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# **Department of Pupil Services**

## SEAC Presentation

### March 4, 2015

**Parent Support Panel**

**and**

**Special Education  
Administrative and  
Support Staff:  
Who's Who?**

# Educating the Whole Child



**Diagnostic  
&  
Prevention  
Services**



**Special  
Education**



**Student  
Services**

# *Department Focus*

## **Goals**

- Continue to implement research-based academic and behavior frameworks (RI & PBIS) to support student success and school improvement.
- Continue to implement the Safe Schools initiatives throughout all LCPS and evaluate outcomes.
- Expand the use positive discipline approaches and alternatives to decrease out of school suspensions for all students, especially students with disabilities.
- Promote leadership development for current and aspiring teachers and educators to prepare individuals for leadership opportunities.
- Continue to strengthen interagency collaboration to coordinate services for children, youth and families.

# Office of Diagnostic and Prevention Services



# Office of Diagnostic and Prevention

- ▶ Responsible for:
  - ❖ Child Find
  - ❖ Child Study
  - ❖ Early Intervening Services (Responsive Instruction)
  - ❖ Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)
  - ❖ Evaluations
  - ❖ Eligibility
  - ❖ 504 Plans



# Office of Special Education



# Office of Special Education

- ▶ Responsible for:
  - ❖ Oversight of Compliance with the Special Education Regulations
  - ❖ Program development and services
  - ❖ IEPs
  - ❖ Provision of services for students from age 2 -22



# Office of Student Services



# Office of Student Services

- ▶ Responsible for:
  - ❖ Student Health, School Counseling, Attendance,
  - ❖ Homebound, Registration and Student Support Services
  - ❖ Support for special education through the completion of social-cultural assessments and individual special education counseling
  - ❖ Identification and support for students eligible as homeless under McKinney-Vento



# School Improvement

- ▶ Collaboration with the Department of Instruction to support elementary schools implementing a multi-tiered system of supports (universal screening, progress monitoring, data-driven decision making, and supplemental interventions) in the area of reading.

# ***Our Students...An Investment in Our Future***

## **Class of 2014 - Graduation Summary**

	LCPS Student	Virginia Students		LCPS Students With Disabilities	Virginia Students With Disabilities
On-Time Graduation Rate	95.2%	89.9%		95.2%	87%
Advanced Studies Diplomas Awarded to Students	71%	51%		25.8%	8.7%
Standard Diplomas Awarded to Students	22%	36%		44.3%	46.2%
Students Pursuing Two or Four Year Colleges	90.5%	N/A		73%	N/A
Students Pursuing Employment or the Military	1.8%	N/A		3%	N/A
Drop Out Rate	2.4%	5.4%		3.4%	9.8%

# ***Special Education By Disability***

<b>Disability Label</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>
ID - Intellectual Disability	317	4.08%	309	3.8%
DHH - Deaf and Hard of Hearing	123	1.58%	128	1.6%
SLI - Speech/Language Impairment	1274	16.40%	1251	15.3%
VI - Visual Impairment	44	0.57%	47	0.6%
ED - Emotional Disability	514	6.62%	522	6.4%
OI - Orthopedic Impairment	64	0.82%	63	0.8%
OHI - Other Health Impairment	1465	18.85%	1552	19%
AUT - Autism	1007	12.97%	1089	13.4%
SLD - Specific Learning Disability	2307	29.72%	2496	30.6%
DB - Deaf-Blind	2	0.03%	1	0.0%
MD - Multiple Disabilities	82	1.06%	85	1.0%
DD - Developmental Delay	550	7.07%	592	7.3%
TBI - Traumatic Brain Injury	15	0.19%	16	0.2%
Totals	7764		8151	

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# **Special Education Administrative and Support Staff: Who's Who?**



# Office of Special Education

## ▶ **Director of Special Education – Mary Kearney**

### ▶ **Special Education Supervisors – Elementary**

- ❖ Rick Berry – Supports Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities and Multiple Disabilities
- ❖ Colleen Johnson
- ❖ Arlene Sattin Basques
- ❖ Megan Wagner

### ▶ **Special Education Supervisors – Secondary**

- ❖ Heather Cleary
- ❖ Toni Deluca Strauss
- ❖ Melissa Hartman – Oversight for Transition Services
- ❖ Elizabeth Martinez – Supports Programs for Students with Visual Impairments

# Office of Special Education

- **Special Education Supervisor – Related Services**
  - ❖ Barbara McCann
- **Special Education Supervisor – Assistive Technology**
  - ❖ Mark Nichols
- ❖ **IEP Specialist**
  - ❖ Diane Newcomer
- **Special Education Supervisor – Programs and Services**
  - ❖ Deborah Dupree
- **Specialists**
  - Autism – Jamilah Anderson
  - Behavior – Alison Lyons and Michelle Scales
  - Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Eileen McCartin

# Office of Special Education

- **Early Childhood Special Education Specialist**
  - ❖ Lori Padgett
- **Monitoring and Compliance Specialist**
  - ❖ Elma Allen
- **Special Education Coordinator**
  - Paul Rochford – Oversight for Professional Development for Administrators and Staff
- **Child Find Coordinator**
  - ❖ Ann Mulhall
- **Parent Resource Center**
  - ❖ Educator – Allyson Pate
  - ❖ Parent – Pam Spiering