



**Exceptional Child Education Department
Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
June 3, 2020
Zoom
4:00 – 5:00**

Present: Ali Taylor, Amy Lein, John LeMaster, Steve Noble, Mike Miller, Grace Kuravackel, Jenny Kimes, Jenny Lampton, Susan Teaford. Angelique Scherer, Mildred Payne, Reed Payne, Kim Chevalier, Lisa Batchelor, Susan Miller, Trisha Gallagher

Agenda Item	Responsible	Notes
Team Building: Celebrations and Recognitions	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions
Greetings/Updates on JCPS ECE Department	Kim Chevalier, Chief, Exceptional Child Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NTI ● Summer learning ● Reorganization to Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supports for all students ○ Continue to open classrooms to support all students ● Virtual training with staff ● Virtual ESY ● Working on reopening of school for 2020 - 2021
COVID-19: Non-Traditional Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JCPS NTI Supports ● Committee Input/feedback for future planning 	Angelique Scherer, Assistant Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JCPSNTISupport ● Team effort to provide support to the staff and students in ECE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resources for teachers - JCPS NTI Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teachers ■ Students with all disabilities

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Live training for all teachers ○ Provision of technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chromebooks ■ Hot spots ■ Assistive Technology devices ○ Language line for English Learners ○ Related Services ○ Instructional Assistants ○ Administration ○ Implementation Coaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Compliance Guidance Document ■ Live Support ■ Meetings with Chief and ECE Department ● Want input and feedback from families and community partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mike Miller - families showed him amazing, structured information; families could implement; students made progress; parents were happy ○
<p>KDE Parent Involvement Survey (Indicator 8)</p>	<p>Angelique Scherer, Assistant Director</p>	<p>Please encourage your parents/guardians to complete the annual KDE parent involvement survey. Emails were sent through Infinite Campus and information was included in the district's parent communication newsletter. Parents/guardians can use the QR code and respond with their phones if they do not have email or internet access. Parents have until June 30 to respond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KDE Parent Letter JCPS 2020-English ● KDE Parent Letter JCPS 2020-Spanish
<p>Roundtable: Share-out by Committee Members</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Susan Teaford:</p>

- Education with DSL Education Manager - summer enrichment camp for K - 21 - virtual - 25 students
 - Some JCPS ECE Teachers
 - Some students are done with virtual

Jenny Lampton, OVR:

- Still providing services - remotely
- Vendors may provide services in person - job placement, PreETS
- Some delay in services

Amy Lein, Bellarmine:

- Pilot program may start for students with severe disabilities
- Does JCPS need volunteers to create content for summer learning?
 - Contact Felicia Smith or Carmen Coleman

Jenny Kimes, DSL:

- Love interorganizational collaboration with Bellarmine and other

Ali Taylor, Bellarmine:

- Teach freshman through senior special education teachers - three already hired
 - Can we share NTI with them to help with the transition
 - Will have virtual Diverse Learner Institute - they can attend
 - July 20 - 23 and 27 - 30

Mike Miller, KATC:

- Resources for families - on website
- Training sites for next year - working on
- Work with parent support groups for continuity of information across the state
- Programs:
 - Frienometry - University of Oregon - for students with Autism to have friends - technology and

face to face - fee for service but not in KY

- Street Survival Driving School - drivers education program
- New BCBA program - Bluegrass Behavioral Health Group - Jenny Gaskins
- Met with Larry Work - employment - contracts in Louisville to provide jobs for clients
- ADOS training in Florence - 8/20 - 21/20
- Social Group for middle and high school boys - 6 weeks developed by students with autism - June 15 - July 31
- Mentoring students - Speed School students - work on social skills, accommodations, advocacy
 - Cardinal Success Coaches - work with students on study skills, integration and social skills, and other issues
- Training for UofL faculty in autism - ALL faculty
- Housing - private rooms for students with Autism
- Training RAs and hall directors on autism

Grace Kuravackel, ULAC:

- No negative feedback from families
- Telehealth currently, but will open clinic soon
- Changes at ULAC - UofL Pediatrics merged with Nortons - Norton's Children's Autism Center - Louisville School of Medicine
 - Norton controls clinical side
 - Programming remains consistent
- Any research on social impact

Steve Noble, LDA:

- LDA summer training event cancelled
- Working on small, brief video trainings for teachers and parent
- Transition parent support groups to an on-line format
- Transition tutoring into on-line format

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some concerns from individual parents on the assessment process for SLD will take place with remote instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggested that they call JCPS ● Many calls for adults needing assessments for learning disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited resources for adults <p>Susan Miller, Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remote work - via phone 502-584-1239 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guardianship ○ Social Security ○ School ○ Medicaid ● Short staffed ● Cancelled summer picnic ● Tentative schedule of activities ● Feedback - calls for the most vulnerable - homeless families; not understanding technology, obtaining Chromebooks and internet, engaging their children - needed behavioral support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most positive
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Future Topics:

- Mental health upon return to school
- Summer Learning: <https://sites.google.com/jefferson.kyschools.us/summer-learning/home>
 - Many opportunities: Grades 1 - 12
 - Similar to a gaming system
 - Academic activities for Reading and Math
 - Please encourage families to participate
- SACEC- State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children April 27, 2020
<https://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/special-education-and-early-learning/2020/04/sacec-meeting-open-forum-april-27-2020/>
 - Meet 4 times a year
 - Open forum - with limited attendance
 - Encourage participation

- Active listening
- Be positive and proactive
- Presume positive intentions
- Remain open and consider possibilities
- Put ideas on the table
- Provide Data