

Office of Special Education and Student Support Services (OSESS)

Maribel Saimre, Executive Director

Special Education

Plans, administers and executes the division's effective implementation of special education programs to improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities. Provides technical expertise, support and monitoring of NNPS schools' implementation of special education programs. Ensures compliance with state and federal regulations related to students with disabilities, including IDEA and Section 504.

Vivian Vitullo, Director of Special Education

Early Childhood

Dr. Jeanice Bryant, Supervisor³
Supervises SLP, OT and PT

TBD, Early Childhood Specialist³

*Elementary
Instructional Supervisors*

Chantel Bullock
Michelle Stevens
Sherrye Lovelace

*Secondary
Instructional Supervisors*

Dr. Tonya Faulk
Lisa Searcy
TBD

Behavior/ Emotional Disabilities (K-5)

Angela Cooper, Supervisor
Supervises Behavior Coaches

SOL Alignment

Dr. Maya Sherin, Supervisor
Supervises Teacher Coaches

Low Incidence

Regina Williams, Supervisor

Angela Kirby, Instructional Specialist

Donna Waldman, Assistive Technology Coordinator⁴

Trisha Mills, Referrals and Compliance Supervisor

Referrals and Eligibility, 504

Michele Jones, Supervisor

Referrals and Eligibility, IDEA

Chante Lawrence, Specialist

Referrals and Compliance, IDEA

Mackenzie Brewer, Specialist

Psychological Services and SEL

Erika Daniel, Supervisor
Supervises School Psychologists

School Social Work Services

Maria Henriquez, Lead Social Worker

Out of District Placements

Wendy Meggett, Coordinator

Home-Based (IDEA) and Medical Homebound

Octavia Brown, Specialist²

Transition

Steve Teresi, Program Administrator⁵

Parent Resource Center

Simone Rouse, Specialist³

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Student Support Services

Plans, administers, and executes the division's student services programs, including mental health, substance intervention, student support and outreach services. Provides technical expertise, support, and monitoring of NNPS comprehensive attendance plan.

Linda Askew, Student Support and Mental Health Services Supervisor

Supervises student support specialists and mental health clinicians

Lisa Evans, Director of School Counseling

School Counseling/ Student Supports

Kathy DiMarino, Coordinator

Choice Neighborhood Initiative (CNI)

TBD, Specialist

Porsha Nicholson, Specialist

Jane Moreland, Program Administrator Outreach Services^{1 & 2}

Supervises Attendance Officers and Student Involvement Specialists

Attendance

Tiffani Brown, Specialist²

Credit Recovery and High School GED

Beth Spivak, Program Administrator²

Adult Education

Rachel Ambrose, Regional Program Manager¹

Amy Gaidmore, Specialist¹

Medicaid Billing

Felicia Wooten-Higgs, Technician²

Education of Homeless Children and Youth¹

Syretta Williams, Specialist

Shirley Hales, Specialist

Deadre Shoates, Specialist

OSESS Administrative Supports

Michele Vecchione, Executive Secretary

Lishelle "Kelly" Wesley, Grant Technician¹

Adult Education and McKinney Vento

LaSonja Campbell, Compliance Support Specialist

Shameka Brown, Executive Secretary

School Counseling

Special Education Secretaries

Marnika Robinson, Secretary

Elementary

Regina Belton, Secretary

Compliance

Leanne Krause, Secretary

Student Supports/ Gifted/ Speech

Doris Damron, Secretary¹

Outreach

Tamika Freeman, Secretary

Secondary

Elizabeth Marshall, Secretary

Compliance

Catherine Cook, Secretary³

PEEP

Sandra Hargrove, Secretary²

Credit Recovery and GED Services