

Welcome to SAGE

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Special and Gifted Education Group

We are looking for a Gifted Leader

Today's Agenda

- What's SAGE?
- OJRSD Mission, Vision, and Values
- SAGE Mission
- What and Who is Pupil Services?
- Supervisors and IEP Facilitators
- SAGE Schedule for the Year
- Acronym Bingo Activity
- How we Communicate
- Q & A

Our Mission

To inspire every person in the OJR learning community to think critically, act compassionately, and achieve success within a culture of access, dignity, and belonging for all.

Our Vision

We will be a learning community that embraces a growth mindset, engages in continuous innovation, celebrates each person's uniqueness, and creates a culture of belonging for all.

Our Values

Our values inspire us to become the best version of ourselves and serve as the foundation for our decision making.

- *Students First*
- *Authentic Relationships*
- *Belonging & Kindness*
- *Collaborative Approaches*
- *Multiple Perspectives*
- *Continuous Growth & Innovation*

SAGE Mission

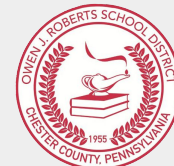
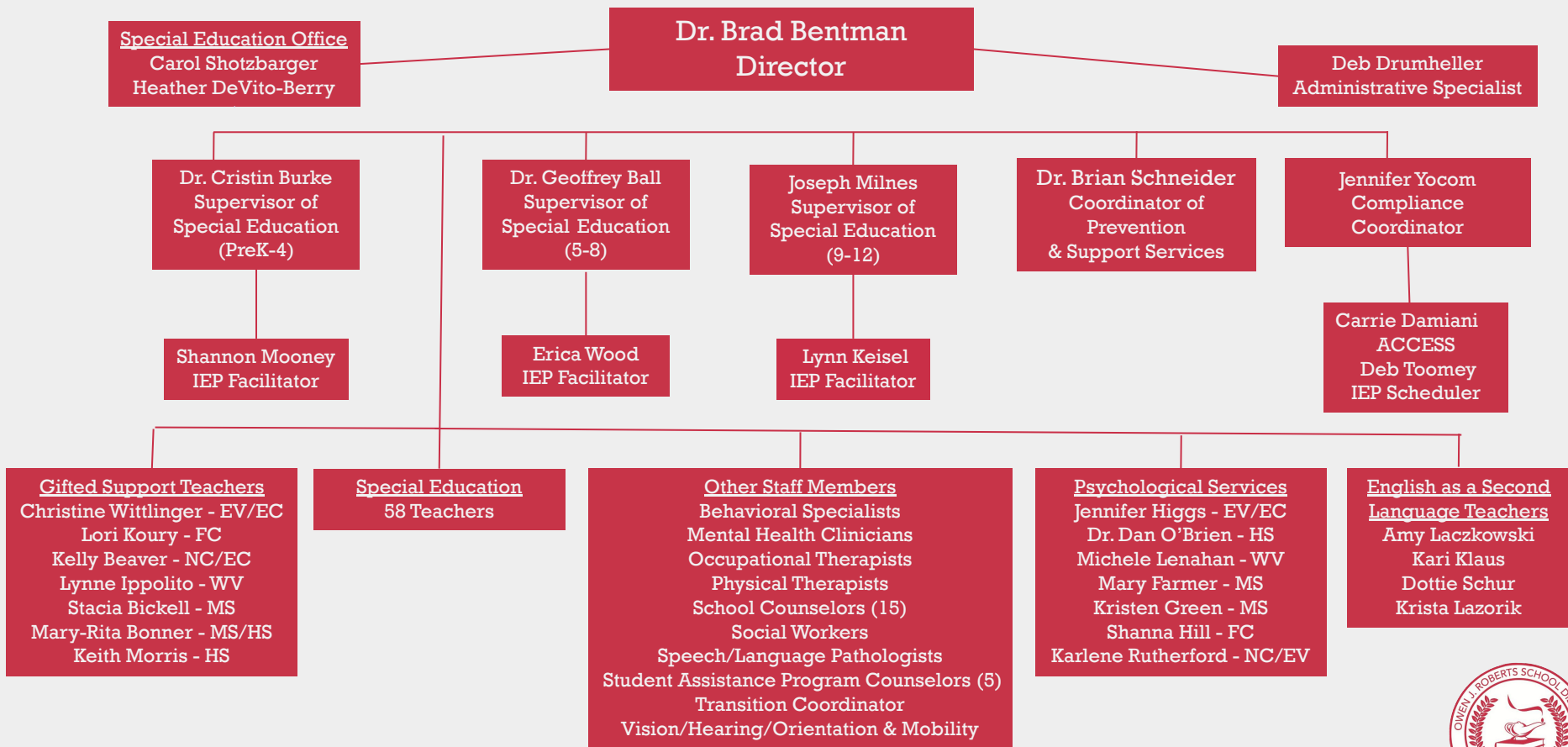
The mission of the OJR Special & Gifted Education Parent Group (SAGE) is to promote the understanding, respect, support, and inclusion of all neurodiverse children in the OJR community's special education and gifted education programs.

Through celebration and acknowledgment of each child's unique abilities and individual progress, we strive to foster an environment that values and respects their diverse journeys. We are parent-driven and parent-led.

The goal of SAGE is to look at “systemic issues” – that is, challenges and opportunities that affect larger groups of students.



Department of Pupil Services Organizational Chart



Special Education Supervisors



Dr. Cristin Burke

Special Education Supervisor
Pre-K 4



Dr. Geoff Ball

5-8 Special Education
Supervisor



Mr. Joe Milnes

9-12 Special Education
Supervisor

IEP Facilitators



Mrs. Shannon Mooney
Pre-K 4 IEP Facilitator



Mrs. Erica Wood
5-8 IEP Facilitator



Mrs. Lynn Keisel
9-12 IEP Facilitator

SAGE Schedule 2025-2026

- Overview of SAGE and the Pupil Services Department and Acronym Bingo
- Middle School Gifted Overview
- Supporting Your Child's Reading Journey
- Transitions ES-MS, MS-HS, HS to Post Secondary, Agency Support
- Digital Citizenship
- Student Assistance Program and Crisis Response
- Recap of the Year



Activity

Acronym Bingo



SAGE Communication

Parent Square

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Questions?

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