

LEARNING SUPPORT – SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

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<p>Kelly Orvin <i>Lead OT/PT</i></p> <p>Lisa Jones <i>Medicaid Specialist</i></p> <p>Janice Grier <i>Administrative Assistant</i></p>	<p>December 1 Count</p> <p>Medicaid</p>	<p>Hearing Impairment (HI) (Teachers/Interpreters)</p> <p>Occupational Therapy</p> <p>Physical Therapy</p> <p>School-based Medicaid</p> <p>Accelify</p> <p>Audiology</p> <p>Professional Development</p> <p>Data Analysis</p> <p>Instruction/Compliance</p> <p>Synergy SE</p>

Tiffanie Stephens

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Team Members	Schools & Reports	Departmental Function
<p>Amy Yashaev <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Dionne May <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Robin Barnes <i>Administrative Assistant</i></p>	<p>December 1 Count</p> <p>State Performance Plan: Indicators 13 & 14</p> <p>Academy of Int’l Studies at Rosemont</p> <p>Azalea Gardens Middle</p> <p>Blair Middle</p> <p>Lake Taylor Middle</p> <p>Northside Middle</p> <p>Norfolk Technical Center</p> <p>Norview Middle</p> <p>Ruffner Academy</p>	<p>Transition Services & Job Coaching</p> <p>Post-Secondary Programs</p> <p>Visual Impairment (VI)</p> <p>Synergy/Helpdesk (SE)</p> <p>Special Education Department Chair Advisor</p> <p>Collaborative Services</p> <p>L.I.F.E Program (Norfolk City Jail)</p> <p>Professional Development</p> <p>Data Analysis</p> <p>Instruction/Compliance</p> <p>Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)</p>

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Team Members	Schools & Reports	Departmental Function
Gillian Elliot <i>Teacher Specialist</i> Robin Barnes <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	December 1 Count	Collaborative Services
	Booker T. Washington	Transition Services
	Granby High	Special Education Department Chair
	Lake Taylor High	Advisor
	Madison	Assistive Technology (AT)
	Maury High	L.I.F.E. Program (Norfolk City Jail)
	NET Academy	Professional Development
	Norview High	Data Analysis
	Open Campus	Instruction/Compliance
		Synergy SE
		Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)

Denise Thomas

Senior Coordinator – Elementary and Early Childhood Special Education

Team Members	Schools & Reports	Departmental Function
<p>Shannon Gould <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Erin Saxon <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Charise Ward <i>Administrative Assistant</i></p>	<p>December 1 Count</p> <p>State Performance Plan: Indicators 6 and 7</p> <p>Berkley/Campostella ECC</p> <p>Chesterfield</p> <p>Easton</p> <p>Fairlawn</p> <p>Ingleside</p> <p>Larchmont</p> <p>Lindenwood</p> <p>Monroe</p> <p>Norview Elementary</p> <p>PB Young</p> <p>Poplar Halls</p> <p>Sewells Point</p> <p>Sherwood Forest</p> <p>St. Helena</p> <p>Tanners Creek</p> <p>W.H. Taylor</p> <p>Willoughby</p> <p>ODU Oral Preschool Program</p>	<p>Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)</p> <p>Early Childhood Special Education</p> <p>Collaborative Services</p> <p>LS-SES Liaison for Curriculum and Instruction (C&I)</p> <p>LS-SES Liaison for Assessment Research and Accountability (ARA)</p> <p>Professional Development</p> <p>Data Analysis</p> <p>Instruction/Compliance</p> <p>Synergy SE</p> <p>Private School (PKNE)</p>

Elissa Waldman-Sison

Special Education Program Administrator – Elementary Schools

Team Members	Schools & Reports	Departmental Function
<p>Sharian Lomax Teacher Specialist</p> <p>Nickita Edwards Teacher Specialist</p> <p>Candace Delpino <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Charise Ward Administrative Assistant</p>	<p>December 1 Count</p> <p>Academy for Discovery at Lakewood (3-8)</p> <p>Bay View</p> <p>Calcott</p> <p>Camp Allen</p> <p>Coleman Place</p> <p>Crossroads (K-8)</p> <p>Ghent (K-8)</p> <p>Granby Elementary</p> <p>Jacox</p> <p>Larrymore</p> <p>Little Creek</p> <p>Ocean View</p> <p>Oceanair</p> <p>Richard Bowling</p> <p>Southside STEM at Campostella (K-8)</p> <p>Suburban Park</p> <p>Tarrallton</p> <p>Tidewater Park</p> <p>Willard</p>	<p>Collaborative Services</p> <p>Speech/Language Therapy</p> <p>Private Schools (PPHR, PPHS/ISP, PKNE)</p> <p>Professional Development</p> <p>Data Analysis</p> <p>Instruction/Compliance</p> <p>Synergy SE</p> <p>Specially Designed Instruction</p>

Stephanie Whitley

Senior Coordinator – District Programs

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<p>Alyson Szykuc <i>Program Specialist</i></p> <p>Jennifer Goodwin <i>Program Specialist</i></p> <p>Melanie Grindstaff <i>Program Specialist</i></p> <p>Kelly MacPherson <i>Program Specialist</i></p> <p>Avivah Smith <i>Administrative Assistant</i></p>	<p>December 1 Count</p> <p>SECEP: REACH</p>	<p>District Programs: Autism Spectrum Disorders and Multiple/ Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>Rethink</p> <p>VAAP</p> <p>MANDT</p> <p>Adapted Physical Education</p> <p>Nursing Services</p> <p>Extended School Year (ESY)</p> <p>Career Development Program (CDP)</p> <p>Professional Development</p> <p>Data Analysis</p> <p>Instruction/Compliance</p> <p>Synergy SE</p>

Denise Williams-Patterson

Special Education Program Administrator – Compliance and Accountability

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<p>Christina Rizzo <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Amanda Thackeray <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Madelyn Davis-Swing <i>Teacher Specialist</i></p> <p>Avivah Smith-Evans <i>Administrative Assistant</i></p>	<p>DEC 1 Child Count</p> <p>SECEP Reimbursement</p> <p>Homebound</p> <p>Indicator 4</p>	<p>Family Assessment Planning Team (FAPT)</p> <p>SECEP ASP and EBICS</p> <p>Compliance/Dispute Resolution: Mediation, Due Process, State Complaints</p> <p>Homebound/Homebased Instruction</p> <p>Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT)</p> <p>School Board Special Education Policy</p> <p>Acellus</p> <p>Learning Support Special Education Policy and Procedures</p> <p>Professional Development</p> <p>Data Analysis</p> <p>Synergy SE</p>