

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

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**SUBJECT:** SPECIAL EDUCATION END-OF-YEAR REPORT FOR 2017-2018

**DATE:** August 27, 2018

**REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:**

To keep the Commissioners informed of the 2017-2018 school year for the Special Education Program.

**FACTS AND ANALYSIS:**

Lynette VanTassel, Director of Special Education, is present this evening to discuss the 2017-2018 Special Education End-of-Year Report:

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

No action necessary, information only.

**APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:**

  
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Superintendent

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT  
2017 – 2018**

Presented to

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

On

August 27, 2018

Prepared by:

**Lynnette J. VanTassel  
Director of Special Education**

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### CSE and CPSE Committee Membership

Committee on Special Education	
District Representative	Lynnette VanTassel
School Psychologists	Cindy Burns-McDonald Morgan Fee Karen Geer, BOCES Lee Scaggs, BOCES
School Physician	Christopher Comeau, MD
Teacher Representatives	The classroom teacher and special education teacher who currently serve the student
Parent Representatives	Jennifer Sweeney

Committee on Preschool Education	
Chairperson of CPSE	Lynnette VanTassel
Evaluator	Professional who participates in the evaluation of a specific child
Municipality Representative	The Chief Executive Officer of St. Lawrence County may appoint an appropriately licensed or certified professional of the Committee (This is an optional appointment)
Teacher Representatives	The classroom teacher and special education teacher who currently serve the student
Parent Representatives	Jennifer Sweeney

### Summary of CSE and CPSE Activities

Month	Full Committee Meeting Days			504 Committee
	CSE	CPSE	CPSE Transition to CSE	
	Total	Total	Total	
July	4	5	0	1
August	11	4	2	1
September	10	5	0	0
October	16	4	0	0
November	17	6	0	6
December	11	0	0	3
January	29	1	0	4
February	18	4	0	2
March	39	3	1	16
April	25	8	2	2
May	49	13	0	23
June	22	12	7	2
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>

CSE Subcommittee Meeting Days				
	Madill	Kennedy	OFA 7/8	OFA 9-12
Month	Total	Total	Total	Total
September	1	0	0	0
October	2	2	0	0
November	2	2	2	0
December	1	4	0	0
January	2	7	0	0
February	0	7	6	19
March	4	9	3	11
April	2	8	4	3
May	16	29	8	10
June	1	4	1	0
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>

## Informational Statistics

### Committee Activity

#### Committee on Special Education & All Subcommittees

New Referrals Received – 43  Madill – 8, Kennedy – 22, OFA 7/8 – 6, OFA 9-12 – 7	Eligible – 24	Declined Services – 0
	Ineligible – 9	Referred to 504 – 5
	Referral Rescinded – 1	
	No Further Action – 3, Moved Out of District – 1	

Annual Review – 285

Reevaluation – 35

Program Review – 61

Transfer In Review – 32

Declassification – 5

Manifestation Determination Review – 2

#### Committee on Preschool Special Education

New Referrals Received – 40	Eligible – 21
	Ineligible – 6
	Referral Rescinded – 0
	No action during 2017-2018 school year – 13

Annual Review – 28

Reevaluation – 0

Program Review – 12

Transfer In Review – 1

Declassification – 1

#### Section 504 Committee

New Referrals Received – 13	Eligible – 11
	Ineligible – 0
	Referral Rescinded – 0
	No further action during 2017-2018 school year – 2

Annual Review – 45

Reevaluation – 5

Program Review – 1

Transfer In Review – 2

Declassification – 0

Manifestation Determination Review – 2

### Informational Statistics (continued)

Student Data	
High School Diploma Type	Number of Students
Advanced Regents	0
Regents	9
Local	7
Career Development and Occupational Studies Credential	0
Skills and Achievement Credential	0
Career & Technical Education	Number of Students
Vocational Programs	55
Allied Health	0
Automotive Technology	2
Building Trades	2
Cosmetology	5
Criminal Justice	5
Culinary Arts	5
Early Childhood	0
Electronics	0
Natural Resource Management	1
Graphics Communication	2
Health Careers	2
Life Skills (Greenhouse)	10
Metalworking Technologies	6
CREATE	13
BOCES Community Based Work Experience Program	5
Alternative GED Program	0
District Based GED	0
Mobility	Number of Students
Transferred into District	34
Transferred out of District	34
12-Month Programming	Number of Students
Eligible	25
Participated	24



## Summary of Enrollment

Numbers of students delineated by classification for the 2017-18 school year

Area of Disability		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	Total
		Related Service Only	Resource Room	Consultant Teacher	SEIT (Preschool)	15:1+1	12:1+1	12:1+1 Integrated Setting	8:1+1	6:1+1	6:1+2	Residential	Home Tutor/Instruction	
(a)	Autism (AU)	1	4	3	n/a	6	10	n/a	1	8	1	1	0	<b>35</b>
(b)	Emotional Disturbance (ED)	0	1	0	n/a	0	1	n/a	3	2	1	1	1	<b>10</b>
(c)	Learning Disability (LD)	0	79	4	n/a	11	6	n/a	2	1	1	0	2	<b>106</b>
(d)	Intellectual Disability (ID)	0	0	0	n/a	0	12	n/a	0	1	0	0	0	<b>13</b>
(e)	Deafness (DF)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
(f)	Hearing Impairment (HH)	0	5	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
(g)	Speech/Language Impairment (SI)	24	20	6	n/a	6	23	n/a	1	3	0	0	0	<b>83</b>
(h)	Visual Impairment (VI)	0	0	1	n/a	1	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
(i)	Orthopedic Impairment (OI)	2	0	1	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
(j)	Other Health Impairment (HI)	1	34	5	n/a	14	12	n/a	7	8	3	1	0	<b>85</b>
(k)	Multiple Disabilities (MD)	0	0	0	n/a	0	4	n/a	0	1	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
(l)	Deaf/Blindness (DB)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
(m)	Traumatic Brain Injury (BI)	0	0	0	n/a	1	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
(n)	Preschool Student w/a Disability	11	n/a	n/a	14	n/a	n/a	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>33</b>
	Total School Age:	<b>28</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>349</b>
	Total Preschool Age:	<b>11</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>GRAND Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>382</b>

**Special Education Enrollment**  
**9 Year Profile of Primary Placements**

Level of Service	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Related Service Only	30	36	42	44	60	32	24	33	28
Resource Room	189	175	156	132	143	163	157	160	143
Consultant Teacher	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	24	20
Self-Contained	72	67	74	79	84	91	122	130	152
Residential	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
District Enrollment	1771	1783	1742	1715	1758	1748	1742	1735	1690
% of Total Enrollment Classified by CSE	16.5	15.6	15.7	14.9	16.3	16.5	18.0	20.0	20.0
Totals Not including Home	292	279	273	255	287	289	314	347	346

## Service Providers

Provider	School(s)	Classroom/Level
<b>Self-Contained</b>		
John Miller	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Preschool
John Miller	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Preschool
Haley Baker	Grant C. Madill Elementary – Applied Behavior	6:1+1 – Elementary
Chelsea Cota	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	6:1+1 - Elementary
Sara Farley	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Janet Cline	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Stephanie Carkner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	15:1+1 – Elementary
Cynthia Miller-Ward	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	15:1+1 – Grades 7/8
Jon Frederick	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-9	12:1+1 – Grades 7-9
Lisa Sargent	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	15:1+1 – Grades 9-12
<b>BOCES Self-Contained</b>		
Hannah Monnat	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Elementary
Barb Bennett	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 6-8
Melissa Willis	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Sheri Seguin	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Terri Dranger	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Lacey Leroux	Heuvelton Central School	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Susan Pray	Heuvelton Central School	8:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Susan Theisen	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	12:1+1 – Elementary
Kaitlin Flint	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 - Elementary
Samantha Stafford	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 - Elementary
Jerika Burkum	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 - Elementary
Penny Ashley	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Grades 7/8
Ashley Travers	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Grades 7/8
Martha Burkum	Lisbon Central School	6:1+1 – Grades 6-8
<b>BOCES Community Connections</b>		
Deb Smith	BOCES Ogdensburg	6:1+1 – Grades 9-12
<b>BOCES Crossroads</b>		
Michelle James	BOCES Ogdensburg	6:1+1 – Grades 7-12
<b>BOCES Community Based Work Program</b>		
Lori Montpetit	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 9-12
<b>Hearing Impaired Resource Room</b>		
Christina Montpetit	All	All

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Level</b>
<b>Resource Room</b>		
Christine Tedaldi	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Christina Montpetit	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Kelly Irvine	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Julie Spooner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Amy Spooner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Jennifer Pickman	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Sara Rothwell	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Cassandra LaRock	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grades 7/8
Hillary Skelly	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grades 7/8
Matthew Tessmer	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Dale Kirkpatrick	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Lori Beth Murphy	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Beth LaVigne-Bresett	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
<b>Auditory</b>		
Christina Monpetit	All	All
Kathy Kirkpatrick	All	All
<b>BOCES Auditory</b>		
Lori Butler	All	All
<b>BOCES Physical Therapy</b>		
Terra O'Neill	All	All
Holly Shellenberger	All	All
Wendy Jacobs	Potsdam	All
<b>BOCES Occupational Therapy</b>		
Nathan Ellis	All	All
Amy Ellis	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Mallorie Murphy	Potsdam BOCES	All
Nicole Dailey	Potsdam BOCES	All
Elizabeth Thomas	Potsdam BOCES	All
<b>BOCES Visual Impairment</b>		
Tonya Young	All	All
<b>Psychologists</b>		
Morgan Fee	Grant C. Madill/John F. Kennedy Elementary Schools	Elementary
Cindy Burns-McDonald	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Level</b>
<b>BOCES Psychologist</b>		
Karen Greer	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Lee Scaggs (.2 fte)	All	All
<b>Speech</b>		
Kristen Sutton	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Beth Bouchard	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Teresa Kearns	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Mollee Ashley	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Michelle Patterson	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
<b>BOCES Speech</b>		
Alice Bellinger	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
Tamara Rosemyer	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
Cheryl Harper	All	All
Denise LaMay	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	Grades 5-8
Teresa Fisher	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	Elementary
Mary Evans-Welpe	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	Elementary
Susan Grandaw	Potsdam High School	Grades 6-8
<b>Behavior Management</b>		
Nancy Davis	All	JK – 12
Chris Cryer (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Kylie Averill (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Lisa Smithers (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Shannon Muenster (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Jennifer Cole-Warriner (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Deb Marshall (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Robert Higgins (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Angela Rufa (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Carla St. Louis (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Ashley Cotter (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Audrey Marshall (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Lisa Brothers (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
April Fullerton (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Renee Moses (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Nikki Stratton (BOCES)	All	JK – 12

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Level</b>
<b>Counseling</b>		
Morgan Fee	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Bridget Dolan	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Jackie McNichol	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Richard Christy	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Lynnette VanTassel	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Cindy Burns-McDonald	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Kathy Verville	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grades 7-8
<b>BOCES Counseling</b>		
Michelle LaPointe	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Greg Mintz	BOCES Ogdensburg (Community Connections)	Grades 9-12
Anne Bender	Crossroads	Grades 7-12
April Fullerton	Crossroads	Grades 7-12
Amy Bowman	Heuvelton Central School	Grades 9-12
Karen Geer	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Ann Lesperance	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Pam Weed-Nichols	Lisbon Central School	Grades 6-8
Ben Todd	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	Grades 5-8
<b>Adapted Physical Education</b>		
Mary Bishop	All	All
Robert Kotz	Crossroads	Grades 7-12
	Community Connections	Grades 9-12
Samuel Bradman	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	Elementary
Tracy Sharlow	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	Elementary
Tony Williams	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Amy Lemke	Grant C. Madill Elementary	Elementary
Robert Thomas	Potsdam High School	Grades 7/8
Kaila Maguire	Potsdam	All
Sean Backus	Lisbon	All
<b>Assistive Technology</b>		
Carolyn McPherson	All	All

Summary of Available Services		
Elementary		
School	Service(s)	Provider(s)
Madill	Resource Room/ Consultant Teacher	Jennifer Pickman Sara Rothwell
	BOCES Assistive Technology	Carolyn McPherson
	Hearing Impaired Resource Room	Christina Montpetit
	Auditory	Christina Montpetit/Kathy Kirkpatrick
	Speech/Language	Kristen Sutton/Beth Bouchard
	Adaptive Physical Education	Amy Lemke
	Psychologist/Counselor	Morgan Fee
	BOCES Counselor	Michele LaPointe
District Self-Contained (ABA-6:1+1)	Haley Baker	
Kennedy	Resource Room/ Consultant Teacher	Julie Spooner/Kelly Irvine/Christine Tedaldi/Amy Spooner/Christina Montpetit
	BOCES Assistive Technology	Carolyn McPherson
	Hearing Impaired Resource Room	Christina Montpetit
	Auditory	Christina Montpetit/Kathy Kirkpatrick
	Speech/Language	Mollee Monnet-Ashley Michele Patterson Teresa Kearns
	BOCES Adaptive Physical Education	Mary Bishop
	BOCES Speech/Language	Tamara Rosemyer
	District Self-Contained	John Miller, Jr. (12:1+1 Integrated) John Miller, Jr. (8:1+1 Preschool) Janet Cline (12:1+1) Stephanie Carkner (15:1+1) Sara Farley (12:1+1) Chelsea Cota (6:1+1)
	BOCES Self-Contained	Sheri Seguin (12:1+1) Terri Dranger (12:1+1) Hannah Monnat (8:1+1)
	District Psychologist	Morgan Fee
	BOCES Psychologist	Karen Geer
	District Counselor	Bridget Dolan/Jackie McNichol
BOCES Counselor	Ann Lesperance	

Summary of Available Services (cont.)		
School	Service(s)	Provider(s)
<b>OFA</b>		
Grades 7/8	Resource Room/ Consultant Teacher	Hillary Skelly/Cassandra LaRock
	Hearing Impaired Resource Room	Christina Montpetit
	BOCES Assistive Technology	Carolyn McPherson
	BOCES Speech/Language	Tamara Rosemyer Alice Bellinger
	District Self-Contained/Consultant Teacher	Jon Frederick (12:1+1) Cynthia Miller-Ward (15:1+1)
	BOCES Self-Contained	Barb Bennett (12:1+1)
	Psychologist/Counselor	Cindy Burns-McDonald
	Adaptive Physical Education	Tony Williams
	District Counselor	Kathy Verville
	BOCES Counselor	Ann Lesperance
Grades 9-12	Resource Room/Consultant Teacher	Beth Lavigne-Bresett/Lori Beth Murphy/Dale Kirkpatrick/Matthew Tessmer
	BOCES Assistive Technology	Carolyn McPherson
	District Counselors	Richard Christy/Lynnette VanTassel
	BOCES Speech/Language	Tamara Rosemyer
	BOCES Counselor	Ann Lesperance
	District Self-Contained (12:1+1)	Jon Frederick
	District Self-Contained (15:1+1)	Lisa Sargent
	BOCES Self-Contained (12:1+1)	Melissa Willis
	Psychologist/Counselor	Cindy Burns-McDonald
	Adaptive Physical Education	Tony Williams
<b>Other</b>		
All	BOCES Behavioral Consultant	Robert Higgins/Debbie Marshall/Carla St. Louis/Ashley Cotter/Audrey Marshall/April Fullerton/Nikki Stratton/Renee Moses/Lisa Brothers/Angela Rufa
	NYSARC Behavioral Consultant	Nancy Davis/Lisa Smtihers/Chris Cryer/Kylie Averill/Jennifer Cole-Warriner
	BOCES Psychologist	Lee Scaggs (.2 fte)
	BOCES Occupational Therapist	Nathan Ellis/Mallorie Murphy/Amy Ellis/Nicole Dailey/Elizabeth Thomas
	BOCES Physical Therapist	Terra O'Neill/Holly Shellenberger/Wendy Jacobs
	BOCES Audiological	Lori Butler
	BOCES Teacher of the Visually	Tonya Young



<b><u>Special Funds and Grants Applied For</u></b>		
<b><u>Federal Grants</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b>IDEA, Part B, Section 611 – Programs for the Education of Children with Disabilities (PL 94-142)</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 477,643.00</b>
	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>\$481,783.00</b>
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>\$480,626.00</b>
	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>\$448,716.00</b>
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>\$482,571.00</b>
	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>\$462,832.00</b>
	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>\$472,750.00</b>
	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>\$477, 997.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>\$481,707.00</b>
<b>611 ARRA</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 229,590.00</b>
<b>IDEA, Part B, Section 619 – Programs for the Education of Preschool Children with Disabilities (PL 99)</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 14,012.00</b>
	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>\$14,016.00</b>
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>\$13,968.00</b>
	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>\$14,747.00</b>
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>\$13,922.00</b>
	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>\$13,060.00</b>
	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>\$13,762.00</b>
	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>\$13,762.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>\$14,223.00</b>
<b>619 ARRA</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 10,687.00</b>

