

# Office of Special Education and Student Support Services (OSESS)

## Maribel Saimre, Executive Director

### Special Education

Plans, administers and executes the division's effective implementation of special education programs to improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities. Provides technical expertise, support and monitoring of NNPS schools' implementation of special education programs. Ensures compliance with state and federal regulations related to students with disabilities, including IDEA and Section 504.

#### Vivian Vitullo, Director of Special Education

*Early Childhood*

**Dr. Jeanice Bryant, Supervisor**<sup>3</sup>

Supervises SLP, OT and PT

**TBD, Early Childhood Specialist**<sup>3</sup>

*Elementary  
Instructional Supervisors*

**Chantel Bullock**

**Michelle Stevens**

**Sherrye Lovelace**

*Secondary  
Instructional Supervisors*

**Dr. Tonya Faulk**

**Lisa Searcy**

**Hannah Woodward**

*Social/ Emotional Skills Instruction/Support  
General and Adapted Curriculum K-5*

**Angela Cooper, Supervisor**

Supervises Behavior Coaches

**Angela Kirby, Instructional Specialist**

*SOL Alignment*

**Dr. Maya Sherin, Supervisor**

Supervises Teacher Coaches

*Secondary Adapted Curriculum*

**TBD, Supervisor**

**Donna Waldman, Assistive Technology Coordinator**<sup>4</sup>

#### Trisha Mills, Referrals and Compliance Supervisor

*Referrals and Eligibility, 504*

**Michele Jones, Supervisor**

*Referrals and Eligibility, IDEA*

**Chante Lawrence, Specialist**

*Referrals and Compliance, IDEA*

**Mackenzie Brewer, Specialist**

*Psychological Services and SEL*

**Erika Daniel, Supervisor**

Supervises School Psychologists

*School Social Work Services*

**Maria Henriquez, Lead Social Worker**

*Out of District Placements*

**Wendy Meggett, Coordinator**

*Home-Based (IDEA) and Medical Homebound*

**Octavia Brown, Specialist**<sup>2</sup>

*Transition*

**Steve Teresi, Program Administrator**<sup>5</sup>

*Parent Resource Center*

**Simone Rouse, Specialist**<sup>3</sup>

*Behavior*

**Nicole Williams, Instructional Behavior Specialist**

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## Student Support Services

Plans, administers, and executes the division's student services programs, including mental health, substance intervention, student support and outreach services. Provides technical expertise, support, and monitoring of NNPS comprehensive attendance plan.

### Linda Askew, Student Support and Mental Health Services Supervisor

Supervises student support specialists and mental health clinicians

### Lisa Evans, Director of School Counseling

Supervises school based student success specialists

*School Counseling/ Student Supports*

**Kathy DiMarino, Coordinator**

*Choice Neighborhood Initiative (CNI)*

**Sheila Wood, Specialist**

### Michael Nichols, Program Administrator Outreach Services<sup>1 & 2</sup>

Supervises Attendance Officers and Student Involvement Specialists

*Attendance*

**Tiffani Brown, Specialist<sup>2</sup>**

*Credit Recovery and High School GED*

**Beth Spivak, Program Administrator<sup>2</sup>**

*Adult Education*

**Rachel Ambrose, Regional Program Manager<sup>1</sup>**

**Amy Gaidmore, Specialist<sup>1</sup>**

*Medicaid Billing*

**Felicia Wooten-Higgs, Technician<sup>2</sup>**

*Education of Homeless Children and Youth*

**Deadre Shoates, Specialist<sup>1</sup>**

## OSESS Administrative Supports

**Michele Vecchione, Executive Secretary**

**Lishelle "Kelly" Wesley, Grant Technician<sup>1</sup>**

Adult Education and McKinney Vento

**Crystal Curry, Compliance Support Specialist**

**Shameka Brown, Executive Secretary**

School Counseling

## Special Education Secretaries

**Marnika Robinson, Secretary**

Elementary

**Regina Belton, Secretary**

Compliance

**Leanne Krause, Secretary**

Student Supports/ Gifted/ Speech

**Doris Damron, Secretary<sup>1</sup>**

Outreach

**Tamika Freeman, Secretary**

Secondary

**Elizabeth Marshall, Secretary**

Compliance

**Catherine Cook, Secretary<sup>3</sup>**

PEEP

**Sandra Hargrove, Secretary<sup>2</sup>**

Credit Recovery and GED Services