



Intermediate District 287

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION – PROGRAM DESIGN

Itinerant Service

Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialist

Target Population

The target population includes students, ages Birth - 21 years, who have met educational criteria under the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) category, or who are in need of an evaluation to qualify for services under the ASD category.

Mission/Goals

Itinerant Services are designed to support students in their least restrictive environment. The services are customized to provide disability specific support within the local district curriculum, policies, and due-process procedures.

Components

Pre-Referral/Evaluation:

- Participation on child study team to assist in evaluation determination process
- Conduct pre-referral activities
- Participate in a comprehensive evaluation, provide written report, and attend evaluation share meeting

Participation in Individual Education Plan (IEP)/Individualized Interagency Intervention Plan (IIIP) Development/Team Meetings:

- Attend IEP/IIIP and progress report meetings
- Assist staff/parents in interpreting evaluation results
- Help staff plan an appropriate program

Full Continuum of Service Delivery:

- Provide direct and/or indirect services to student, staff, and families including training of staff, parents and peers, modeling and team teaching,
- Co-facilitate social skills training
- Assist in the development of:
 - Pro-active behavior strategies
 - Curriculum/environmental adaptations
 - Behavior intervention programs and functional behavior assessments
- Co-facilitate student skills groups that address:
 - Self-advocacy
 - Disability awareness
 - Social/communication skills
- Disability-specific expertise as it relates to current research and practices
- Participate with team in transition planning

Family/Interagency Collaboration:

- Liaison with medical and other community and private agencies
- Provide consultation and training for families regarding educational implications and various intervention options

Service Core

Licensed Ratio: 1:48
Non-Licensed Ratio: N/A

Staffing Includes:

- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Specialist
- Program Facilitator

For further information contact Deb Williamson, Program Facilitator.