

Lincoln Academy Charter School
DSS
 Department of Student Success

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DSS Team

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DSS Director & Special Education Teacher

16th year at Lincoln

Objective: By the end of this presentation, you will have a better understanding of the DSS Team and our roles with Lincoln Academy Students, Staff, & Families.

What does the DSS Team actually do?

Use our expertise to

- Work with staff and parents
- Find solutions for ALL Lincoln students
- With unique learning needs

- school-wide, long term planning

Who is on the DSS Team?

Director: Coordinates Resources throughout the school, Training, organizing the testing calendar,

- Special Education Teachers >> Prek-2nd ... 3rd-5th ... 6th-8th
- Speech Pathologists >> Pre K - 8th * Stephanie Houston Case Manages Special Ed. Meetings
- Mental Health Team >> Pre K - 8th
- Physical Health Team >> Pre K - 8th
- Literacy Team >> Reading K - 5th

-ALP
-ELL

Special Education Teachers

Jeanne Coyle



PreK - 2nd Grade

Kerrie Hill



3rd - 5th Grade
*New this year!

Elizabeth Meyer-Chapman



6th - 8th Grade

DSS Students with IEP Plans

December 1st, 2014 >> December 1st, 2016

42 students >> 60 students

2 students "graduated" from special ed >> 5 students "graduated" from special ed

3 students referred >> 6 students referred

**** We are now IN COMPLIANCE**

DSS Middle School Special Ed.
2014 - 2015 >> 2016 - 2017

6th Grade -
- 5 students >> Now 6 students with IEP Plans (Sped)

7th Grade
- 3 students >> Now 6 students with IEP Plans (Sped)

8th Grade
- 0 students >> Now 9 students with IEP Plans (Sped)

**8 students >> Now 21 students with IEP Plans
Sped)**

DSS Middle School Special Ed.
2014 - 2015 >> 2016 - 2017

**Elizabeth
Meyer-Chapman**



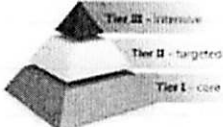
**Ashleigh Betz
DSS Ed. Assistant**

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Sped)** 6th - 8th Grade

MTSS Process
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

... a prevention-based framework

Designed to provide interventions for students who are struggling in a specific area.



Multi-Tiered System of Supports

Speech Pathologists

Stephanie Houston



Monday - Thursdays

Brenda Walls



Wednesdays

Speech Pathologists

Screen and Assess Students: (Based upon teacher or parent recommendation)

- Speech articulation
- Speech/Language needs >> Coordinate with English Language Learner Teacher
- Stutterings
- Pragmatic Language

Home Programs >> for mild concerns

- Giving parents activities to work on with their child.

MTSS Small Groups

Special Education Evaluations & Small Groups

Mental Health Team

Megan Brinkerhoff



Full-Time
Social Worker

Kathy Sievering



Part-Time
School Psychologist

Mental Health Team

THANK YOU! >> FULL-TIME Social Worker

- Crisis intervention & student safety - SERT TEAM TRAINERS
- Response to Instruction
 - Attention
 - Behavior charting
- Special Education Caseload Management
 - Testing, report writing, progress documenting

Suicide Assessments

Threat Assessments

Mental Health Team... WAIT! There's more....

Loss and Grief - for Students and Staff

Anger Management

Executive Functioning Training

Hardship and neglect > Resources for families

SPECIAL ED TESTING:

ADHD Observations in class and screening

Parent Consultations

IEP Write ups

Physical Health

Nikki Canty-Jones



Part-Time
Occupational
Therapist

Audrey Klein



Part-Time
Nurse

Occupational Therapist

- Kindergarten > In class 2 hour/week
- Testing > Varies > 0 to 6 hours
- Report Writing
- Documenting Progress > 4 hours monthly
- Technology implementation
- Increase in students who need fine and gross motor services with the increase in students.

Literacy Team



Jeanne & Kerrie
Special Education Teachers

Holly Fothergill
Lead Literacy Paraprofessional

Drenea Starbuck
Diane Potter
Erin Hecox
Literacy Paraprofessionals

Super Fun Literacy Team!



Research-based curriculum
Training:

READING Conference - Colorado
Department of Education

- Weekly Meetings
- Speech/Language Team
 - Instructional Coaches
 - Review of Curricula
 - Student needs
 - Progress Monitoring **

ALP & ESL Services

Anita Gimple



ALP Coordinator

Kathy Randle



ELL Instructional Tutor

THANK YOU! - Dreams Accomplished!

- Mental Health team always feels 100% Supported by administration and staff
 - DSS Team feels supported and listened to.
 - Full-time Social Worker
 - Full-time Special Ed. teacher to keep us compliant.
 - Great training we have attended. Helps us be more effective.
 - New two administration team members. Very effective with behaviors
 - Space for our team members! Speech Therapist, Sped teacher
 - PTO Helps us with funding for needy families
 - Bonus!
 - In compliance with Special Ed. Law >> Number of minutes of service
- 2003 - Flooding Groups Added with additional teachers

Thank you!

School-Wide Dreams

DREAM:

Literacy Lab with books for all students >> Small group reading in class... with lesson plans.

NEW Saxon Math for 6th, 7th, 8th. AMAZING Differentiation available, accommodated tests generated out of that.

DSS Department would love notebook computers

Special Services providers hours will need to increase to adjust to number of students.

DSS Math Interventions

STILL an area of need!



IDEAS WELCOMED

- Special education teachers in room for math class
- small group format?
- flexible based upon concept
- some computer interventions paired with small group?

What questions do you have?

Questions you have from parents?

- Perceptions of DSS?
- Ideas for future improvements?
