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Corrections regarding IDEAS report: Health Services

1. There are four nurses under the supervision of the Health Services Coordinator
2. The Health Services Coordinator serves as a nurse and accounts for a full-time nurse and does her supervisory duties in between students, before and after school.
3. The School Based Health Center has not relieved the nursing services of any of our duties.
4. The nurses are not only about bandaids and first aid. Our responsibilities are making health care accessible for all our students by providing it in the way of ill and injury care, immunization surveillance, screenings, referrals, collaboration with parents, staff, administration, and community. Maintaining student health data, entering into STI and sending NMPED Annual Reports.
5. The Health Services Coordinator working at the Arroyos Del Norte Elementary School full time will not work as there are meetings and other administrative duties that she must attend to, thus having to leave the school unattended by a health professional.
6. If the nurse can enter student data at the high school with over eight hundred students, the nurse at Enos Garcia Elementary should be able to as well. The high school also has medically fragile students on wheel chairs and feeding tubes, etc, this should not be any less responsibility than the preschool.
7. The School Based health Center has been in operation for many years under the direction of the Health Services Coordinator. Two years ago, we were cited after a visit from the School Health Advocates because the primary care provider was not in compliance with her charting. The Health Services Coordinator was correcting the deficiencies, hired a SBHC Coordinator to assist because of the heavy workload on the Health Services Coordinator, then the acting Superintendent at the time decided to turn the SBHC over to the supervision of the acting Director of Instruction all of whom have no medical or nursing background. You are welcome to come and review the records. Please correct your report accordingly.