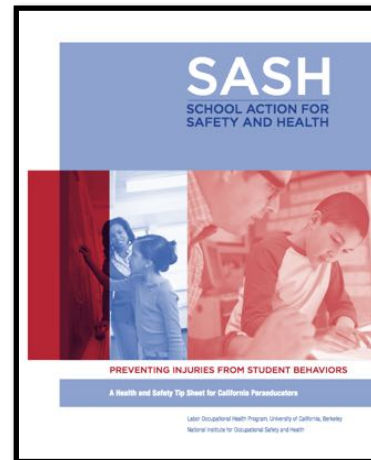


Tip Sheet for Preventing Injuries from Student Behavior

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Why create tip sheet?

“We focused on this as a health and safety issue because so many para-educators are injured on the job from student behaviors. (Important to emphasize that this is not to blame the students. These behaviors are part of their disabilities and typically the students can't help it.) We have distributed it fairly widely and haven't gotten any push back that we are aware of.”

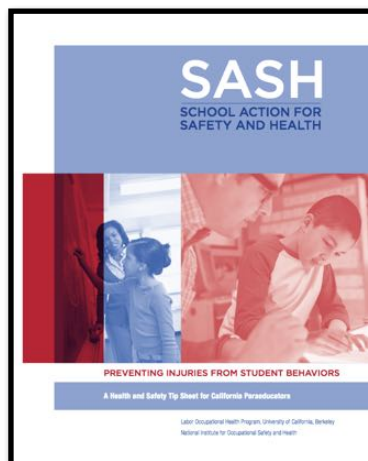
California 2017 Data: school employees

Source

- Highest = by a person other than the injured worker: 20.8%
- Second highest = motions to the injured worker (overexertion-type things) -- 18%
- Third highest = slippery floors or walkways -- 15%

Events

- Highest = falls, trips -- 31.6%
- Second highest = over-exertion -- 31.1%
- Third highest = violence by another person (I imagine mostly student behaviors but the data isn't specific enough) -- 16.5%



- Prevent Aggressive Outbursts
- Preventing injuries from student behaviors
- Be prepared for Aggressive Outbursts
- Respond to Aggressive Outbursts
- Report Incidents
- Resources for More Information

http://lohp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/SASH_Factsheet_2017_v4.pdf