


SpEAC Meeting 09/14/17

- David Tate presented an overview of the updates and changes to special education faculty and staff. Slides follow

**MTPS**

**SpEAC**  
**September 14, 2017**




**Special Education Administration**

**Dave Tate:**  
-Director of Special Education


**Cindy Moskalow:**  
-Supervisor of Special Education 7-12+

**Frank Sein:**  
-Supervisor of Special Education PS-6




**CST TEAMS**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Baker</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mr. Joe Mollo- School Psych</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WAMS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Dr. Jill Carey Mellon- School Psych</li> <li>•Mrs. Kristi Shanahan - LDTC</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Roberts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mrs. Jennifer Williams - Social Worker</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MHS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mrs. Anne LaMont- School Psych</li> <li>•Mrs. Mia Doman - LDTC</li> <li>•Mrs. Valerie Shopp- Social Worker</li> <li>•Mrs. Ashley Chiolan- School Psych</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>South Valley</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mrs. Kelly Eagles - LDTC</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>UES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mrs. Sandy Foulks- LDTC</li> <li>•Dr. Mary Elbertson -School Psych</li> <li>•Ms. Breaune Swedler - Social Worker</li> </ul>



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**New Teachers/ Changes**

**Baker:**

- Joe Mollo (Maternity Replacement)
- Sharon Coffman (Speech pt)

**Roberts:**

- Pauline Carry (LTS Resource)

**SV:**

- Elizabeth Harikopl (Kindergarten)

**UES:**



- Erica Marshall (Grade 6 Resource)
- Matt Emerson (Grade 6 Inclusion)

**WAMS**

- Nicole Faries (Inclusion)

**MHS:**

- Joe Kringle (Inclusion)

**Related Services**

**Speech**



Baker: Debbie Kitley, Sharon Coffman  
 Roberts: Erin Hart, Patty Ulrich  
 SV: Erin Hart, Elizabeth Matarese  
 UES: Tracy Roberts, Debbie Parise  
 WAMS: Amy O'Connor  
 MHS: Amy O'Connor

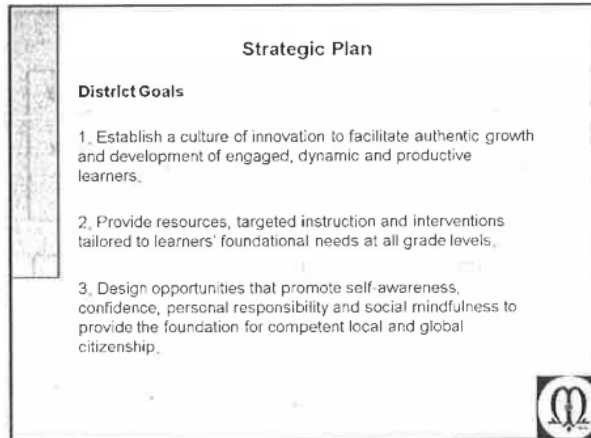
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Baker: John Sharkey  
 Roberts: Becky Condodina  
 SV: Angela Severino  
 UES: Becky Condodina/John Sharkey/Angela Severino  
 Jessica Martin  
 WAMS: John Sharkey  
 MHS: John Sharkey

**PT**

Kris Pozega



- Class size was discussed including a large increase at the 7th & 8th grade levels.
- Transportation and busing was discussed at length. Two particular bus routes, VR15 & VR41 have been having challenges. The administration is aware and monitoring daily, each day is getting better. The Superintendent has met with the new bus company.
- Many parents expressed frustration and concern about the bus situation including preschoolers on the bus for over an hour and bus aides yelling at children. Parents have said bus issues happen every year and it is time to find a long-term solution.
- Dr. Tate stated there are 12 special services bus routes, 2 are outsourced and 10 are run in house. Some parents mentioned Autism Speaks training for bus aides and drivers.
- SpEAC Board of Education liaison Dr. Sandra Alberti says the Board and Administration is aware of the bus issues. Dr. Alberti stated, there is an upcoming operations & Facilities meeting with the board, transportation, and administration to address issues.
- MTPS received Special Olympics grant with additional funding to Unified Sports Program. There are plans to expand the program to WAMS and possibly the UES. Unified Sports Team to be honored at MHS Football Halftime Game 9/22 @ 7pm. They are heading to Seattle in July 2018.
- ESFA \$5,000 grant for music thereby program. The administration is working with case managers to roll it out soon. It will be held 2x/month.
- Moorestown Special Education website is being redone to make it more user friendly, looking for suggestion for updating. Progress reports will be online this year as well as IEPs.
- Parents talked about acceptance vs. tolerance for special education population after having BTSN issues with staff. How can we from the top down work on acceptance not just tolerance?
- Fire drill ended the meeting abruptly.
- Next Meeting 10/19 @ 6:30pm Community House, 2nd floor Boardroom