



To: Mr. Watts, Superintendent
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board
Members of Newport Board of Education

November 10, 2023

Special Education Programming

1.) LacyAnn Howard, a senior at Newport High School wins the 2023 Kentucky Council of Exceptional Children's Yes, I Can Award. The Yes, I Can Award recognizes six students from across the state who excel in one of the following areas: Academics, Arts, Transition, Technology, School and Community Activities, and Self-Advocacy. LacyAnn will be recognized for her accomplishments in Art and receive the award at the Exceptional Children's Conference in Louisville, Kentucky on November 20, 2023. The Yes, I Can Kentucky winners will be nominated to the National Council of Exceptional Children for consideration of their national Yes, I Can Awards.

2.) Joseph Bramlage, Newport High School Special Education Dept. Chair will represent Newport Independent Schools and serve on the Northern Kentucky Transition Team. Joe will attend trainings on topics designed to ensure student's with exceptional needs are successful in achieving their post-secondary goals.

Northern Kentucky Transition Training Dates:

- Dec 14- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Jan 18- 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Feb 22- 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- March 28- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- April 25 -3:00-5:00 p.m.
- July 22-24 OR July 29-31 – Time: TBA

Transition Services & Programming Structures Support Topics:

- Indicator 13 compliance
 - Youth-One-Year-Out Survey and Indicator 14 Implications for Programming
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- Post – Secondary Transition Regional Resources
- Person Centered Planning
- Structures to support students in CTE
- Transition Curriculum and Assessments
- Transition Planning
- Evidence Based Instruction for students 14 yrs. of age and older.

Exceptional Children Programming Rates:

- **Special Education Services** – 190 Students
- **504 Programming Rates** – 14 Students

Related Service Enrollments:

- Speech & Language- 71
- Occupational Therapy – 31
- Physical Therapy –5
- Mental Health Therapy- 32
- Orientation and Mobility – 1

Alternate Service Location Enrollments:

- Restore Program – 7
- Home/Private School Students – 0
- Newport School of Innovation- 5

District Mental Health Clinician Programming Rates:

Number of Students Receiving Individual Therapy:

- Newport Primary School-Krysten Munn
23 Students Total/Caseload
- Newport Intermediate School-Brandy Mains
27 Students Total/Caseload
- Newport High School-Hannah Lunde
32 Students Total/Caseload

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Swanson
