

Student Services June Board Report
Jennifer Crum, Director of Student Services
June 17, 2023

Student Services Update

- Staffing Needs 2023-2024: [2023 STAFFING SHEET.docx](#)
 - Need 3.2 FTE, SLPs (Multiple)
 - Need .1 FTE, OT (Mansfield Autism Center)
 - Need 1.5 FTE Psychologist (Lex, Crestline)
 - Susan Taylor - PRTF request to retain for 23-24 SY
- Vision Services Staffing: Need 2 FTEs
 - Ohio State Services for Deaf-Blind contract - Kallie Poast, .4 FTE, Contract TBD by State. Waiting for update. Kallie will service Ashland City and supervise Tyler Albright and Heather Geiser.
 - Tyler Albright, currently in TVI program at Mansfield OSU, Substitute Licensure - will cover Galion and Crestline
 - Heather Geiser, entering TVI program at OSU, will cover Madison, License TBD - working with ODE.
 - Provided notice to Danville that TVI services were not available for 23-24 SY, offered alternative provider to support their need. Will continue to serve Orientation and Mobility needs in Danville.
 - Surveying our Occupational Therapy Team to consider options to Grow Our Capacity to serve “vision-convergence insufficiency” needs that continue to increase. Assessing the interest to train current OT to service these needs (perhaps .1 FTE) in collaboration with the TVI and OM providers on our vision team.
 - Working with Mansfield OSU to consider options to Grow Our Own Vision staff in addition to considering how to effectively use the Ohio State Services for Deaf-Blind in the future for evaluative purposes.
 - Solutions will meet service needs as best we can while also developing our program services more effectively.
- Hire Ohio Career Fair at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio on June 8th.
- Parent Mentors: Jenny Keesee and Lindsey Schonauer, Parent Mentors, are finished for the year. Currently completing grant application to sustain our two parent mentors for 23-24 school year. Mid-Ohio ESC is on a waiting list for 3rd Parent Mentor. Grant to be completed by June 30th.
- Akron Children’s Partnership - Trauma Informed Care & Resilience, PBIS, SEL, [2023 TISEL Coach Proposal.docx](#)
 - *Through this integrated model, we plan to grow our coaching staff over the next five years so that each school partner will have a*

designated School Based Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), Trauma, and Resiliency Coach who will:

- *Serve as an outside consultant for school buildings to provide ongoing training, specific classroom planning, and support for teachers and school administrators;*
- *Provide group professional development that will build staff understanding of the social and emotional needs of students and the evidence-based practices that can increase student engagement, reduce negative student behaviors, and improve staff satisfaction; and*
- *Develop close, confidential relationships and build capacity among teachers and administrators through regular individual and small group sessions that include identification of individual staff needs and goals, informal observations, incorporating evidence-based content and materials in the academic curriculum, and introducing and modeling practical classroom strategies.*
- Akron Children's will recruit a candidate from our Mid-Ohio ESC region to train under Missy McClain. Job description is currently being developed and will be posted on MOESC site.
- June Student Services Professional Development & Other Events:
 - June 6, 2023, English Language Learner Processes & Procedures Workshop - Demrie Alonzo and Jen Crum
 - June 13, 14, and 16, 2023, PBIS District Training, Lexington Local, in Lexington, Shelly Patrick and Jen Crum
 - June 28, 2023, Preschool Ohio Department of Education Updates, Virtual Workshop, Tom Main, SST7 and Ohio Department of Education.
- Shelly Patrick, Assistant Director, Board Report - [Bd Report for June 2023.docx](#)