in terms of (a) gross motor development; (b) perceptual motor skills; (c) self-help skills; (d) language development; (e) social skills; (f) conceptual skills. Fifty-nine specific behavioral strands were identified to serve as the base for selecting learner objectives.

CONTEXT Historical Background

- 1. Did the program exist prior to the time period covered in the present report?
- 2. Is the program a modification of a previously existing program?
- 3. How did the program originate?
- 4. If special problems were encountered in gaining acceptance of the program by parents and the community, how were these solved so that the program could be introduced?
- 5. Provide a brief history of planning. Indicate which planning efforts were successful or were not successful. Describe how non-profit private schools and other agencies were involved in the planning.
- 1. As described earlier, prior to the initiation of this project in 1970, there were no operational management programs for exceptional children. Early attempts at PPBS (Program Planning and Budgeting System) did include Special Education, but PPBS is a fiscal monitoring system, not a management system and the pupil is not directly considered.
- This project was innovative and did not represent a modification or supplanting of any existing program or service.
- The project was originated by Richard D. Struck, Director of Programs for Exceptional children and Adults, Santa Cruz County. He has directed the activities of the project and preparation of the project products.
- 4. There has been a high level of acceptance by the parents (See Presenting Data).
- 5. Evaluation and audit team members participated in identifying needs and in recommending, planning and approving changes that have evolved. Continual correspondence and evaluation have marked project planning and development.

To facilitate broad-based, statewide participation in project planning, the following Advisory Committee was appointed:

- Dr. Larry Edler, Director of Secondary Programs, Santa Cruz County
- Dr. David Wright, Director of Exceptional Child Services, San Diego City Schools
- Dr. Thomas Ball, Chief Psychologist, Pacific State Hospital
- Mr. Gerald Peterson, Consultant, Bureau of Program Development and Evaluation, State Department of Education
- Mr. Doug Clark, Consultant, Bureau for Mentally Exceptional Children, State Department of Education
- Mr. Paul Holmes, Legislative Analyst, Assembly Education Committee
- Mr. Dale Carter, Analyst, Arthur Bolton Associates
- Dr. Ralph Richardson, Director, Special Education, San Juan Unified School Dist.

Private, non-profit schools were identified with the aid of the State Department of Education and approached individually through an introductory letter and on-site visitations to discuss the applicability and need for the program's use of the BCP and related management procedures. Five private, non-profit programs from those contacted were invited to attend the statewide wordshops.



- 2. What were the specified objectives of the program?
- Special Education staffs both in Santa Cruz County and in other districts and county offices participated in the project using the Santa Cruz BCP and/or the TBC. Positions included were teachers, administrators, consultants, speech therapists, nurses, psychologists, and instructional aides.

Santa Cruz Staff

65 persons

Other Staffs

155

Total Staff

220

Special Education pupils both in Santa Cruz County and in other districts were assessed using the BCP according to the following figures:

	San	ta Cruz Pupils	Other Pupils	Total Pupils
TMR		11.8	460	578
DCHM		32	60	92
MDM		9	-	9
Aphasic		13	8	21 .
HOH		16		16
Visually Handicapped		16	-	16
Orthopedic		21	_	21
Handicapped Adults		29	-	29 .
Speech Handicapped		37	100	137
Drug Dependent		16	•	16
EMR EMR		=	115	115
EH		-	162	<u>162</u>
	tals	307	905	1212

2. The 1970-72 objective of an E.S.E.A. Title VI-B project was as described by the project application:

"To establish three alternative teaching and administrative strategies in terms of operational models for programs for handicapped children, using the principles and techniques of system analysis based upon defined goals and objectives. Each operational model, (optimal model, acceptable model, and minimal model) will include pupil and program goals, objectives, procedures, and alternatives including the dollar cost and anticipated related pupil performance levels." (page 11)

The 1972-73 project objectives for an E.S.E.A. Title III project as stated in the application were:

- 2.1 "To complete development and field testing of a pupil assessment and program communication instrument containing the behavioral characteristics of physically exceptional minors. This instrument will appear in a format compatible with similar instruments previously developed by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education for the population of the mentally and behaviorally exceptional under Title VI-B" (page 26)
- 2.2 "To work with three demonstration programs outside of Santa Cruz County to field test and further develop the BCP and related management procedures and to determine impact of system on the programs." (page 29)
- 2.3 "To implement the DCP and related program management procedures in all of Santa Cruz County Office of Education's programs for exceptional children and adults. This involved 200 pupils." (page 34)

 $²_{\mathrm{As}}$ shown above, 307 pupils were involved in the program in Santa Cruz County.



lating objective was modified due to a reduction in the available funding. The evaluation plan adopted is described in that section.

PROGRAM Personnel

- 1. What kinds and numbers of personnel were added by the program?
- 2. What were their most important duties and activities?
- 3. How much time did each type of personnel devote to these responsibilities?
- 4. What special qualifications suited personnel to the requirements of their jobs?
- 5. What special problems were dealt with in recruiting or maintaining staff?
- 1. A Project Coordinator, Laurie Duckham¹, and a Staff Secretary I were added to the Santa Cruz Office of Education Staff to accomplish the project objectives as described in the original project proposal approved for funding under E.S.E.A. Title VI-B in 1970.
- 2. The Project Coordinator's main duties included development, implementation and evaluation of the BCP strands for mentally, behaviorally and physically exceptional pupils; implementation of the BCP in district and county programs; conduction of state-wide management system workshops; assistance in TBC revision; supervision of the Project Consultant and Staff Secretary; completion of correspondence.

The Project Coordinator received direction from the program proposer and manager.

The Project Consultant's (Marvin Ziegler) main duties included implementation of the TBC in project programs, conduction of workshops and training sessions, evaluating its use, and revision of the TBC.

The Staff Secretary's main duties included typing, correspondence, filing, telephone answering, mailing of materials, tabulating responses to workshop evaluation probes, taking dictation, setting appointments.

- 3. The Project Coordinator worked on a 180 day contract from September-June 1972-73. The Project Contract Consultant worked 140 days over this period and the Staff Secretary worked full-time within the life of the project.
- 4. The Project Coordinator and Project Consultant were employed from private enterprise with systems training. They had experience in developing, field testing and revising of assessment tools and knowledge of behavioral characteristics and the management system products (BCP and TBC) within the parameters of the original project proposal. At the outset, attempts to recruit from within the educational profession were unsuccessful.
- 5. None other than those to be anticipated when systems specialists and behaviorists are employed from outside the educational profession.



Laurie A. Duckham, the Project Coordinator, has a bachelor's degree from Smith College in psychology with one year's experience in teaching and over two year's experience in developing and field testing the Behavioral Characteristics Progression. She was responsible for research, development and field testing of the BCP.

Organizational Details

- 1. What is the period of time covered by your report?
- 2. How much of the entire program does this cover?
- 3. Where were program activities located?
- 4. What special physical arrangements were used in these locations?
- 5. What provisions, if any, were made for periodic review of the program?
- 6. What important decisions were made on the basis of such reviews?
- 7. What provisions, if any, were made for inservice training?
- 1. The project began in September, 1970 as an E.S.E.A. Title VI-B project and was continued as an E.S.E.A. Title III project on 7-1-72. This report includes activities until June 29, 1973.
- 2. A total of three project years.
- 3. Project activities were based out of the Santa Cruz Office of Education. However, due to the scope of the project, many training sessions classroom observations, follow-up consultations and much field testing occurred elsewhere through the state (See Scope of the Program, page 20).
- 4. Office space, supplies and xeroxing facilities were provided by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education for both the Project Coordinator and Staff Secretary. Rent, supplies, and xeroxing were paid to the County Office of Education from project funds. Office equipment purchased for the project with Title VI-B funds during the year 1970-72 were used during 72-73.
- 5. Project objectives with all task outlines, time lines and project activities were documented and made available for review by E.S.E.A. Title VI-B and Title III audit teams. Informal comprehensive weekly progress reports were made to the Project Manager by the Project Coordinator to summarize completed activities and report on proposed future activities.

Consultants from the State Department of Education periodically reviewed the project activities and offered pertinent suggestions. The latest project audit was held in January, 1973. A special project advisory and management team was appointed to serve during 1970-72.

The Project Manager approved all correspondence, reports, documents and activities within the constraints of federal, state and Santa Cruz Office of Education policies and procedures.

- 6. Decisions regarding modifying objectives, staff tasks, evaluation activities, as well as format, content, and distribution of the management system's products (BCP and TBC) were made on the basis of State Department reviews and the recommendations of the project advisory management team, and the project manager.
- 7. The project offered in-service training in the use of the Santa Cruz BCP and TBC to Santa Cruz Office of Education Special Education staff and other participating school districts and county offices. The majority of these on-site training sessions were conducted before and after school hours except for three state-wide meetings in Sacramento, Fresno and Los Angeles.



Activities or Services

1. What were the main activities (or services) in the program?

2. How were these activities (or services) related to specified program objectives?

3. What methods were used in carrying out each activity (or service)?

4. What was a typical day's or week's schedule of activities for the children (or others) who received the program?

5. How were pupils grouped for the various program activities?

6. What were teacher-pupil ratios (or aid-pupil, or adult-pupil, and so on) in each of these groupings?

7. How did pupils (or others) receive feedback on their individual daily progress?

8. How did parents receive feedback on their child's progress?

9. What amounts and kinds of practice, review, and quiz activities were provided for pupils (or others) in the program?

10. What special provisions were made for motivating pupils (or others)?

- 11. If a comparison group was used, what were important differences in the activities and methods used in this group and the activities and methods used with the program group?
- 1. The main activities of the project were:
 - 1.1 Research, classroom observation, recording, validating, evaluation, and expert consultation regarding the mentally and behaviorally exceptional child in 1970-72.

1.2 Development of BCP strands for physically exceptional minors and of a replicable,

usable format for the TBC in 1972-1973.

1.3 Field testing and evaluation of the BCP strands and of the TBC functions and process.

1.4 Prociding in-service and follow-up consultation on the use of the BCP and TBC.

1.5 Revision of the BCP and TBC according to field testing and feedback from direct and written probes.

1.6 Distribution of 500 project guides to state, district and county school systems.

- 2. See Scope of Program for objectives of project. (page 20)
- 3. On site visitations with "hands on" contacts with pupils, staff and parents, questionnaires, and use of consultants representing the State Department of Education, Department of Mental Hygiene and Health, Crippled Children's Services, and the state college and university system.
- 4. As prescribed by the Education Code and California Administrations Title V in terms of school day as well as the adopted course of study, program goals and objectives as well as individualized learner objectives as determined by BCP.
- 5. As prescribed by Education Code and Title V for each exceptionality.
- 6. Same as #4 and #5.
- 7. & 8. Staff and parents received feedback on the pupil's progress by means of the Behavioral Characteristics Progression (BCP). Using this tool, each behavioral objective that a pupil attains is colored in on his chart.

Pupils were continuously observed by teaching staff during repetitions of educational activities. Those observations were used to determine pupil progress toward behavioral objectives defined on the BCP.



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- 9. Pupils were judged to display a behavioral characteristic or to have attained a behavioral objective if they consistently (75% of the time) displayed the behavior.
- 10. N/A
- 11. N/A

Instructional Emipment and Materials

1. Were special materials developed or adapted for the program? How and by whom?

2. What other major items of equipment and materials did the program

require? In what amounts?

3. How were key aids and materials used in connection with the various program activities?

4. If a comparison is being made between program and nonprogram persons, were there important differences between these groups in kinds and amounts of materials provided, or in methods of use?

1. The Special Education Management System materials, the Santa Cruz Behavioral Characteristics Progression and Task Base Composite, developed through Title VI-B 1970-197? funding by Santa Cruz County Office of Education were used for this project funded 72-73 by E.S.E.A. Title III for completion through the addition of the behavioral strands for the physically exceptional.

The Santa Cruz Behavioral Characteristics Progression (BCP) is a tool designed to assess and evaluate a pupil's progress, to provide a means of determining learner objectives, to facilitate staff communication, and to determine resource requirements. The BCP itself is a chart which is completed by the special education teacher for each pupil in a program or class. Accompanying the chart are procedures for its use and an observation booklet.

The Santa Cruz Task Base Composite (TBC) is a tool designed for program planning, budgeting and task definition. It provides the administrator, staff and board with a means of developing job descriptions based upon specific tasks and time-requirements, it assists the administrator in relating program duties to pupil objectives established using the BCP and other normative and non-normative tools. The TBC itself is a management tool which is completed for each program in a district or county office. Accompanying the TBC are procedures for its use.

- 2. Other than an overhead projector, screen, blackboard and marking pencils needed for training sessions, no major items of equipment and materials were necessary.
- 3. The Santa Cruz BCP and TBC and project documents were used in all the activities of the project. They served as the basis for in-service training, observation, consultation, research, field testing evaluation and revision.
- 4. No "nonprogram persons" in project. All persons in project given same materials, training and follow-up consultation at both county and out-of-county locations as requested or required.

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1. From what sources were program funds obtained?

2. What was the total cost of the program?

3. What period of time was covered by these funds?

- 4. What is the per pupil cost of the program? What was the formula for computing this figure?
- 5. How does the per pupil cost of the program compare with the normal per pupil cost of the schools in the program?

6. Where can the reader get more detailed budget information?

- 7. Of the total cost of the program, give rough dollar estimates of developmental costs, implementation costs and operational costs.
- 8. Give the costs for the entire project period by budget categories (i.e., professional salaries, contracted services, etc.).
- 1. During 1970-72, funds were allocated through E.S.E.A. Title VI-B for approximately 90% of the income. During 72-73 through E.S.E.A. Title III, 19% of the project funds were derived from the County Schools Service Fund.
- 2. During 1970-71 \$53,345; 1971-72 \$71,590; 1972-73 \$51,875; total \$176,810.
- 3. Phase I, 1970-72; Phase II now in progress, 1972-73.
- 4. \$1,459, by dividing 1212 pupils into total cost. (See PROGRAM page 20)
- 5. No known basis for comparison. Establishing learner objectives is a relatively new dimension in public education, as is staff task descriptions and describing a fiscal accountability base.
- 6. Mr. Ken Trimble, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 701 Ocean Street, Room 200, Santa Cruz, California 95060.
- 7. developmental=\$100,000. implementation=\$50,000. operational=\$25,000.

8. 1970-71

Salaries	\$21,568.00	
Contracted Service	19,714.00	
Other Expenses: Instruction Operation of Plant Fixed Charges Equipment TOTAL	8,265.00 469.00 2,789.00 3,191.00 \$55,996.00	Title VI-B
1971-72		
Salaries: Administration Instruction Contracted Service	1,196.00 5,352.00 46,086.00	Title VI-B
Other Expenses: Administration Instruction	457.00 11,597.00	



Budget (continued)

1972-73

Salaries: Professional Non-Professional	\$ 1,362.00 8,150.00	Title III
Contracted Service Materials & Supplies Travel	31,500.00 6,103.00 1,460.00	
Other Expenses: Instruction Operation of Plant Fixed Charges TOTAL	1,000.00 900.00 <u>1,400.00</u> \$51,875.00	

PROGRAM Paront-Community Involvement

1. What role, if any, did parents have in the program?

2. Were meetings held with parents? Why? How often?

3. What role, if any, did various community groups have in the program?

4. How was the community kept informed?

- 5. If problems with parents or the community affected the program, what steps, if any, were taken to remedy the situation?
- 1. Since the BCP was designed to serve as a major communication tool between program staffs and parents, the parents' role in the BCP implementation was important and significant.
- 2. Parent meetings were held and conducted by the project manager and staff early in the school year to introduce them to the BCP and how it would be used to improve the education of their children. Each parent was permitted to review their child's BCP. They were told: (1) that the BCP would serve as the basis for all future (twice a year) parent conferences, (2) that all "learner objectives" noted on the BCP were negotiable, (3) that they might wish to assist in meeting some of the objectives within the family experience, (4) that they would be given a copy of the "report card" the BCP for use at home, and (5) that they should participate in the evaluation of the Santa Cruz BCP and TBC.

Eighty-two percent of those teachers using the BCP for parent conferences found it a more effective tool for these purposes than previously used methods (See Evaluation).

Parents of pupils in the project were also sent a questionnaire to elicit their responses concerning the BCP. Of a 30% response, 95% of parents rated the BCP as more effective than previously used methods to inform them of their child's objectives. Ninety percent rated the BCP as more effective in reporting their child's progress See Evaluation).

- 3. N/A
- 4. N/A
- 5. N/A



Special Factors

For use of potential adopters of the program:

- 1. What modifications of the program are possible?
- 2. What are the suggested steps in adopting this program?
- 3. What are some things others should avoid in adopting this program?
- 4. Can the program be phased in, beginning on a small scale? How?
- 5. Can parts of the program be adopted without taking the whole program? What parts?
- 1. A small number of strands on the Santa Cruz BCP were used in some instances rather than the entire chart or the recommended minimal 20 strands. For special programs such as speech, the pupil may be assessed only in the strands which relate to the expertise of the speech therapist.

The Santa Cruz TBC procedures may be modified so that job descriptions are developed for as many positions as are desired, rather than all positions in the program. A second modification would be to analyze data based on only one area of the educational process (e.g. diagnosis and placement), rather than all areas.

2. Introducing the BCP into several districts has shown that the most effective BCP implementation design encompasses two school years. During the first year, selected volunteers representing a wide range of program types use the BCP in their classes. Extensive training and follow-up is provided this staff. At the end of the year, they report their conclusions regarding the instrument to the entire special education staff. At this point, a meeting of the staff can be held to decide whether or not the school district or county office would like to adopt the BCP. If the necessary approval is obtained, the BCP is used in all special education programs during the following school year.

A decision should be made by the staff (administrative and instructional, preferably) to implement the TBC since it requires manhours of all persons in the program.

The first step in the TBC procedures requires staff to decide which tasks of those listed are done in their program and to add any tasks which are not on the TBC listing. The next step is to decide which position is responsible for doing each designated task. Lastly, the position responsible for each task estimates how long it takes to complete it.

From a compilation of the above TBC data, numbers of people per position can be determined and revisions can be made in staffing patterns. A county office or school district can use the data from the BCP and TBC to indicate optimal, acceptable and minimal costs required to attain specified learner objectives.

Job descriptions based on specific tasks can be formulated to reflect the data elicited from staff through the TBC process.

3. It was learned during the project that if teachers, nurses, therapists, etc. are mandated to use the BCP, their response toward it will not be as positive as if they choose to use it themselves. Administrators wishing to effectively implement the BCP in their programs should avoid requiring its use.



Special Factors (continued)

In the implementation of the TBC procedures, it is suggested that the administration include as many staff as possible to decide which tasks are necessary to carry out the program, which position is responsible for each task and the time required to do each task. Participation by all staff ensures that job descriptions will be mutually agreeable and will accurately reflect task requirements for the program.

4. The Special Education Management System (BCP and TBC) can be phased in slowly by first implementing one set of procedures and then the other. Since both tools serve many functions (as listed below), they might be implemented to serve one function at a time.

BCP to determine learner objectives.
BCP to track pupil progress.
BCP to conference with parents.
BCP to develop curriculum.
BCP to stimulate staff communication.
BCP to add to pupil placement information.
BCP to assist with staff evaluations.

BCP to justify necessary resources to operate a program.

TBC to identify program tasks.
TBC to assign task responsibilities.

TBC to determine task times.
TBC to load available manpower.

TBC to develop individualized job descriptions.

TRC to assist with staff evaluations.

TBC to justify necessary staffing patterns.

5. See 4.



PROGRAM Dissemination

Discuss how project information was disseminated during the past budget period.

- 1. Provide an estimate of the number of unsolicited requests for information from both within and outside the project area.
- 2. List the number of visitors from outside the project area.
- 3. Provide the cost of dissemination during the last budget period.
- 4. Provide the total cost of dissemination including prior budget periods (if possible).
- 1. As part of the project's 1970-72 commitment to Title VI-B, five hundred (500) copies of a "Guide for the Management of Special Education Programs, Mentally and Behaviorally Exceptional Children" were distributed to county offices of education and school districts.

As part of this year's project objectives, three introductory meetings were held in October which were attended by 375 special educators. Responses to the BCP and TBC materials as indicated by a questionnaire distributed at these meetings, was very positive. (See Evaluation)

Requests for information and project materials number over 300 to date. Approximately 60 county offices and school districts, five state hospitals and several cut-of-state agencies have expressed interest in participating in any future activities of the project.

- 2. One of the project's main objectives was to train staffs in the use of the management system and to gather field test information from them. The project staff found it easier for all concerned to travel to other county offices/school districts rather than require them to visit Santa Cruz programs for their training.
- 3. As yet, there has been no extensive dissemination of the project materials. Five hundred copies were distributed throughout the state as authorized by Title VI-B (See 1) and field test copies were provided to project participants. At the end of the project, copies of the revised Guide for the Management of Special Education Programs will be printed and distributed as authorized by Title III.

Cost of dissemination of materials and of the BCP/TBC process is estimated at \$20,000. for the 1972-73 school year.

4. The total cost of dissemination between 1970 and 1973 has been approximately \$50,000.



Choosing Participants

- 1. How were the children and the adults in the program chosen?
- 2. How was a comparison group (if any) chosen?
- 3. Were participants in the program involved in other programs?
- 4. How many participants left the program?
- 5. Which participants left?
- 6. Were participants added to the program to replace dropouts?
- 7. Were there many participants who did not receive the program often because of poor attendance?
- 8. Did participants attend voluntarily?
- 9. Was the evaluation group only a portion of the program group?
- During 1970-72 Santa Cruz County Office of Education Staff and pupils and other programs were chosen to participate in the management system implementation because they constitute the home base of the project (See Needs Assessment, Page 18).

The other county offices and school districts participating in the project in 1972-73 were chosen because of their BCP field testing and TBC development experience during 1970-72 school year and their continued interest in implementing the project materials during 1972-73. Both administrative and instructional staffs of these programs expressed a desire to participate in the project.

- 2. Due to a budget cut in project funds, the comparison groups originally proposed as part of the evaluation plan were eliminated from the project in a July 1972 revision.
- 3. Participants in the project were also involved in implementing special programs concerned with behavior modification, pre-school TMR pupils, Drug Dependent Minors and Mentally Disordered Minors.
- 4. No participants left the program.
- 5. N/A
- 6. N/A
- 7. N/A
- 8. During the 1970-72 school year, program staffs volunteered to use the BCP. During the 1972-73 project, because of need for extensive field testing data, total program staffs were asked to use the BCP and TBC. Staff members were trained during regularly scheduled staff meetings.
- 9. All program staffs participated in implementation of the BCP. All staffs participated in field testing of the TBC. However, staffs were separated into groups to test different techniques of obtaining the TBC data.



Describing Participants

- 1. Which participants received the program?
- 2. How many participants received the program?
- 3. What are the ages or grade levels of pupils in the program?
- 4. Did the program serve many more boys than girls, or vice versa?
- 5. What achievement scores were available before the program with which to describe the program group?
- 6. Are there other special characteristics you should mention in describing the program group?
- 1. All program staff members received BCP and TBC training. Included were teachers, instructional aides, speech therapists, phychologists, nurses, administrators, and consultants including over 400 participants in the three state-wide workshops.
- 2. The following numbers of program staff members and pupils received BCP/TBC training:

	Santa Cruz	Other County Offices/Districts	Total
Staff	65	155	220
Pupils	307	905	1212

- 3. See question 1, Scope of Program.
- 4. Information not available, past enrollment figures suggest that there are more handicapped boys than girls.
- 5. The Denver Developmental Scale, Vineland Social Maturity Scales, Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Goldman-Triscoe Articulation Test, Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension, Peabody Individual Achievement Test were available before the project activities began.
- 6. The project participants included staff and pupils from all special education programs in the county offices and school districts included in the project.



Measuring Changes

- 1. What measures were applied to find out whether the program's aims were achieved?
- 2. How were the measures matched to the objectives?
- 3. How were the measures matched to the pupils' capabilities?
- 4. Were observers specially trained?
- 5. How much time elapsed between testings?
- 1. The project used evaluation forms and questionnaires to determine whether project objectives were attained.
- 2. To determine whether BCP strands for the physically exceptional were complete and appropriate (as per objective 1.0, 1972-3), field testing was done in selected classrooms of deaf, blind and orthopedically handicapped pupils. Teachers were asked to fill out evaluation forms on which they would offer comments on the applicability of the BCP to their pupils as well as suggestions on how to improve sequencing of the behavioral characteristics. This technique was used previously to field test strands on the BCP for mentally and behaviorally exceptional pupils and was found to be very effective. Evaluation forms will be collected as field testing of the physically exceptional strands is concluded on May, 1973.

Title III consultants in the State Department of Education recommended that a validation questionnaire be distributed to project participants to secure their response to the management system materials (objectives 2.2 and 2.3, 1972-3). The content of this questionnaire was finalized during January consultations with State Department staff and the questionnaire was mailed on January 29, with a return requested by February 13.

All those teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, nurses, instructional aides, consultants, and administrators directly involved with using the Santa Cruz Behavioral Characteristics Progression were sent a questionnaire. They were asked to rate the BCP as a tool for determining objectives, developing curriculum, parent conferencing, communicating with staff, tracking progress, aiding in pupil placement, evaluating staff and specifying resources. A measure of their understanding of the BCP was provided from their responses to eight true-false questions. They were asked to give an opinion on the greatest strength and weakness of the BCP and lastly were asked if they favored further dissemination of the BCP materials.

A second questionnaire was distributed to parents of pupils in special education programs served by the project. Parents were asked whether or not they were familiar with the BCP, how they would rate it as a means of reporting their child's objectives and his progress, and what they felt to be its greatest strength and weakness.

Introductory workshops to inform districts of the existence of this developing management system were held in October, 1972. Participants were asked to respond to a questionnaire distributed at those workshops. Project staff hoped to learn from this questionnaire how to improve future field testing presentations as well as how to improve the BCP and TBC materials.

Evaluation forms and data collection questionnaires were completed by those special educators field testing the BCP and TBC. Analysis of these forms will assist the project staff in revising and further developing the management system during the last months of the project.



- 1. What data were obtained from the measures applied?
- 2. What measures of central tendency were used?
- 3. What measures of dispersion were used?
- 4. Include graphs and/or tables which present data more clearly
- 1. From the STAFF QUESTIONNAIRE distributed to project participants, teachers, aides, psychologists, etc., the following results, representing one hundred thirty-two responses (88%), of a total one hundred fifty mailed, were obtained:

How would you rate the BCP compared to previously used objectives:

			• • • • •
Question # 2.0	To d	etermine <u>learner</u>	objectives
17 2.0		More effective	75%
		Less effective	6%
		No change	19%
		-	
Question # 4.0	As a	curriculum tool	
		More effective	74%
		Less effective	8%
		No change	18%
Question	As a	parent conference	cing tool
# 6.0			0.0.9/
		More effective	82%
		Less effective	5% 13%
		No change	13%
Question	As a	communication to	001
# 9.0		More effective	69%
		Less effective	8%
		No change	23%
		•	
Question # 11.0	To t	rack progress of	
		More effective	
		Less effective	
		No change	16%
Question	To a	aid in pupil place	ement
# 13.0		More effective	60%
		Less effective	
		No change	31%
		•	
Question # 15.0	To i	improve <u>staff eva</u>	luations (Stull)
		More effective	38%
		Less effective	16%
		No change	46%
Question # 17.0	To <u>s</u>	specify necessary	resources
		More effective	56%
		Less effective	8%
		No chan e	36%



standing of the background and philosophy of the BCP. The figures of percentage of participants answering the questions correctly ranged from 88% to 99%.

In answer to the question regarding the greatest strength of the BCP, the following responses were obtained from the 132 mailed responses. (preceded by the number of times it was mentioned):

Greatest Strength of BCP

- Provides for thorough assessment of strengths and weaknesses of pupils.
- Assists in determining goals and objectives for pupils. 19
- Offers visual, graphic display of pupil's behavioral characteristics. 19
- Offers developmental, sequential guidelines for teaching. 18
- Offers specific, detailed, observable and measurable behaviors in a 17 systematic fashion.
- Provides for tracking of pupil growth and progress. 16
- Helps individualize a pupil's program. 16
- Serves as a point of reference for communication between educators, 14 parents, etc.
 - Serves as a curriculum guide.
 - record to promote continuity of teaching. Offers a cumulative
- Offers areas of development a teacher might have overlooked in previous 5 assessment.
- Gives teacher confidence in his/her knowledge of the pupil. 1

In answer to the question regarding the greatest weakness of the BCP, the following responses were obtained. (preceded by the number of times it was mentioned):

Greatest Weakness of BCP

- Time involved in observation, charting, paperwork. 48
- Number of behavioral strands too great. (Develop separate charts 27 for each population)
- Sequencing of behaviors sometimes out of order. 22
- Size of chart makes it cumbersome to use. 19
- Repetition of behavioral characteristics, overlapping of strands. 9
- Inflexibility of usage. Teachers can become locked into its linear sequence. 9
- Need for more field testing, research. 8
- Not standardized. 6
- Number of behavioral strands too few. (Add occupational, animal husbandry, physically handicapped).
- Need for much in-service training to use correctly. 3
- Need for application to Spanish speaking pupils. 2
- Size of print difficult to read. 2
- Difficulty in keeping chart up-to-date in modular scheduled programs. 2
- Negative phrasing of certain behavioral characteristics. 1
- Need for more room for comments. 1
- Need for indication on chart what a pupil's potential is. 1

The final question asked whether or not the project should be given a grant to increase dissemination of the BCP throughout the state. The following responses were tabulated:

> 77% Yes

23% No



distr buted to parents of pupils in participating special education programs, the following results were obtained:

Question # 2.0

How would you rate the BCP as a means of informing you about your child's educational objectives as compared to previously used methods?

More effective 95% Less effective -0-No change 5%

Question # 3.0

How would you rate the BCP as a means of reporting your child's progress as compared to previously used methods?

More effective 90% Less effective -0-No change 10%

Two hundred twelve (212) WORKSHOP QUESTIONNAIRES were returned by participants in the introductory workshops held in October, 1972. Following are the results of their responses:

99% stated they understood the BCP usage

84% stated they understood the TBC usage

86% found the presentation clear

In response to the question asking how the presentation might be improved, the following suggestions were made, (preceded by the number of people who mentioned each):

- 31 BCP and TBC materials should be in participant's hands during speech. (Outline of speech)
- 19 Audio visual materials need perfection of preparation and display.
- 19 TBC presentation should be less detailed.
- 8 Speakers should slow down their rate.
- 8 BCP and TBC should be explained and then should be used on a sample child and program.
- 4 Speakers should start at beginning assuming audience knows nothing in this area.
- 3 After speech, participants should break up into small discussion groups.
- 2 Shorter sessions.
- 1 Staff who have used BCP/TBC should speak at workshop also.

In response to the question asking how the Santa Cruz BCP/TBC materials might be improved, the following suggestions were made (preceded by the number of people who mentioned each):

- 6 Reduce size of BCP and TBC charts.
- 6 Increase the number of strands on the BCP chart (add occupational, etc.)
- 5 Standaridize BCP.
- 5 Simplify BCP procedures.
- 5 Continue field testing of materials.
- 4 Increase size of print on charts.
- 2 Develop listing of methods to attain each objective on the BCP.
- 2 Correlate BCP with standardized tests.
- 1 Color-code BCP booklet for different special education population.
- 1 Break down BCP booklets into strands for individual ordering.



In response to the question asking for any problems forseen in use of the management system, the following were offered. (preceded by the number of people who mentioned each):

- 36 Time involved in BCP/TBC procedure.
- 18 Resistance of staff to change.
- 16 In-service training required of staff to use BCP/TBC.
- 6 Cost of implementing the management system.
- 6 Complexity of TBC procedures.

Additional comments and numbers of persons making each were:

- 25 Good presentation.
- 15 Interested further in project (participation in, materials of, workshop or discussion of).
- 7 Excellent tools.
- 4 Using BCP now.
- 3 Start on small-scale project. Try system for 3-4 years before evaluating it.
- 2. N/A
- 3. N/A
- 4. N/A



- 1. What analyses were undertaken of the data?
- 2. What was the basis for judging the progress of the program group?
- 3. What comparisons were drawn for subsamples?
- 4. What evidence is there that those who attended more gained more from the program?
- 1. Since the evaluation data of the project was derived from questionnaires, percentage results were compared.
- 2. Since there were no project funds available to analyze progress of pupils with staff use of the BCP/TBC, progress of the program group was judged on the basis of subjective responses to the BCP staff questionnaire, the BCP parent questionnaire and the workshop questionnaire.
- 3. N/A
- 4. Responses to all three questionnaires show that those who use the project materials are very positive in their judgment of them.

Staff using the BCP rate the BCP highest as a parent conferencing tool (82% more effective). Staff and parents rate the BCP very high in tracking pupil progress (77% and 90% more effective, respectively) and in determining objectives (75% and 95% more effective). Staff rating of the BCP as a curriculum tool (74%), as a communication tool (69%), as an aid in pupil placement (60%), and as an aid in specifying resources (56%) were also positive. Staff were least positive in their rating of the BCP as an aid in staff evaluations with 38% judging it more effective than previous methods for this purpose and 46% judging no change using the BCP.

The staff showed good understanding of the BCP in their overwhelmingly correct responses to the true-false questions. This level of understanding lends validity to their rating of the BCP.

Staff strongly favor (77%) further dissemination of the BCP material throughout the state.

The fact that those who attended the introductory workshops regarding the project gained from the program is evidenced by the great number who stated understanding of the BCP and TBC (99% and 84%, respectively). Many positive comments were offered regarding the presentation and the materials. Forty-six county offices and school districts and 5 state hospitals expressed an interest in narticipating in the project in future years.



1. What were the interim objectives of the program?

2. State the findings in ordinary language for each objective.

Indicate clearly success or failure for each objective. 3.

Can the findings be generalized, or are they applicable only to the group served by the program?

What were the causative factors for unmet objectives?

- What are the other important finding which were not anticipated?
- The process by which the Santa Cruz Special Education Management System has been developed is as follows:
 - 1.1 Research in the field of special education.

- 1.2 Classroom and program observations.1.3 Consultation with program staffs, state department personnel, experts in the field.
- 1.4 Summarization of all research, observations, consultations.
- 1.5 Development of the management system tools based upon 1.4.

1.6 Training of program staffs in use of system.

1.7 Field testing of the management system tools in classrooms and programs.

- Continued on-site consultation with field-testers.
 Collection of results of field test on Evaluation Forms.
- 1.10 Summarization of field test results.
- 1.11 Incorporation of field test results.
- 1.12 Training of program staffs to further field test management system.
- 1.13 Final revision of system.
- The process outlined above proved to be an effective procedure in 1970-72 to develop the Behavioral Characteristics Progression (BCP) and in 1972-73 to further develop and refine the BCP and to develop the Task Base Composite (TBC).
- Each of the major techniques for eliciting information to develop the management system, research, observation, consultation, and field testing has proven to be successful. Field testing is probably the best method found thus far to ensure that the system has content validity, is in a usable format, and is a helpful tool for the special educator.
- N/A
- N/A
- 6. N/A



EVALUATION Project Objectives and Findings

1. What were the project objectives of the program?

2. State the findings in ordinary language for each objective.

3. Indicate clearly success or failure for each objective.

4. Can the findings be generalized, or are they applicable only to the group served by the program?

5. What were the causative factors for unmet objectives?

- 6. What are the other important findings which were not anticipated?
- 1. Briefly, objectives of the project, as previously stated in Scope of the Program are
 - 1.1 To develop and field test a pupil assessment and communication instrument containing the behavioral characteristics of physically exceptional minors.
 - 1.2 To field test the management system in demonstration programs outside of Santa Cruz County Office of Education and determine its impact on the programs.
 - 1.3 To implement the BCP and related program management procedures in all of its programs for exceptional children and adults.

2. The project attained its specified objectives.

2.1 Initial research, classroom observation and expert consultation in the field of the physically exceptional has been completed. BCP strands have been developed for the physically exceptional pupil. They include:

46 Sign Language
47 Fingerspelling
48 Speechreading
49 Orientation 1
50 Orientation 11
51 Articulation 1

50 Orientation 11 57 Articulation 1 51 Mobility 1 58 Articulation 11

52 Mobility 11 59 Health

Field testing of these new PCP strands was conducted in classes of deaf, blind, and orthopedically handicapped pupils throughout the state. Evaluation forms offering data on sequence, content and format of the strands were collected from all staff participating in the field test. This data was analyzed and incorporated into the strands. Revised strands were ready for printing in June, 1973.

2.2 The field testing of the BCP/TBC materials progressed well in the demonstration programs. BCP and TBC training was completed in all programs. Learner objectives, tasks to attain objectives, task responsibility assignments and task time data were completed all programs. Job descriptions were developed for staff in these programs.

From field testing, a great deal of information has been obtained on how best to use the TBC. Evaluation of field input showed the 1971-72 TBC chart to be very time-consuming and somewhat unworkable as a program management tool. For this reason, the project staff devoted much time to revising the TBC chart and procedures. The revised TBC chart is organized in a linear sequence of tasks beginning with pupil entry and ending with pupil exit from the program...



Project Objectives and Findings (Continued)

New procedures for sorting program tasks per position and determining time required per task were developed. Tab cards for each task and task listings were two field tested data collection techniques. Individual, group and representative sorts were field tested methods of sorting. Data comparing these various approaches was analyzed and incorporated into the TBC procedures.

- 2.3 The BCP was fully implemented in all Santa Cruz County Office of Education programs for exceptional children and adults. Learner objectives were determined for all pupils using the BCP and parent conferences based on the BCP were completed for all pupils.
- 3. Final objective attainment was completed on June 29, 1973. Project products, the BCP. TBC and the final document attest to objective completion.
- 4. The extremely positive findings of the staff, parent and workshop questionnaires lead one to believe that this positive attitude toward the project can be generalized to other special educators and parents throughout the state. Also, the numerous requests for materials (e.g., over 5,000 BCP's requested to date) indicate this positive response is widespread.
- 5. N/A
- 6. Findings of the project indicate that the management system is best implemented in a program to the extent and at the rate that the program staff agree to use it. (See <u>Special Factors</u>)



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Staffing and their Deployment Indicate regular and support personnel, by grade level and school.	~	Addition of full-time Project Coordinator & part-time Project Consultant. Advisory time provided by Director of Programs for Exceptional Children & Adults.	
Learning materials Basic textbooks, supplementing by different staff members. materials (pr', ect or commerically prepared), and special equipment.		The Santa Cruz Behavioral Characterist Progression (BCP) and Task Base Compos (TBC) used by all staffs.	te s
Instructional methodalogy Procedures for instruction; i.e., use of grouping, learn- ing stations, individual con- tracts, pull out labs, and peer teaching.	٥ <u></u>	Addition of BCP used to determine with pupil his behavioral characteristics and most appropriate behavioral objectives for him.	ves

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^{*}Explain the use of the project elements described in column 4; insert a (1) if they replace those for the regular program, or a (2) if they are a modification or addition to it.

SUPMARY OF PROJECT VS COMPARISON GROUP GAINS

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## COMPONENT IV - FINANCIAL

## FINAL PROJECT REPORTS

ESEA, TITLE III

## The report shall include:

- . Expenditure Report
- . Inventory of Equipment
- . Project Phases and Per Pupil Costs
- . Claim for Reimbursement
- . Due within 90 days after final day of project operation.

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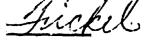
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Instructions: Itemize equipment purchased (or lease-purchased) with Title III, ESEA funds since inception of the project. List only those items costing \$300.00 or more. Enter appropriate data in each column. The Authorized Agent must sign the certification at the bottom of the last page of the inventory.

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I hereby certify that the above-listed equipment is being utilized in accordance with Federal and State Regulations pertaining to Title III, ESEA, and that the above informa-





### PROJECT PHASES AND PER PUPIL COSTS

At the end of the first and second years, report for the last budget period. Final project reports at the end of the third or final year should have, in the box, the cumulative figures for all years of operation. Carefully prepared estimates are acceptable. Final reports should also have the information on the numbered lines for the past year of operation.

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NOTE: This project strictly developmental in nature.

## Definitions:

Developmental costs are those which have to be borne by this project, but not by any district adopting the program.

Implementation costs are one-time costs that any district would have to undergo to adopt the program, but only once. (An example might be Capital Outlay.)

Operational costs are those that are necessary to operate the project after implementation.

Final Cumulative Totals: