

Department of Exceptional Children Services

Director - Cindy B. McCown, LPC, LPES, NCSP

Provides leadership to the district's programs for exceptional children, which includes planning and improving: curriculum and instruction; policy and procedures; personnel practices; community relations; and fiscal management.

Within the Division of:

Academic, Student Support, and Intervention Services

Dr. Lisa N. Herring, Associate Superintendent

Name/Contact Number

Position

Responsibilities

Margaret Pilkington 937-6500	Administrative Assistant	Supervises and Supports the daily operational function of the Department of Exceptional Children Services
Sonijo Hensen 937-6502	Budget Technician	Monitors and supports the fiscal functions of funding sources related to students with disabilities in CCSD.
Annette Nelson 937-6340 Debra Swanson 937-6514	Secretary II	Supports the daily functions of the Department of Exceptional Children Services
Carol Fila (Elementary) 937-7919 Tara Lannou (Elementary) 937-7917 Mary Stahl (Secondary: Middle Schools) 937-7918 Cheryl Hubbard (Secondary: High Schools) 937-6516 Deanna Parish- (Innovation Zone/C& I) 937-6534	Learning Community Coordinator	Develop and Provide Oversight of Programs for Exceptional Children related to evidence-based practices and programs. Plan, coordinate, and facilitate district-wide training relating to policies and practices that improve outcomes for students with disabilities. Supports the LEA Representatives by frequently providing guidance and direction on addressing policies and procedures related to IDEA '04.

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<p>Terri Hover 937-6507</p>	<p>Related Services Coordinator</p>	<p>Manages service provision and Ensures professional development of: Speech-Language Pathologists; Occupational Therapists; Physical Therapists; Vision/ Hearing Impaired/Orthopedically Impaired Itinerants; Audiologist; Assistive Technology Officer; Adaptive PE Teacher; Brailist.</p>
<p>Spears Beckham 937-6511</p>	<p>Autism/Low Incidence Coordinator</p>	<p>Provides program oversight for Au/SC, TMD/SC, PMD/SC, and OI/SC programs/classrooms. Facilitates PD for Teachers in each program. Manages Autism Itinerant Teachers, and ABA trainers.</p>
<p>Dr. Ibis Glass 937-7916</p>	<p>504 Coordinator</p>	<p>Serves as the District's 504 Compliance Officer. Provides Professional Development to District/School Staff as it relates to the legal standards of students who have a 504 Plan. May also attend meetings whenever there is a contentious situation regarding a 504 Plan.</p>
<p>Laura Northcutt, Lead IS 937-6500</p> <p>Christie Fowler Melissa Chiplis Louise Bissell Linda Murphy Angela Jacques</p>	<p>Instructional Specialist</p>	<p>Provides direct and explicit instructional assistance/training on research-based programs and strategies to that assist special education teachers in improving outcomes for students with disabilities.</p>
<p>Kim Jamison 937-6512</p>	<p>Technology Officer</p>	<p>Technology Manager for Excent Liaison on Data Team as it relates to outcomes for exceptional children.</p>
<p>Elizabeth Glover 937-6505</p>	<p>Medicaid Manager</p>	<p>Ensures Quality Assurance of students with IEPs who have Medicaid Billable Services in CCSD (ie, Speech, OT, PT, Psych Services); District Liaison for the State Department (Medicaid).</p>
<p>Kay Ciganovic 937-6483</p>	<p>Parent Liaison</p>	<p>Provides procedural safeguards training to parents; Serves as a mediator between district staff, EC department, and parent during periods of contention; and a CCSD Representative on various SDE Boards.</p>