



Welcome
September 3, 2019





Special Thanks

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Objectives for the Evening

- ✓ Review the Strategic Plan
- ✓ Introductions to Department Members
- ✓ Share Department Contact Resources
- ✓ Provide Overview of Services/Audit of Service Delivery
- ✓ Share Upcoming Events in the Department

STRATEGIC PLAN

2019-2024





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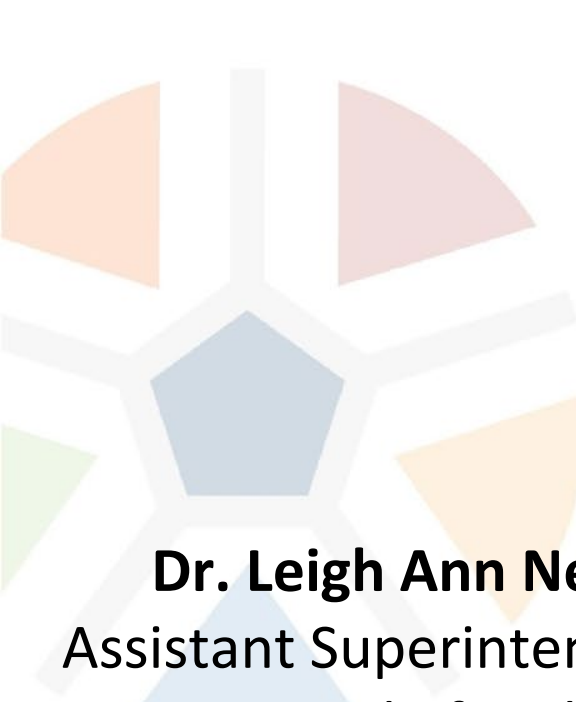
The mission of the Shawnee Mission School District, the bridge to unlimited possibilities yet to be discovered, is to ensure students construct their own foundation for success in life's endeavors through relevant, personalized learning experiences orchestrated by talented, compassionate educators and distinguished by:

- an inclusive culture
- an engaged community
- and robust opportunities that challenge learners to achieve their full potential.



BELIEFS:

- Every individual has inherent worth and deserves to be valued and celebrated.
- A community's strength is derived from its diversity.
- Respecting a community's diversity and each individual's dignity demands equitable access.
- A thriving community meets the basic physical, social, and emotional needs of its members.
- Safe and caring relationships are essential for learning and growth.
- Acknowledged and appreciated individuals confidently engage and collaborate.
- Individuals of all abilities and experiences can achieve personal excellence.
- Ownership empowers each person to ignite their future.
- Effective communication is truthful, genuine, reciprocal, and respectful.



Dr. Leigh Ann Neil
Assistant Superintendent
Principal of Early
Childhood Education






Carla Heintz

Coordinator for Early
Learning





Shari Hardinger
Coordinator for Early
Learning





Linda Phillips

Coordinator of Special
Education, Elementary

Apache	Brookwood
Comanche	East Antioch
Lenexa Hills	Merriam Park
Nieman	Oak Park
Overland Park	Carpenter
Rosehill	Pawnee
	Sunflower

- Teachers of the Visually Impaired
- CPI Training
- Teachers of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Extended School Year
- Orientation and Mobility



Katie Laird

Coordinator of Special
Education, Elementary

Belinder
Briarwood
Rising Star
Corinth
Prairie
Tomahawk

Bluejacket Flint
Crestview
Broken Arrow
Diemer
Shawano

- Speech Language Pathologist
- Autism Coaches



Dr. Jennifer Dancer

Assistant Director of
Special Education

Benninghoven	Brookridge
Highlands	Marsh
McAuliffe	Mill Creek
Roesland	Rushton
Santa Fe Trail	Trialwood
Westwood View	

- School Psychologists
- Gifted Education
- Private Parochial
- Behavior Support Teachers/BCBA



Deb Dupree

Coordinator of Special
Education, Secondary

Hocker Grove

Indian Hills

Indian Woods

Trailridge

Westridge

- Paraeducators
- Dynamic Learning Maps



Shawn Mackay

Coordinator of Special
Education, Secondary

SM North

SM South

SM East

SM West

SM Northwest

- Post High (18-21)
- Project Search Support
- Job Coaches



Sherry Dumolien

Director of Special
Education

- Special Education- All Programs
- Gifted Education
- School Psychologists
- Instructional Specialists
- Project Search
- Adaptive PE
- Art and Music Therapists
- Off Campus Education Services
- Arrowhead Day School
- Out of District Liaison

District Resources

Instructional Specialist

Elementary - Katie McCann,
Luke Schneider

Low Incidence - Maureen
Massie

Transition - Kelly Chapman

BST's

Autism Coaches

Related Service providers

Off Campus Supports

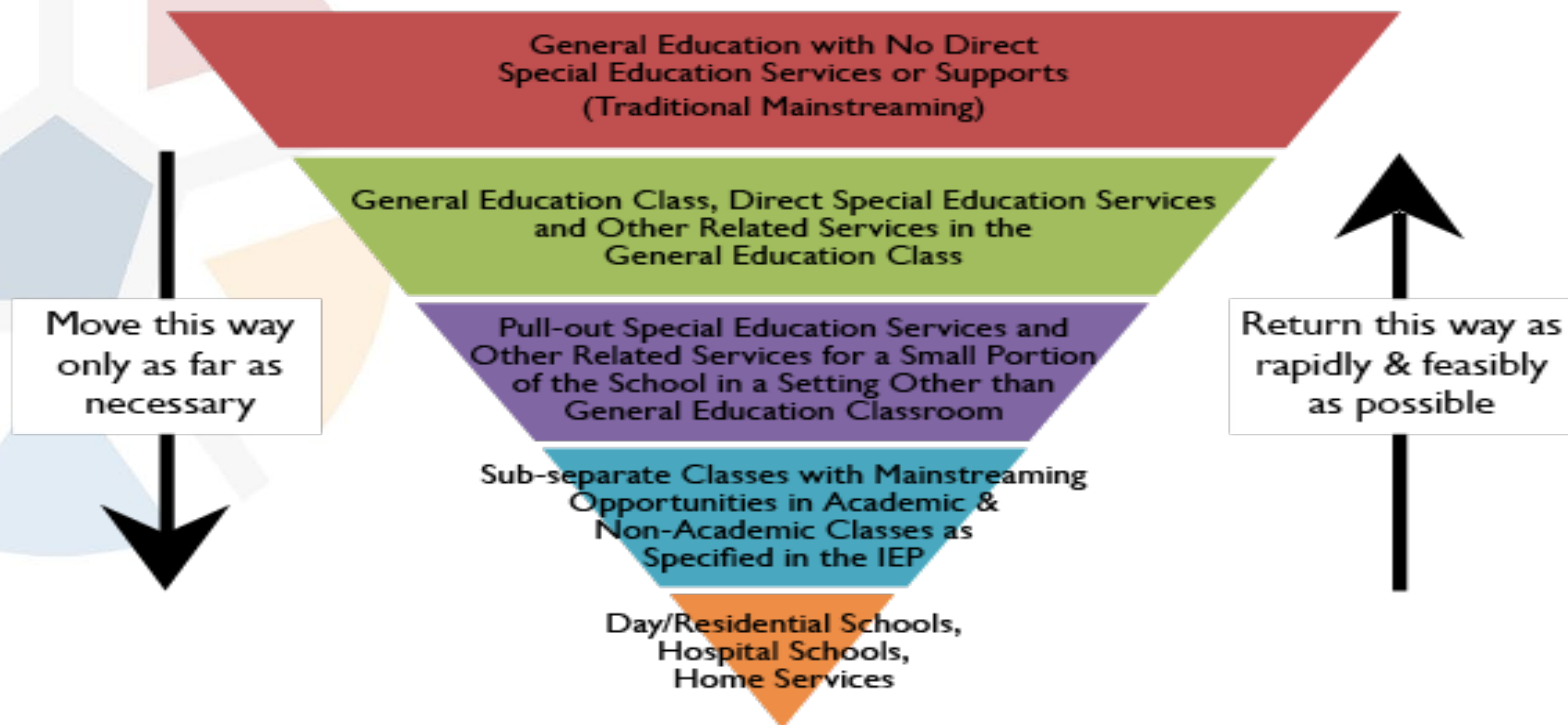
Para Educators

Special Education Quick Guide

See Handout



THE CONTINUUM OF SERVICES



Upcoming Opportunities

- ✓ Establishment of Special Education Collaborative Group

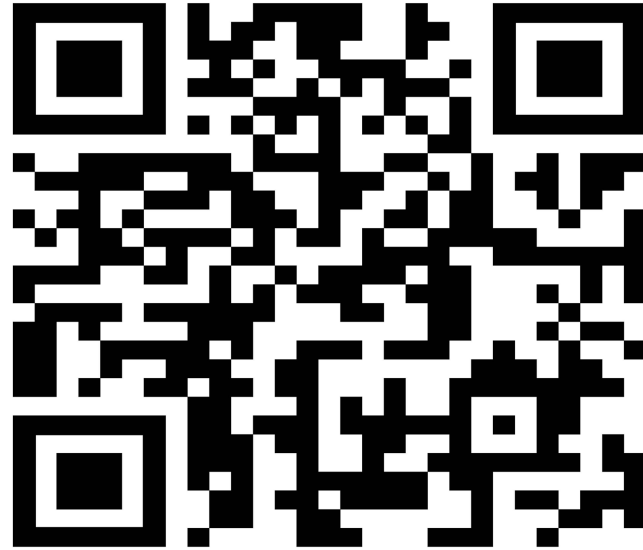
Special Education Collaborative Group


- ✓ **We exist to collaborate with the school district on matters relating to continuous program improvement efforts as they pertain to special education. We provide communitywide support to families with students from age 3 through age 21 in the school district's special education programs.**
- ✓ **To act as an advisory body to the district through the director of special education on behalf of students receiving special education services. This group will work toward the district mission and beliefs to ensure each learner opportunities for learning and a commitment to reach one's potential.**
- ✓ **To provide a forum for parents and staff to share ideas, problem solve concerns, and advise the department in order to improve services for children with disabilities.**
- ✓ **The long-term goal is to advocate for high quality programs and services necessary to effectively and efficiently meet the needs of all children with disabilities and their families.**

Special Education Collaborative Group

Application Details

- ✓ Application can be completed electronically or via paper copy
- ✓ Application **Due September 25th**
- ✓ First Meeting will be in October





“Children are the Priority. Change is the Reality. Collaboration is the Strategy.”