



Introducing the Special Education and Pupil Personnel Staff

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Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services Team

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Mr. David Carlson- Assistant Superintendent for SE and PPS

- Provide Leadership and Oversight of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
- Balance time between curriculum, programs, services and instruction
- Operational Leadership
- Budget
- Supervision of administrators and staff
- Evaluation of administrators and staff
- Develop PPS and Special ED teams/departments as Professional Learning Communities
- Work jointly with Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment team on Focus Areas of Co-teaching
- Together with Special Education Advisory Group, study and make recommendations to enhance current and future special education programs and services
- Inform staff of updated regulations
- Oversee data collection, state reporting related to federal grants

Ms. Marianna Artale-Dougherty- Supervisor of K-12 Special Education

- Provide support and shared supervision with Principals for 161 Sped teachers
- Conduct program review in all in-district/out of district placements
- Work with other department administrators to create programs that can be brought back in district
- Ensures a coordinated district-wide special education program
- GED program and implementation
- Assist in pre-referral strategies and the review of referral data
- Quality assurance of IEPs
- Monitor timely program and related services
- Facilitate integration of general education and special education standards for learning
- Assist building principals in implementing programs and their effectiveness
- Oversee all BOCES, parentally placed and privately placed students with assistance from IAS
- Chair CSE meetings that may lead to more restrictive placements

Ms. Erin Ginsberg- K-12 Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services

- Provide support/shared supervision with Principals for 45 psychologists, student assistance counselors
- Home Instruction
- McKinney Vento Liaison
- District Dignity Act Coordinator
- Manage District Crisis Team (provide social emotional support for students)
- 504 Accommodation Plan coordination and supervision
- Social Emotional Curriculum and planning for students
- Oversight of Olweus Bullying prevention programs, substance abuse, behavior intervention
- Records retention, FERPA
- Assist schools to provide support for students with excessive absences
- Schedule and chair intake conferences, psychiatric consultations, interagency conferences, etc
- Chair CSE meetings

Dr. Alexis Kearsey- CPSE/CSE Chairperson

- Chair CPSE meetings.
- Coordinate the evaluation process.
- Assign providers to provide recommended services as per preschool students and parentally placed students IEPs.
- Supervise services and evaluations provided to preschool students.
- Work collaboratively with Early Intervention Providers and Department of Health staff to transition students from Early Intervention to CPSE services.
- Assure district compliance with Part 200 of Commission Regulations which address the responsibilities and operations of the CPSE and CSE.
- Maintain effective and appropriate procedures and practices for the CPSE and CSE referrals, evaluations, data collection, meeting schedules, participation notification and post meeting documents/reports.
- Chair CSE initial referrals K.
- ICS/OSC Transition Conferences
- OSC follow-up to CPSE referrals
- Ensure families follow registration procedures in timely manner
- Conduct observation of CPSE students

**Please contact us if there
is anything you need!**

The SE/PPS Team