

**SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT
2023 – 2024**

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CSE and CPSE Committee Membership

Committee on Special Education	
District Representative	Rebecca Fenlong
School Psychologists	Timothy Vernsey David Stevens Lee Scaggs, BOCES Jessica Anderson, BOCES Robyn Knowlton, BOCES
School Physician	Kristin LaMay, NP
Teacher Representatives	The classroom teacher and special education teacher who currently serve the student
Parent Representatives	Amy Nugent

Committee on Preschool Education	
Chairperson of CPSE	Rebecca Fenlong
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	Amy Nugent

Summary of CSE and CPSE Activities

Month	Full Committee Meeting Days			504 Committee	Monthly Total
	CSE	CPSE	CPSE Transition to CSE		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	
July	5	2	0	1	8
August	6	0	0	0	6
September	14	2	0	11	27
October	19	3	0	7	29
November	17	2	1	4	24
December	12	3	0	4	19
January	22	3	0	8	33
February	16	1	0	6	23
March	19	2	2	1	24
April	17	3	0	10	30
May	11	7	4	4	26
June	15	16	7	4	42
YEAR	173	44	14	60	291

CSE Subcommittee Meeting Days					
Month	Madill	Kennedy	OFA 7/8	OFA 9-12	Monthly Total
	Total	Total	Total	Total	
September	1	5	6	8	20
October	2	13	3	10	28
November	2	8	4	13	27
December	1	1	2	6	10
January	3	7	0	10	20
February	7	3	2	11	23
March	3	5	2	16	26
April	6	11	6	7	30
May	14	17	0	4	35
June	2	4	1	2	9
YEAR	41	74	26	87	228

Informational Statistics

Committee Activity

Committee on Special Education & All Subcommittees

New Referrals Received – 24 Madill – 5, Kennedy – 13, OFA 7/8 – 4, OFA 9-12 – 2,	Eligible – 18	Declined Services – 0
	Ineligible – 2	Referred to 504 – 4
	Referral Rescinded – 0	
	No Further Action – 0, Moved Out of District – 0	

Annual Review – 318

Reevaluation – 108 (106 – Reevaluation/Annual Review combined)

Program Review – 30

Transfer In Review – 28

Declassification – 13

Manifestation Determination Review – 17

Committee on Preschool Special Education

New Referrals Received – 37	Eligible – 16
	Ineligible – 2
	Referral Rescinded – 1
	No action during 2023-2024 school year – 18

Annual Review – 24

Reevaluation – 0

Program Review – 0

Transfer In Review – 2

Declassification – 0

Section 504 Committee

New Referrals Received – 9	Eligible – 9
	Ineligible – 0
	Referral Rescinded – 0
	No further action during 2023-2024 school year – 0

Annual Review – 46

Reevaluation – 13 (12– Reevaluation/Annual Review combined)

Program Review – 3

Transfer In Review – 1

Declassification – 3

Manifestation Determination Review – 0

Informational Statistics (continued)	
Student Data	
Graduation Type	Number of Students
Advanced Regents	1
Regents	16
Local	0
Career Development and Occupational Studies Credential	6
Skills and Achievement Credential	0
Career & Technical Education	Number of Students
Vocational Programs	
Agricultural Studies	0
Allied Health	0
Automotive Technology	1
Building Trades	2
Cosmetology	2
Criminal Justice	0
Culinary Arts	3
Early Childhood	0
Electrical Technology	1
Natural Resource Management	1
Graphics Communication	0
Health Careers	0
HVAC	1
Life Skills (Greenhouse)	3
Metalworking Technologies	2
CREATE	11
BOCES Community Based Work Experience Program	3
Alternative GED Program	2
Mobility	Number of Students
Transferred into District	31
Transferred out of District	28
12-Month Programming	Number of Students
Eligible CSE/CPSE	37/24
Participated CSE/CPSE	32/24

Summary of Enrollment

Numbers of students delineated by classification for the 2023-24 school year

Area of Disability		Related Service Only	Resource Room	Consultant Teacher	SEIT (Preschool)	15:1	12:1+1	8:1+1	8:1:2 & 8:1:4 <small>(preschool)</small>	6:1+1	6:1+2	Residential	Home Tutor/Instruction
(a)	Autism (AU)	0	5	1	n/a	8	6	1	n/a	23	0	1	0
(b)	Emotional Disability (ED)	0	1	1	n/a	0	0	1	n/a	0	1	0	0
(c)	Learning Disability (LD)	0	67	3	n/a	17	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
(d)	Intellectual Disability (ID)	0	0	0	n/a	4	6	0	n/a	1	0	0	0
(e)	Deafness (DF)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
(f)	Hearing Impairment (HH)	0	2	0	n/a	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
(g)	Speech/Language Impairment (SI)	34	20	9	n/a	9	1	0	n/a	1	0	0	0
(h)	Visual Impairment (VI)	0	1	0	n/a	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
(i)	Orthopedic Impairment (OI)	0	0	0	n/a	1	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
(j)	Other Health Impairment (HI)	3	45	6	n/a	18	3	5	n/a	3	1	0	0
(k)	Multiple Disabilities (MD)	0	0	0	n/a	0	3	0	n/a	1	0	0	0
(l)	Deaf/Blindness (DB)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
(m)	Traumatic Brain Injury (BI)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
(n)	Preschool Student w/a Disability	3	n/a	n/a	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total School Age:		36	141	20	n/a	57	19	7	n/a	29	2	1	0
Total Preschool Age:		3	n/a	n/a	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
GRAND Total		39	141	20	20	57	19	7	1	29	2	1	0

Special Education Enrollment
9 Year Profile of Primary Placements

Level of Service	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Related Service Only	24	33	28	22	No DATA (COVID-19)	No DATA (COVID-19)	40	33	36
Resource Room	157	160	143	146			179	158	141
Consultant Teacher	10	24	20	30			82	86	20
Self-Contained	122	130	152	168			145	147	114
Residential	1	0	3	4			2	1	1
District Enrollment	1742	1735	1690	1655			1578	1485	1493
% of Total Enrollment Classified by CSE	18.0	20.0	20.0	22.4			23.0	24.2	22.2
Totals Not including Home Tutor/Instruction	314	347	346	370			364	360	332

Service Providers

Provider	School(s)	Classroom/Level
Self-Contained		
Kriston Webb	Grant C. Madill Elementary – Applied Behavior Analysis Classroom	6:1+1 – Elementary
Ashley Durham	Grant C. Madill Elementary – Applied Behavior Analysis Classroom	6:1+1 – Elementary
Danna Mahoney	Grant C. Madill Elementary – Applied Behavior Analysis Classroom	6:1+1 – Elementary
Tyler O’Grady	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	6:1+1 - Elementary
Sara Farley	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	15:1 – Elementary
Daniel McCarthy	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	15:1 – Elementary
Melissa Willis/Abe Baxter	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Hannah Monnat	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 7-8
Bryan Moore	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Sara Waite	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Brooke Schulte	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	15:1 – Grades 7/8
Jon Frederick	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	15:1 – Grades 9/10
John Miller	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	15:1 – Grades 11/12
BOCES Self-Contained		
Darrien Guimond	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Elementary
Amy Fortin	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Elementary
Ashlee Tyree	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Ann Jones	North West Technical Center	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Shannon LaFave	Heuvelton Central School	8:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Sarah Bigwarfe	Canton Central School	6:1+1 - Elementary
Kelly Connelly	Canton Central School	6:1+1 - Elementary
Ryan Geary	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 – Elementary
Jessica Cook	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – High School
Jessica Allen	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – High School
Cody Doyle	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – High School
Jennifer Talcott	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Crystal Moore	Potsdam Annex	6:1+2 – Elementary

Service Providers (continued)

Provider	School(s)	Level
BOCES Community Based Work Program		
Lori Murray	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 9-12
Resource Room		
Reagan Kelly	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Christina Montpetit	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Terri Morgan	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Stephanie Shaver	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Haley Baker	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Lisa Sargent	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
Kelly Irvine	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Amy Sweeney	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
Consultant Teacher		
Amy Spooner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Cassandra LaRock	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grade 7
Hillary Skelly	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grade 8
Kelly Irvine	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grade 9
BOCES Occupational Therapy		
Nathan Ellis	All	All
Amy Ellis	All	All
Brianna Baillargeon	All	All
Jennifer Nightingale	All	All
Emily Pinckney	All	All
Mallorie Murphy	All	All
Courtney Peggs	All	All
BOCES Physical Therapy		
Terra O'Neill	All	All
Wendy Jacobs	All	All
Eve Huska	All	All

Service Providers (continued)

Provider	School(s)	Level
BOCES Visual Impairment		
Tonya Young	All	All
District Psychologists		
David Stevens	All	All
Timothy Vernsey	All	All
BOCES Psychologist		
Jessica Anderson	All	All
Robyn Knowlton	All	All
Lee Scaggs	All	All
Auditory		
Christina Monpetit	All	All
District Speech		
Kristen Sutton	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Beth Bouchard	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Teresa Kearns	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Cheryl Harper	All	All
Tamara Rosemyer	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Jennifer Mills	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
BOCES Speech		
Mollee Ashley	All	All
Verenys Avelino	All	All
Julie Richardson	All	All
Pat Weston-Clary	All	All
Mary Evans-Welpe	Canton Central School	Elementary
Amanda Seeger	Canton Central School	Elementary
Alexis Sawyer	Potsdam High School	High School
Denise LaMay	Potsdam	All
District Social Worker		
Misty Fishel	Elementary	Elementary
Andee West	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Greg Hooper	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12

Service Providers (continued)

Provider	School(s)	Classroom/Level
BOCES Social Worker		
Kirstie O'Grady	All	All
Lindy Myers	All	All
Alicia Pirie	All	All
Behavior Management		
Nancy Davis	All	JK – 12
Chris Cryer (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Lisa Smithers (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Shannon Muenster (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Jennifer Cole-Warriner (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Emily Lennox (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Kaitlin Murray (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Grant Sharlow (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Jonica Tebo (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Erin Knox (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Angela Rufa (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Renee Moses (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Sara Foote (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Bethany McNamara (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
District Counseling		
Victoria Peabody	Grant C. Madill Elementary	Elementary
Jackie McNichol	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Misty Fishel	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Lynnette VanTassel	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Katrina Putman	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Greg Hooper	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Andee West	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Arika Bateman	John F. Kennedy Elementary School/OFA	All
Kerri TenEyck	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grades 7-8
BOCES Counseling		
Linda Myers	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Greg Mintz	NWT	Grades 9-12
Courtney Chichester	All	All
Ben Todd	All	All

Service Providers (continued)

Provider	School(s)	Classroom/Level
Hearing Impaired Resource Room		
Christina Montpetit	All	All
District Adapted Physical Education		
Doug Loffler	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
Terry Vernsey	Kennedy	Elementary
Tony Williams	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
BOCES Adapted Physical Education		
Robert Thomas	All	All
Vanessa Salazar	All	All
Jennifer Collins	All	All
Independent Contractor		
Lori Butler	Audiological Services – All	All
Kelly Henderson	Orientation and Mobility – All	All

Special Funds and Grants Applied For		
<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
IDEA, Part B, Section 611 – Programs for the Education of Children with Disabilities (PL 94-142)	2013-14	\$448,716.00
	2014-15	\$482,571.00
	2015-16	\$462,832.00
	2016-17	\$472,750.00
	2017-18	\$477,997.00
	2018-19	\$481,707.00
	2019-20	\$480,513.00
	2020-21	<u>\$487,353.00</u>
	2021-22	\$485,309.00
	2022-23	\$481,661.00
	2023-24	\$500,450.00
	2024-25	\$507,327.00
IDEA, Part B, Section 619 – Programs for the Education of Preschool Children with Disabilities (PL 99)	2013-14	\$14,747.00
	2014-15	\$13,922.00
	2015-16	\$13,060.00
	2016-17	\$13,762.00
	2017-18	\$13,762.00
	2018-19	\$14,223.00
	2019-20	\$14,550.00
	2020-21	\$14,627.00
	2021-22	\$14,715.00
	2022-23	\$15,260.00
	2023-24	\$15,564.00
	2024-25	\$15,567.00