

Board Report for April 5, 2024

Shelly Patrick, Assistant Director of Student Services and Student Learning and Skills Recovery Director:

Continued working to implement the Leading Change Plan:

1. The updated Communication Guidelines and Hierarchical Communications Flowchart were distributed to staff ON 8/7 AT All Staff. It will be used to help streamline communication with the Related Service Providers. (No Change)

The Student Services team updated the Communication Guidelines to include Garrett Quickle, as well as updated the discipline areas that are covered by Jen Crum and Shelly Patrick. These changes were communicated at the Networks on 1/13/2024. (No Change since January)

2. Caseload Survey –
 - The second caseload survey for the 23-24 school year was completed and the data was used while meeting with District Directors at Pre-District meetings when discussing staffing projections for next school year. The caseload data throughout the school year was also used to compile our local data for the SLP “Think Tank” on March 4, 2024. The final Caseload Survey will be sent to our Providers on 4/24/2024, due on 5/3/2024 and shared with Directors on 5/10/2024.
3. On March 12, 2024, Brenda George, MS, ORSPN and Bernadette Laughlin, Related Service Program Specialist, OEC, shared with the Related Service Providers a presentation entitled, “IEP Annual Goal Progress Monitoring: Methods of Measuring Child’s Progress.”

On March 18, 2024, Julia Pilla, ED.S, NCSP, shared information on the Tests of Dyslexia, adapted from the WPS Dyslexia webinars.

4. The following Spring Visits have occurred:

3/19	Malabar
3/20	Madison MS/HS and Heartland
3/21	Plymouth and Crestview
3/22	School Psych at Mansfield MS
3/25	Lexington
3/27	Bucyrus
4/4	Highland
4/5	Northmor

5. Our next work/life balance activity for the Spring will be a Sip and Paint at 4:30 on May 9th at the Pump and Grind Coffeehouse in Madison. It will be led by Tori Watkins, an Art Teacher from Malabar.

A Superstar Award where our teams are able to give a “shout out” to a colleague has been incorporated. These awards are being presented during Spring visits.

Support to current personnel:

- 3/14 OTES for IS at non-pub school
- 3/11 Met with SLP with Director of HR and Director of Student Services to follow up about salary concerns
- 3/15 Meeting with Bucyrus OT Team with Director of Student Services and Bucyrus Director about changes for the 24-25 School Year
- 3/19 OTES for IS at non-pub school
- 3/21 OTES for IS at non-pub school
- 3/25 OTES for IS at non-pub school
- 3/27 Met with OT and Director of Student Services for questions about the 24-25 school year
- 4/1 Met with Lexington Director to brainstorm supports for School Psychology
- 4/3 Met with SLP with Director of Student Services to follow up about salary concerns

ATTENDED:

- 3/20 Meeting with Erin Parker at CPI about new program, Reframing Behaviors
- 3/22 Vision Update Meeting
- 3/26 Meeting with a team of School Psychologist to provide support to ACCA
- 3/27 Met with Director of Student Services and BCBA with Superintendent Kimmel about Autism Summer Program
- 4/3 PBIS Workgroup IV Meeting and then DSFI presentation to Cohort 3
- 4/3 Webinar – Impactful Strategies to Recruit, Support, and Retain a Racially Diverse Special Education Workforce

Professional Development:

- 3/15 Partnered with Crestview School Counselor to provide PD on De-escalation Strategies and Coping Skills.

Steps Completed for Assistive Technology Team Implementation:

Continued to complete the Accessibility for ALL series to gain the knowledge and language to guide the team in our next steps.

Pre-District Meetings for projected service needs for the 24-25 school year:

- 3/14 Shelby Sacred Heart
- 3/18 St. Peter's and Colonel Crawford
- 3/21 RSAA

Hiring Efforts:

- 3/11 Met with potential SLP for Development Program
- 3/12 Met with potential School Psych for Development Program
- 3/13 Attended the University of Toledo Hiring Event for OT/PT/SLP
- 3/14 and 3/26 Met with potential School Psychologist and ultimately hired for Psych Associate position at Madison
- 3/26 Interviewed School Psychologist
- 3/28 Met with potential SLP to answer questions about positions at MOESC
- 4/2 Attended MOESC Hiring Event
- 4/3 Met with potential School Psych about Development Program
- 4/4 Met with SLP new hire about placement for the 24-25 school year
- 4/5 Met with Director of HR and Director of Student Services about updates concerning hiring as well as giving an offer to School Psychologist.