

# Special Education

Overview

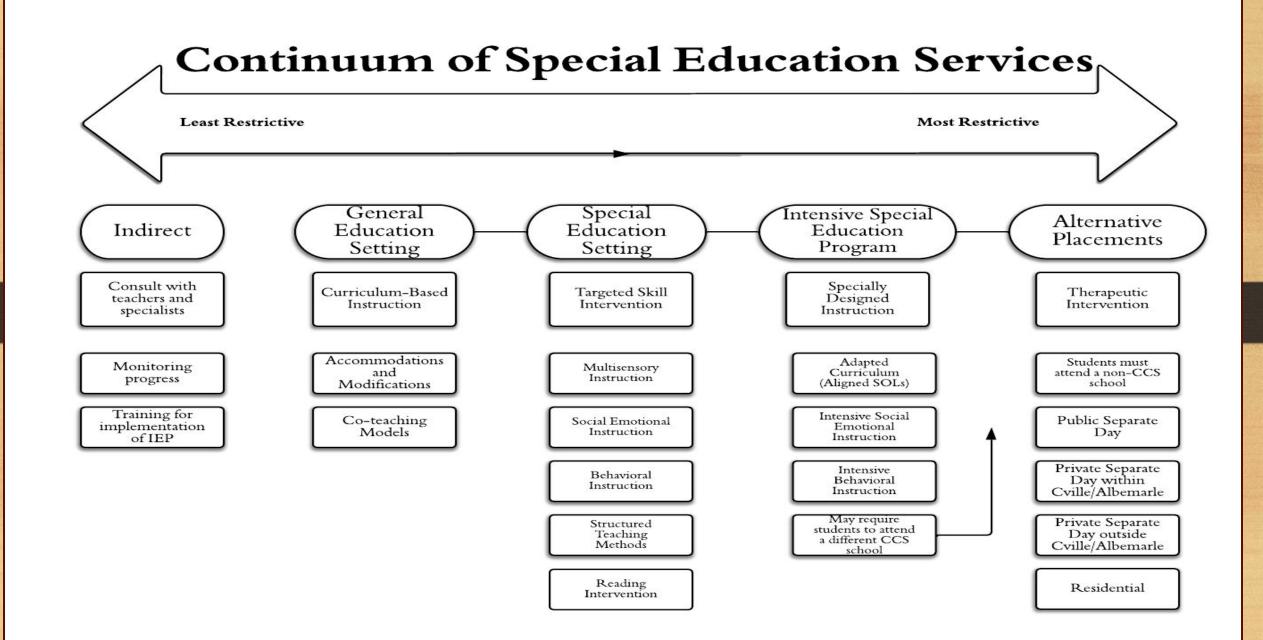
**December 1, 2022** 

### AGENDA

- Introductions of Special Education Department Staff
- Continuum of Special Education Services
- Related Services
- Staffing
- Disability Category Rates
- Disability Categories Per School
- Student with Disabilities Served Outside of CCS
- Special Education Department Goals
- Federal Indicator Report
- Initiatives
- Questions/Closing

# Special Education Administrative Team

- Dr. Angela Bracey Supervisor of Special Education
- **Dr. Pattye Leslie** Special Ed Coordinator for Alternative Placements & Compliance
- Rachel Rasnake Special Ed Coordinator Elementary/Early Childhood Special Ed
- Lauren Diggs Special Ed Coordinator Middle/High School & Lugo-McGinness Academy
- Vivilar Parrish Special Ed. Administrative Technician



#### **Related Services**

#### CCS

- Speech Services
- Services for the Hearing Impaired -Contracted Services
- Psychological Services
- Nursing

#### Piedmont Regional Educational Program (PREP)

- > Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- > Services for the Vision Impaired
- Adapted Physical Education
- Assistive Technology
- Autism/Behavior Services
- > Vision/Orientation
- Parent Resource Center Coordinator

#### Special Education Department Teaching & Related Service Staff

- Special Education Teaching Staff : 63 Teachers, 52 Instructional Assistants
- → Psychology Department: 1 Clinical 4 School
- → Speech Pathologist (SLP): 10
- → Occupational Therapist (OT): 1
- → Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA): 1
- Physical Therapists (PT): 1
- 🔶 Autism & Behavior Consultant: 1
- → Assistive Technology: 2
- → Adaptive Physical Education: 1
- 🔶 Vision Orientation & Mobility, Braille Specialist: 1
- Hearing and Impaired Specialist: 1

	Disability	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	Autism	52	54	58	59	65	64	81	92
	Deaf-Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	D. Delayed*	32	44	40	37	56	60	52	48
	Emotional Disturbance	53	60	60	59	68	69	61	56
	Hearing Impairment	4	2	3	3	4	2	2	2
1	Multiple Disabilities	9	10	7	7	6	6	7	9
	Intellectual Disabilities	23	18	16	18	28	27	31	33
	Other Health Impair.	98	110	129	120	128	123	127	125
	Orthopedic Impair.	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Specific Learning Disability	175	180	179	186	179	167	160	140
	Speech/Language Impair	119	103	100	110	100	73	70	66
	Traumatic Brain Injury	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
	Visual Impairment	1	1	3	8	8	7	6	4
	TOTAL	571	585	597	608	643	600	601	577

Disability	BME	CES	GES	JVES	JES	VES	WUES	BMS	CHS	Tota1
Autism	4	2	1	13	3	11	12	11	21	78
D. Delayed	6	4	4	14	7	13				48
Emotional Disturbance	1	2					6	4	15	28
Visual Impairment								1	3	4
Multiple Disabilities				4			2	1	2	9
Hearing Impairment					2					2
Intellectual Disabilities		2		5	1		5	5	15	33
Other Health Impair.	1	7	8	7	8	6	15	18	50	120
Orthopedic Impairment						1				1
Speech/Language Impairment	13	10	4	12	13	4	4	2	4	66
Specific Learning Disability	3	3	5	6	3	1	36	27	55	139
Traumatic Brain Injury									1	1
Total	28	30	22	61	37	36	80	69	166	529

# Students with Disabilities Served Outside of CCS

Type Of Program	2021-2022	2022-2023		
Private Day Programs	44	37		
Ivy Creek	10	10		
Residential	2	0		
VSDB (Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind)	3	0		
Total	59	48		

\* 2 students will fully transition to public school school by 1/24/2023

### Special Education Department Goals

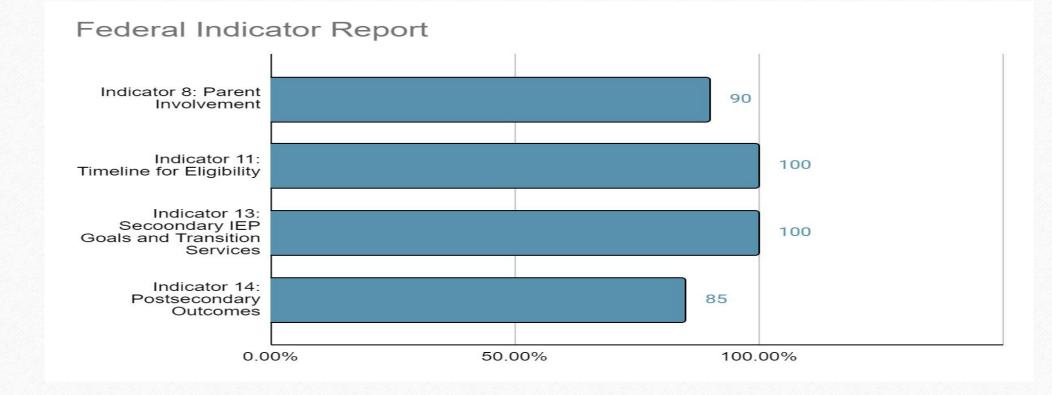
#### Short Term

- → Provide supportive, inclusive opportunities and services for students with disabilities
- → Provide continued support for parents of students with disabilities in cooperation with other partners (i.e. Family Engagement, ESL, SEL, Equity, PREP, Community Agencies)
- → By Spring 2023, improve Math & Literacy pass rate to meet the state average. (Met) 2020-21 Math SWD SOL Pass Rate was 19% to 26% (state average 31%). 2020-21 Reading SWD SOL Pass Rate was 34%, increased to 35% SY21-22 (state average 40%).

#### Long Term

- → By 2024, build capacity of staff who supports the needs of students who require intensive social, emotional and behavioral instruction and supports.
- → By 2024, the analysis of opinions about special education inclusion among school leadership teams correlated with characteristics of the special education population.

### FEDERAL INDICATOR REPORT



### Current INITIATIVES .....

- → Implementation of a research-based reading intervention
- Professional Learning opportunities aligned with various components of SpEd
- → MANDT Relational Certification training
- → Disability Awareness Fall Festival
- → SpEd Spring Fling (Resources/Job Fair) Students 8th grade/up
- → PREP Events Fitness Night, Executive Functioning Classes, Transition Fair
- → Volunteer Opportunities
- → Parent Surveys

