

*Student Services Mission:*

*Passionately serving the whole child through innovation, collaboration, and dedication.*

**February 2025 Student Services Board Report**  
**Jennifer Crum, Director of Student Services**

**February Service Agreements**

1. Bucyrus City Schools – *AMENDED, SLP (up to 30 hours) & OT (up to 15 hours) Services*
2. Cardington-Lincoln – *Mental Health/Wellness Support Services, ACH, Dr. Lisa Riegel, Light Support*

**February Supplemental Contracts**

1. Angela Skinner, SLP, at per diem (Cover J. Yeater Leave)
2. Christine Rogers, SLP, at per diem (Cover J. Yeater Leave)
3. Jennifer Plante, SLP, at per diem (Cover J. Yeater Leave)
4. Alison Roof, SLP, AMENDED (up to 30 hours/per diem)
5. Lauren Stacy, OT, per diem
6. Sarah Mace, OT, per diem

**February Purchase Service Agreements**

1. Purchase Service Agreements for presentation speakers at the August 12, 2025, MOESC Includapalooza Conference for School-Based Professionals:
  - a. Rose Griffin of ABA Speech
  - b. Lisa Audet, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Kent State University
  - c. Richard J. Cowan, Ph.D., Kent State University
  - d. Teresa Farnham, M.A. of Clarity for Communication
2. Purchase Service Agreement - Virginia Jordan, SLP Virtual Aide Facilitator – Lexington Virtual SLP Services

**February Needed Staffing & Employment Offer**

1. Preschool Itinerant IS – *Mount Gilead, Madison Local, Plymouth – no candidates*
2. Registered Behavior Technician – *Bucyrus City – New Hire – Daci Statler, BST*

**Student Services Virtual Pre-District Spring Visit Schedule**

*Virtually meet with Student Services Directors to review Caseload Data, Related Services Intentions (retirement & separations), New Staffing Needs, Contract Renewals (GoalBook, PD and Consultation), Evaluation Concerns in preparation for the Full Administration District Meetings.*

**February 10th**

Clear Fork Valley  
Crestview  
Northmor

**February 11th**

Plymouth-Shiloh  
Mansfield – staff transitions  
Lexington  
Hillsdale

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Lucas  
Bucyrus

February 13th

Madison  
Crestline

February 14th

Highland

\*Galion City has yet to be scheduled

## Full Administration Spring Meetings in District – February 24 – 28, 2025

### February Networks:

Speech and Language Network – February 4, 2025  
OT & PT Network - February 5, 2025  
Psychologist Network - February 10, 2025

### SLP & SP Consultant Update

1. Summary of Meeting on February 5, 2025:
  - a. **Kylie Dennison:**
    - i. SST 7 Data Dig collaboration.
    - ii. Promoting Networking PDs and hosting weekly psych office hours.
    - iii. Discussed support for districts with significant disproportionality in other disability categories.
    - iv. SST 7 training on 2/6/25 (2 hours, virtual).
    - v. Participating in SST 11's internal monitoring training and assisting districts.
    - vi. Upcoming Psych Team PD offer for MOESC.
  - b. **Julia Pilla:**
    - i. SST 12 meeting on 2/13/25 (virtual).
    - ii. Newark PD on 2/14/25.
    - iii. February Newsletter focused on Parent Consent, Planning, and Tiered Interventions.
    - iv. Support for Berne and Franklin districts.
  - c. **Jessica Eisenman:**
    - i. Attending President ECOSPA East Muskingum meeting on 2/28.
    - ii. Outreach from New Lexington Psych.
  - d. **Johanna Gilland:**
    - i. Updates on OSSPEAC CoP and Mentorship Program.
    - ii. Shared resources and invites for EL tutors, psychologists, and SLPs to training by the end of May.
    - iii. DCY Preschool Special Education team contact.
    - iv. February 19 meeting and OESCA meeting review.
    - v. The meeting covered various professional development opportunities, updates on specific trainings, and ongoing projects related to supporting psychologists and educators across regions.
2. February Central Ohio SLP Network: Disproportionality and SLP Hot Topics

## **SLP Mentorship**

The Mid-Ohio ESC launched its first High School Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Mentorship Program Kickoff Event on January 13, 2025, at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center. District Superintendents, Student Services Directors and Speech-Language Pathology Mentors were in attendance.

The Mid-Ohio SLP Mentorship Development Team, comprised of SLP Mentorship Coordinator Kevin Fourman; SLP Mentorship Consultant Leslie Reid with Highland Local Schools; and Mid-Ohio ESC Regional SLP Consultant Johanna Gilland, developed the SLP Mentorship Program.

Mid-Ohio ESC Superintendent Kevin Kimmel welcomed attendees, describing the initiative as a part of a strategic plan to enhance recruitment and retention in the Speech and Language Pathology field starting at the high school level. The coordinator and SLP consultants outlined the program expectations and included goals for the SLP mentors and mentees. Specifically, each mentee will gain exposure to the role of the speech-language pathologist, shadow SLP Mentors and explore these career opportunities with local higher education institutions. The Mentorship Program encourages active student engagement as they develop their skills and gain guidance and support from experienced SLP mentors.

Madeline Collins, a graduate of the SLP Graduate Development Program, shared insights and advice with the mentees and offered recommendations to the high school mentees as they enter each phase of the SLP Career Continuum from High School Mentorship to Graduate School.



The first SLP Virtual Learning Workshop was held on February 5<sup>th</sup> with all Mentees in attendance. The focus for the workshop included learning about Colleges and Universities that have undergraduate and graduate speech and language programs. Presentation Link: [SLP Mentorship Learning Workshop #1](#) Next SLP Mentorship Virtual Learning Workshop #2 – February 27, 2025

## **Behavior Support Services**

1. Professional Development
  - a. Biology of the Brain – February 11, 2025 – Dr. Lisa Riegel
2. Akron Children’s Hospital – February 3, 2025 – Meetings to discuss contract changes for 2025-2026 SY.
3. Reflection on the Purpose of Behavior Support Team (original intent): To collaborate with the districts to develop a framework of services and support to address the expressed needs of MOESC districts.
  - a. Long & Short-Term Goals:
    - i. Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center will develop a comprehensive team to support districts’ work regarding the academic, behavioral and mental health needs of students within the region in partnership with local agencies.
    - ii. The Behavior Support Team will use research-driven, evidence-based practices to consult and provide training of practical applications, for use by school leaders, educators, and staff, to most effectively assess and address student mental and behavioral health needs.
    - iii. Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center will develop and facilitate a comprehensive and effective professional development cohort with networking opportunities to more effectively assess and address student mental and behavioral health needs to improve access to education experiences and life outcomes for students.

Assistant Student Services Director’s Report, Shelly Patrick: [Assistant Student Service Director Report February 2025](#)