**Student Services September Board Report**

**Jennifer Crum, Director of Student Services**

**September 15, 2021**

**Related Services**

1. **Student Services Staffing:**
	1. Speech Language Therapist - (.2 FTE Heartland)
	2. Occupational Therapist - FMLA (November-January)
	3. Teacher of the Visually Impaired - Caseload Ratios
2. **School Psychology and Speech Language Development Programs:**
	1. Ongoing planning and recruitment collaborative with Ohio college and university representatives to communicate the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center program development options for potential Speech Language and School Psychologist candidates to serve our region.

**Networks**

1. **Related Services Network, Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 8:30am**
	1. Understanding contracts, calendars, caseloads, and district assignments
	2. Book Study Overview, *Essentials: Assessing, Preventing, and Overcoming Reading Difficulties*
	3. Network Key Topic: *How to Grow Professionally When the Workload Gets in the Way*
	4. Presentations:
		1. Audiology Services – Jodi Skrovan
		2. Vision Services – Kallie Poast and Heather Geiser
	5. Team Networking
2. **School Psychologist Network, Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 1:30pm**
	1. Understanding contracts, calendars, caseloads, and district assignments
	2. Book Study Overview, *Essentials: Assessing, Preventing, and Overcoming Reading Difficulties*
	3. Network Key Topic: *How to Grow Professionally When the Workload Gets in the Way*
	4. Presentations:
		1. Audiology Services – Jodi Skrovan
		2. Vision Services – Kallie Poast and Heather Geiser
	5. Legal Update Review of Topics for Fall Conference
	6. Team Networking
3. **Student Services Directors Network, Friday, September 24, 2021, 8:30am**
	1. New Directors Spotlight
	2. MOESC Student Services Goals – Overview for 2021-2022
	3. Legal Update Review of Topics for Fall Conference
	4. Book Study Overview, CASE Leadership Series for Special Education Administrators
	5. Presentations:
		1. Parent Mentors & Community Student Businesses – Lindsey Schonauer & Jenny Keesee
		2. Audiology Services – Jodi Skrovan
		3. Vision Services – Kallie Poast and Heather Geiser
		4. English Learner Presentation – Demrie Alonzo
	6. Ohio PBIS Requirements Update

**Alternative Program (FIRST & Abraxas)**

1. **FIRST**
	1. Current Overall Enrollment 58 (9 boys)
		1. Current SWD Enrollment 26 (6 out of states)
		2. ETR/IEP Meetings held in the month 4 IEP
	2. Additional Notes: Vanessa Wagner commented, “*A FIRST celebration includes Chris Jones being awarded a grant this month.”*
2. **Abraxas**:
	1. Current Population as of 9/3 is 67
		1. Total Number Served in August was 78
		2. Students Identified Special Education 26
		3. Students Identified with a 504 Plan 5
	2. Additional Notes: On August 12th Abraxas held a Summer Carnival in conjunction with the Abraxas Facility. Shelly Patrick commented, *“There was a Bounce House, Cotton Candy Machine, a Clown, Face Painting and Carnival Games. In the classrooms, students made a card for someone special. A great time was had by all!!!”*

**Student Services Special Education Audit**

Lexington Local Schools has contracted for an Audit of their Special Education Program and Practices. The Special Education Audit Team is comprised of 4 members: Jennifer Crum; Ann Pfister, Lucas Student Services Director/MOESC Educational Consultant; Sandy Powell, MOESC Educational Consultant; and Ally Schleichert, Gifted Education Consultant & Math Consultant. The Lexington Special Education Audit is approximately one-third from completing the program analysis with a summary of results expected to be provided Lexington District Administration by November 3, 2021.