

Partnering **4** Student Success[®]



86.5%
of students got the
intervention that worked!

There's a different path for teachers and Student Support Teams to realistically manage pre-referral interventions in general education classrooms.

Our Mission

Over the years, the number of special education referrals have spiked—we're over identifying mild to moderate students for special education services (students who can be helped in general education) while seeing a drop in their academic performance and graduation rates.

The purpose of Partnering4StudentSuccessSM (P4SS) is to address the root cause; reducing the referrals to special education by managing effective interventions well before a formal evaluation takes place.

Software Solution: Reduce Ineligible Referrals

SI&A is an award-winning software and service company. We've developed the Partnering4StudentSuccess software to standardize the pre-referral process—making it easy and efficient.

- Consistent pre-referral process
- A tool for timely oversight
- An easy workflow-driven process
- Auto-populated student data
- Prompts teachers and teams for next steps
- Fidelity checks
- Securely manage student records in one electronic file
- Exhaustive research-based intervention library
- Aligns with PBIS



We're helping more teachers help their students.
Let us show you how.

SCHEDULE A DEMO TODAY!

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Help your financials

Special education referrals are steadily increasing along with special education costs. We believe this isn't a special education issue, but a general education issue.

In our research and development, we found:

- We're over identifying **mild to moderate** students¹
- Teachers refer to special education because they don't know what else to do²
- Parents see special education (IEPs) as the only means to get extra help for struggling learners
- Special education costs are on average **two times more** than general education³
- Once students enter special education, there is **only a 7.5% exit rate to leave and return to general education**⁴

Help your students

- **75%** of students referred into special education are considered **mild to moderate**⁵
 - Mild to moderate students have better overall outcomes when they remain with their peers in the general education classroom⁶
- **Less than 70% graduation/completion** rates for the mild to moderate students in special education (nationally)⁷
 - The lowest of any subgroup
- **Less success** for special education graduates by almost any indicator:⁸
 - Less successful independent living
 - Less community participation
 - Less successful marriage
 - Lower employment
 - Increased contact with law enforcement

Sources: 1. SIA Study, CASEMIS data for 28 California school districts for school year 2011-12; 2. National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ) Teacher Prep Review Survey, 2013; 3. Center for Special Education Finance; 4. 'No Exit' Statistics, Taylor, L.S., Lew Rockwell.com (2003); 5. The 75% Mild/Moderate calculation derives from a synthesis of three sources; 1. Scull, J. & Winkler, A., "Shifting Trends in Special Education," Fordham Institute (2011); 2. Anderson, P., "Prevalence Estimates for Autism Disorder Now Exceed 1%," Medscape Multispecialty (2009), accessed October 24, 2013; 6. Baker and Zigmond 1995; Walther-Thomas, Bryant, and Land 1996; 7. National Education Association, Research Talking Points on Dropout Statistics, 2006; 8. U.S. Department of Ed, NCSER, National Longitudinal Transition study-2 (NLTS2), 2009 Wave 5 Interviews & Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, national Longitudinal Survey of Youth, Round 9 Questionnaire, 2005.

Software & Service Deliverables

SOFTWARE SOLUTION

- Easy-to-use software
- Tooltip and online support
- Saves time and resources
- Workflow driven SST process
- Dashboards for teachers and administrators
- 500+ interventions
- 504 Plan accommodations
- Administrator's tool for measurement, and oversight
- Data reports and actionable data
- Student progress measurement in real-time
- Patented technology and process

FAST IMPLEMENTATION

- Dedicated Implementation Team
- The ROBOT integrates with any student information system (SIS)
- Up and running in just 4 weeks

TRAINING

- Implementation training
- Annual in-person application training for designated staff
- Unlimited live online training, guides and how-to videos
- Continuous support throughout the school year
- Dedicated live help desk

SECURITY

- Encrypted data retrieval, transfer, warehousing and reporting
- Safe file sharing between SST members
- Protects sensitive student data
- Secure email notifications