

Direct Support
Professional
Training Team
Advisory
Committee

November 19,
2025, 10:00 a.m.



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of DSPT Advisory Committee Meeting
- Reports from
 - Service Hub
 - California Department of Education
 - California Department of Developmental Services
- Regional Center(s) Input
- Community Care Facility / Provider Representative Input
- Next Meeting to be held in fall 2026
- This presentation will be posted online at <https://www.rcoe.us/>

Welcome and Introductions

DSP Training Advisory Committee Meeting
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Purpose of DSP Training Advisory Meeting

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Purpose of DSP Training Advisory Meeting

- Help ensure that Challenge Testing and Training are sufficiently scheduled to meet the needs of Administrators and Employees
- Receive information directly from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and the California Department of Education (CDE)
- Address any issues related to the DSP Training program
- Receive up-to-date training and testing data information



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Riverside Service Hub Report

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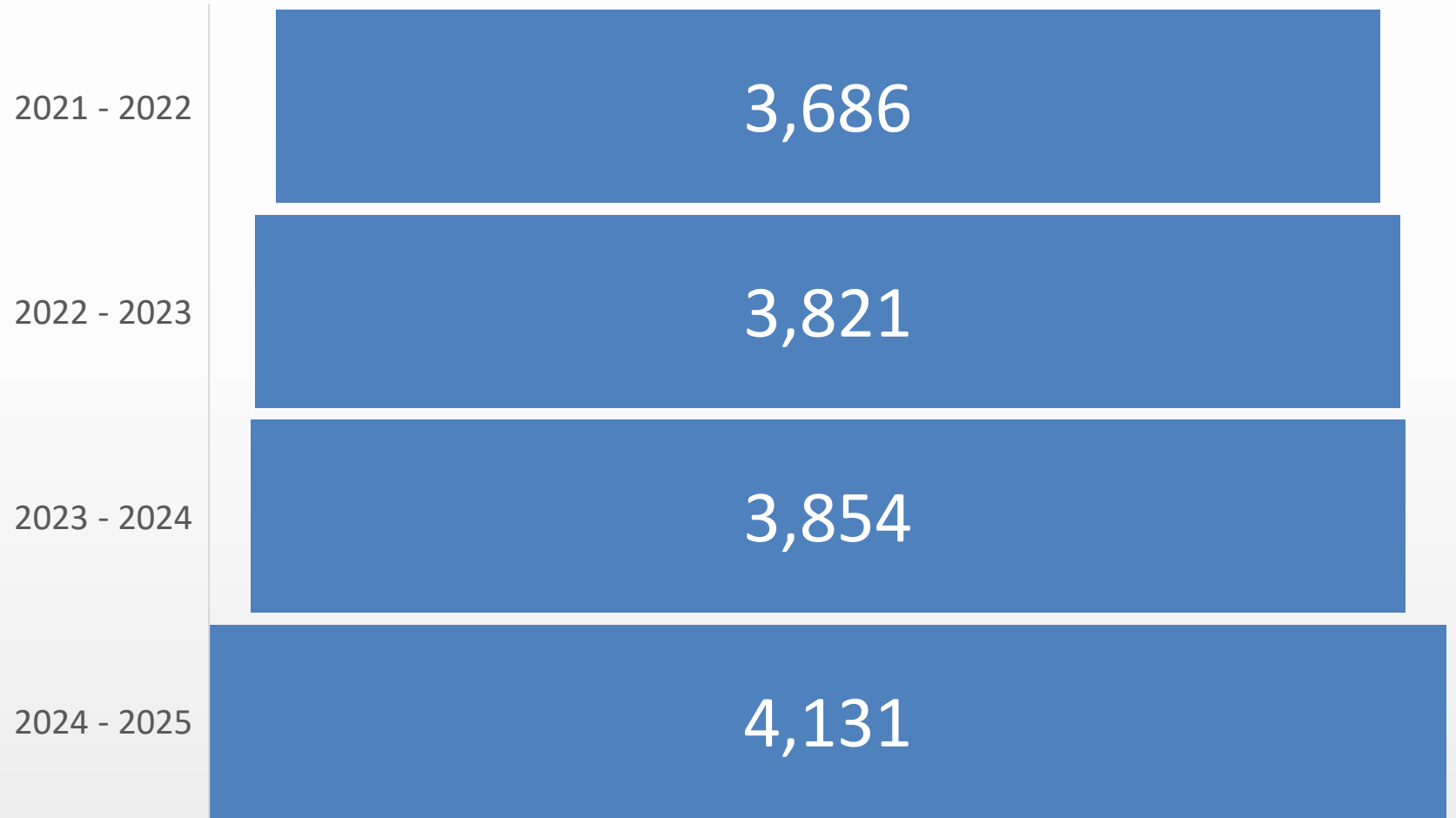
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Online Class Scheduling

- Offering more online training classes
- Classes start as early as 6 a.m.
- Classes start as late as 7 p.m.
- Classes are offered on weekdays, weeknights, and weekends, but never on federal holidays
- Classes are offered statewide

Enrollment Update

Enrollment Counts - All Regional Centers Combined

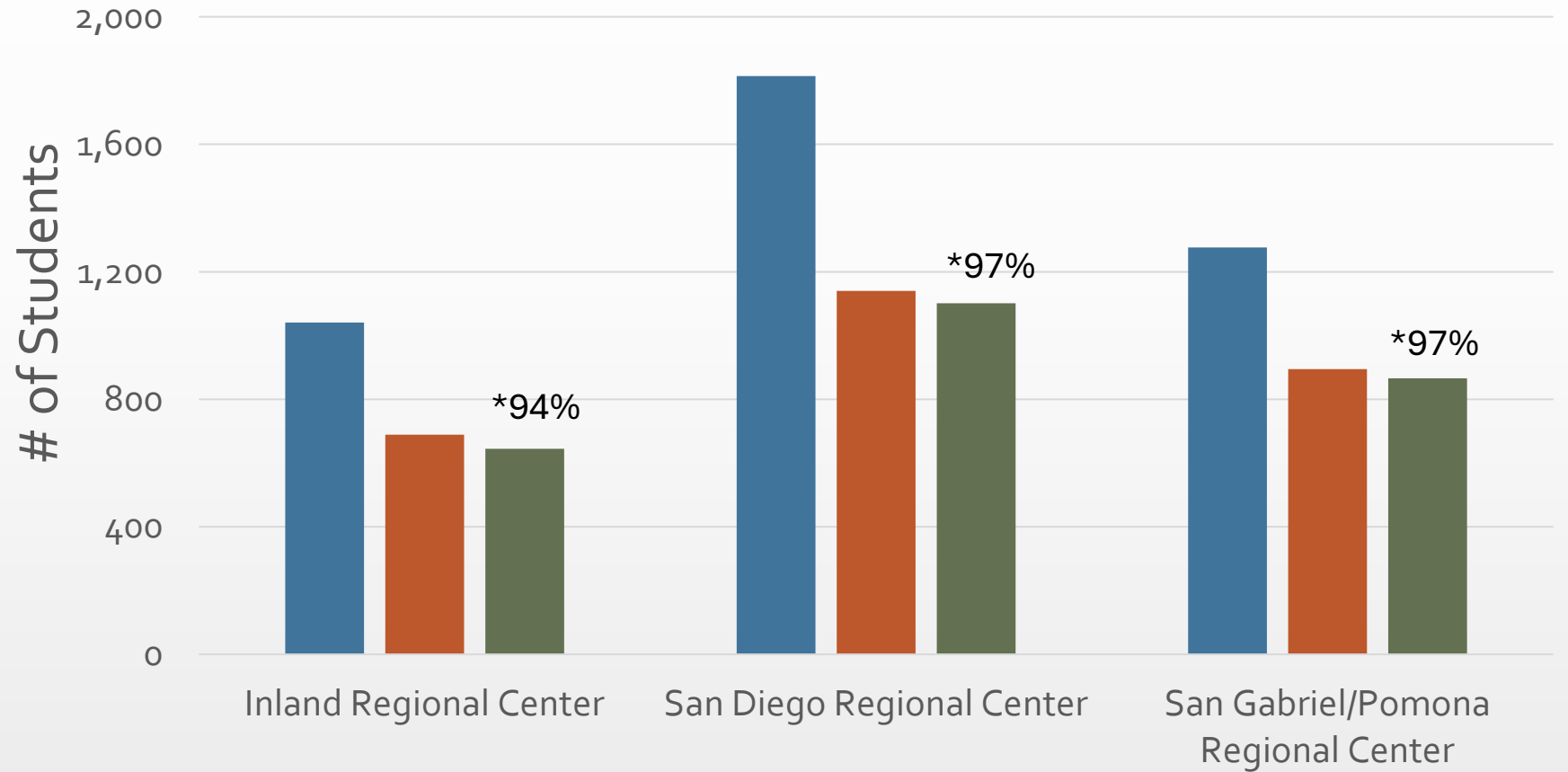


There was a slight increase in Enrollment and Retention over previous years

Retention Update

July 2024 - June 2025

■ Enrolled ■ Tested ■ Passed

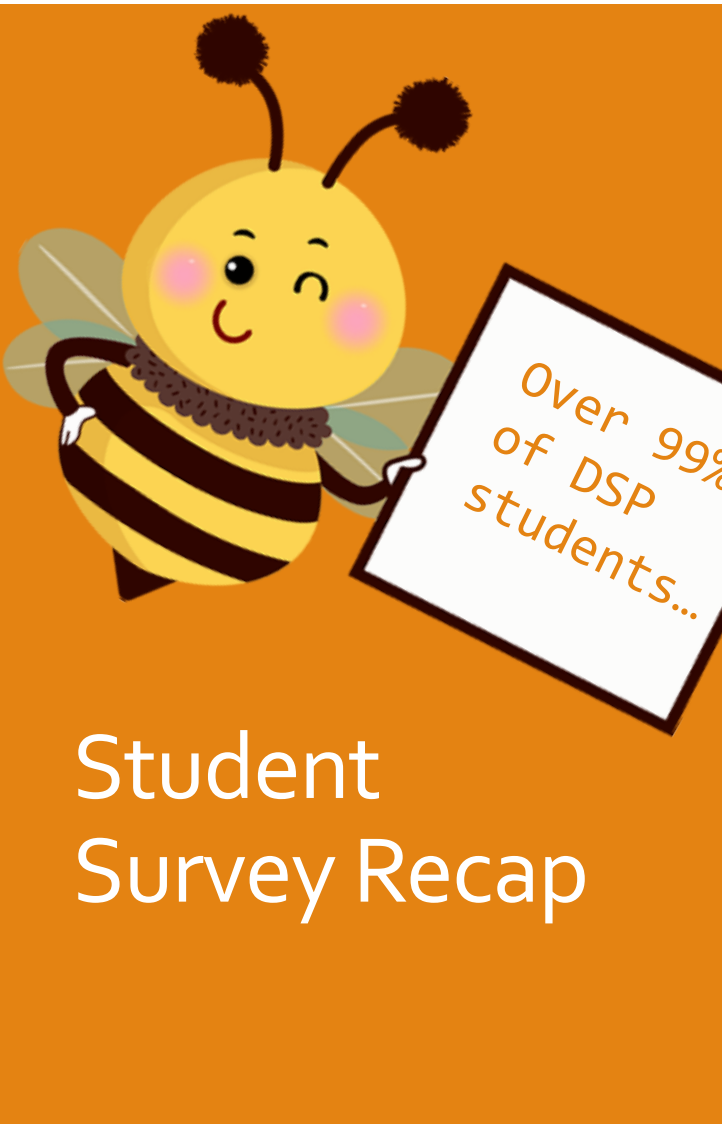


*Note the high pass rate for retained students



Student Survey Recap

- The DSP Satisfaction Survey is provided to DSPs who complete the training



Student Survey Highlights

■ Likes ■ Dislikes

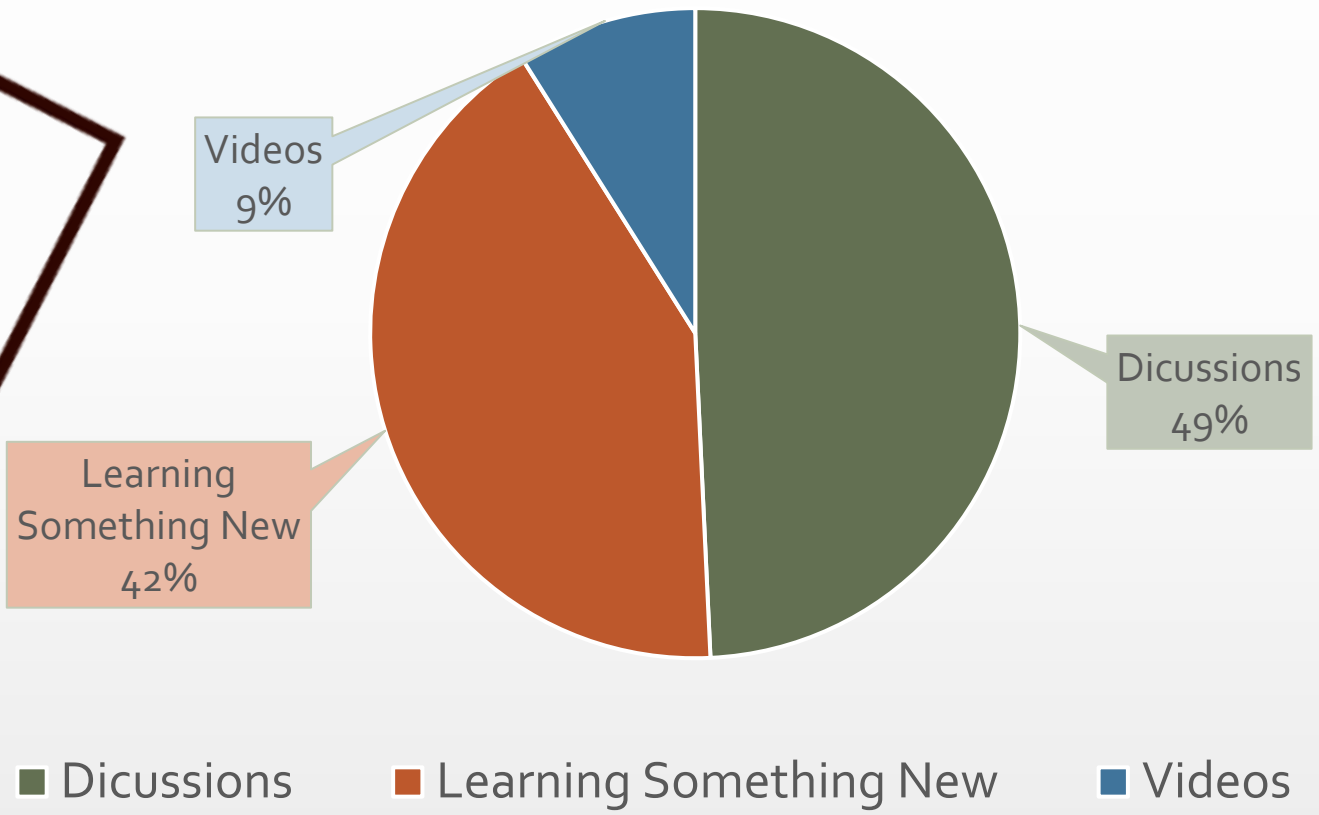




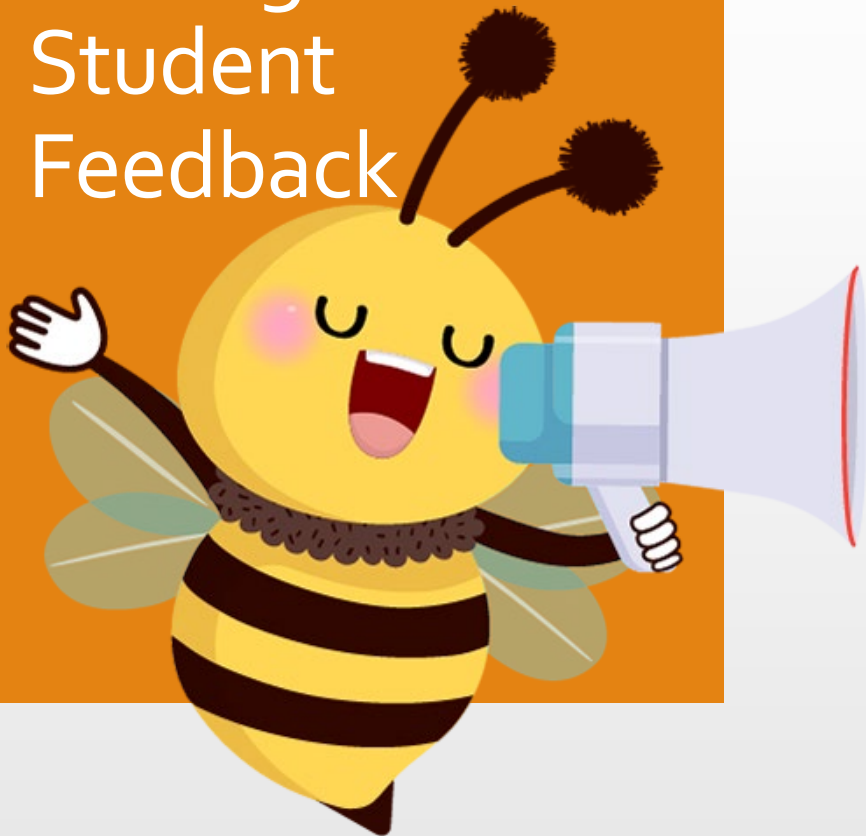
My Favorite Part of Training...

Student Survey Recap

Favorite Part of Training



Trainers Recognized Through Student Feedback



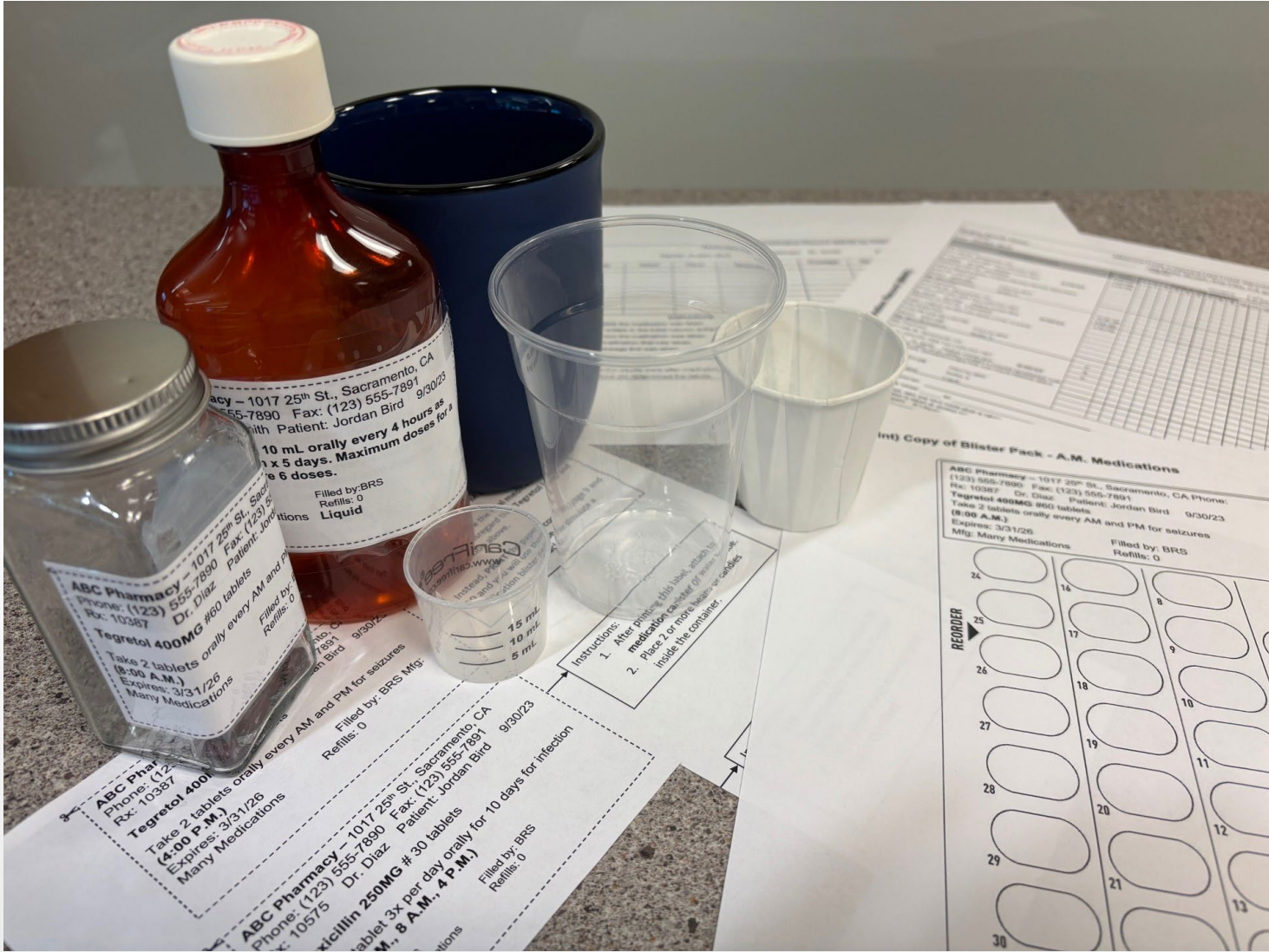
- Victor has a way of making what he teaches easy to understand, and what he taught, I remember.
- Ms. Renee was effective, efficient, and professional, and handled the online classroom respectfully and thoughtfully.
- Michael White makes it easy to understand and comprehend all the information he presents.
- I love the way Kayla broke down the lessons. When I was studying, what she said came to mind.
- Mr. Stallworth made learning fun and informative at the same time. He communicated thoroughly and efficiently. He provided the tools needed to be sure we understood the important functions... to support the individuals in our care.
- Andrea is very knowledgeable and an expert instructor. She discussed each topic efficiently and effectively. I am now more confident in doing my job as a DSP.
- Desiree Cabrera was exceptional. She provided a welcoming and warm environment. She has a great passion for what she does, and it radiates through the screen.
- Kelly Fay was an amazing teacher – very knowledgeable and very helpful in teaching me about being a DSP. I am very thankful to have chosen her to learn more about the job I am doing.
- Paula DeBell is an excellent teacher. She speaks clearly and gives plenty of examples to clarify her point. She makes the class very interesting.
- I felt Vicki was an excellent teacher and plan on having her for my DSP 2 Training. She was very good, and made the training easy to understand.

DSP Trainer Input

- eDSPT Accounts
 - Personal email and password
- Welcome Letter
 - Training Expectations
- Technology
 - Student Knowledge
 - Reliability
- Student Guide
 - Training activities/lessons
- Learning Environment
 - Communication
 - Physical Location
- Medication Supplies
 - (print and/or gather sample supplies to role-play the administration of medication)



Examples of Medication Skill Supplies





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Further Questions?

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Thank You

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