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School Assignments & Reports	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 1 Child Count • Indicator 4- Suspension/Expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Analysis • Dispute Resolution (Due Process, Mediation, State Complaints, etc.) • Dept. of Student Support Services (i.e. Code of Conduct, Tribunal Support) Liaison • Children Services Act (CSA) • Homebased Services/Placements • Operations (i.e. Annual Plan & Budget Support, Staffing/Allocations, Transportation) • Oversight of Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) • Professional Development • School Board Special Education Policy • SECEP Monthly Director’s Meetings • Special Education Compliance • Synergy SE • Tuition Reimbursement



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School Assignments & Reports

- December 1 Child Count
- Indicator 9- Special Education & Related Services Disproportionality
- Indicator 11- Timeline for Eligibility
- Special Education Proportionate Set Aside (Speced-PSA)
- All Schools/Sites- Related Services & Section 504 Supports

Responsibilities

- Collaborative (Inclusion) Services
- Curriculum & Instruction Liaison (C&I)
- Data Analysis
- Dept. of Student Wellness/School Psychologist & Social Worker Liaison & Support
- Private Schools (PPHR, PPHS, PPHT, ISP, PKNE)
- Professional Development
- Related Services- Adaptive PE, Assistive Technology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, & Speech'
- Section 504 Compliance Officer (division)
- Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)
- Special Education Compliance
- Synergy SE/Helpdesk
- Website updates & management





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School Assignments & Reports

- **December 1 Child Count**
- **Indicator 10- Disproportionality in Specific Disability Categories**
- District-Wide Programs: (Autism Spectrum Disorders, Emotional Disabilities, and Intellectual/Multiple Disabilities classrooms)
- Public Regional Programs/SECEP: ASP, EBICS, REACH, Re-Ed, and TRAEP Program Support

Responsibilities

- Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI)
- Curriculum & Instruction Liaison (C&I)
- Data Analysis
- Department Chair/Lead Teacher Support & Development
- Extended School Year (ESY)
- Instruction, Compliance, & Professional Development
- Rethink Education
- Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)
- Special Education Compliance
- Synergy SE
- Virginia Alternative Assessment Program (VAAP)





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School Assignments & Reports	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 1 Child Count • Indicator 8- Parental Involvement • Medicaid Quarterly Administrative Activity Claims • Yearly Cost Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelify (Medicaid Billing) • Audiology, Hearing Impairment (HI) Teachers & Interpreters • Collaborative (Inclusion) Services • Curriculum & Instruction Liaison (C&I) • Data Analysis • Homebound Services/Acellus • Instruction, Compliance, & Professional Development • Medicaid (School-Based) • Nursing Services • Parent Resource Center (PRC) • Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) • Special Education Compliance • Synergy SE





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School Assignments & Reports

Responsibilities

- **December 1 Child Count**
- **Indicator 13- Secondary IEP Goals and Transition Services**
- **Indicator 14- Post-secondary Outcomes**
- Booker T. Washington High School
- Granby High School
- Lake Taylor High School
- Madison (Norfolk Alternative School)
- Maury High School
- Norview High School

- Collaborative (Inclusion) Services
- Curriculum & Instruction Liaison (C&I)
- Data Analysis
- Department Chair Support & Development
- Instruction, Compliance, & Professional Development
- Rethink Education
- Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)
- Special Education Compliance
- Synergy SE
- Transition Services- Career Development Program (CDP), Job Coaching, Post-Secondary Programs





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School Assignments & Reports	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 1 Child Count • Indicator 1- Graduation • Indicator 2- Dropouts • Academy for Discovery at Lakewood (Gr. 3-8) (ADL) • Academy for International Studies at Rosemont (Gr. 6-8) (AOIS) • Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) • Crossroads School (K-8) • Ghent School (K-8) • Hospital Program @ CHKD (Janice Teagle, Director jteagle@nps.k12.va.us) • Lake Taylor School (Gr. 3-8) • L.I.F.E. Program (Norfolk City Jail) • NET Academy (Juvenile Detention Center) • Norfolk Technical Center • Open Campus • Southside STEM at Campostella (K-8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative (Inclusion) Services • Curriculum & Instruction Liaison (C&I) • Data Analysis • Department Chair/Lead Teacher Support & Development • Instruction, Compliance, & Professional Development • L.I.F.E. Program budget • Rethink Education • Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) • Special Education Compliance • Synergy SE • VTSS Liaison • Website updates & management





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School Assignments & Reports	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 1 Child Count • Indicator 3- Participation and Performance on Statewide Assessments • Departmental Data Requests/Synergy Reports • Student Record Collection (SRC) • Azalea Gardens Middle School • Blair Middle School • Northside Middle School • Norview Middle School • Ruffner Academy • Private Day Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative (Inclusion) Services • Curriculum & Instruction Liaison (C&I) • Data Analysis • Department Chair Support & Development • Department of Assessment, Research, and Accountability (ARA) Liaison • Family Assessment Planning Team (FAPT) • Instruction, Compliance, & Professional Development • Rethink Education • Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) • Student Information Systems (SIS) Liaison • Synergy SE/Helpdesk • Visual Impairment (VI) • Website updates & management





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School Assignments & Reports	Responsibilities
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School Assignments & Reports	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 1 Child Count • Indicator 5- School Age Least Restrictive Environment • Bayview • Calcott Elementary • Camp Allen Elementary • Chesterfield Elementary • Coleman Place Elementary • Granby Elementary • Ingleside Elementary • Jacox Elementary • Larrimore Elementary • Lindenwood Elementary • Little Creek Elementary • Ocean View Elementary • Richard Bowling Elementary • Suburban Park Elementary • Tarrallton Elementary • Tidewater Park Elementary • W.H. Taylor Elementary • Willard Elementary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative (Inclusion) Services • Curriculum & Instruction Liaison (C&I) • Data Analysis • Department of Assessment, Research, and Accountability (ARA) Liaison • Instruction, Compliance, & Professional Development • Lead Teacher Support & Development • Rethink Education • Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) • Special Education Compliance • Synergy SE • VTSS Liaison

