

**SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT  
2018 – 2019**

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### **CSE and CPSE Committee Membership**

Committee on Special Education	
District Representative	Lynnette VanTassel
School Psychologists	Cindy Burns-McDonald Morgan Fee Karen Geer, BOCES Lee Scaggs, BOCES
School Physician	Christopher Comeau, MD
Teacher Representatives	The classroom teacher and special education teacher who currently serve the student
Parent Representatives	Jennifer Sweeney

Committee on Preschool Education	
Chairperson of CPSE	Lynnette VanTassel
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	Jennifer Sweeney

### Summary of CSE and CPSE Activities

Month	Full Committee Meeting Days			504 Committee
	CSE	CPSE	CPSE Transition to CSE	
	Total	Total	Total	
July	1	2	0	0
August	4	4	2	0
September	19	6	0	3
October	12	4	0	1
November	9	4	0	4
December	15	3	0	1
January	29	6	0	4
February	20	1	0	5
March	29	3	0	13
April	18	7	2	10
May	37	12	3	13
June	35	22	8	3
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>

CSE Subcommittee Meeting Days				
	Madill	Kennedy	OFA 7/8	OFA 9-12
Month	Total	Total	Total	Total
September	0	0	0	0
October	2	2	2	0
November	3	2	2	0
December	2	0	0	0
January	4	3	0	0
February	0	8	4	16
March	4	16	9	9
April	5	22	8	11
May	12	23	17	10
June	1	0	0	1
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>

Informational Statistics		
Committee Activity		
Committee on Special Education & All Subcommittees		
New Referrals Received – 35  Madill – 8, Kennedy – 18, OFA 7/8 – 3, OFA 9-12 – 5, Lisbon – 1	Eligible – 28	Declined Services – 0
	Ineligible – 6	Referred to 504 – 4
	Referral Rescinded – 0	
	No Further Action – 0, Moved Out of District – 1	
Annual Review – 290		
Reevaluation – 36		
Program Review – 61		
Transfer In Review – 38		
Declassification – 7		
Manifestation Determination Review – 3		
Committee on Preschool Special Education		
New Referrals Received – 33	Eligible – 23	
	Ineligible – 2	
	Referral Rescinded – 1	
	No action during 2018-2019 school year – 7	
Annual Review – 39		
Reevaluation – 0		
Program Review – 10		
Transfer In Review – 0		
Declassification – 2		
Section 504 Committee		
New Referrals Received – 14	Eligible – 10	
	Ineligible – 1	
	Referral Rescinded – 0	
	No further action during 2018-2019 school year – 3	
Annual Review – 42		
Reevaluation – 3		
Program Review – 1		
Transfer In Review – 4		
Declassification – 0		
Manifestation Determination Review – 0		

### **Informational Statistics (continued)**

Student Data	
High School Diploma Type	Number of Students
Advanced Regents	1
Regents	11
Local	6
Career Development and Occupational Studies Credential	4
Skills and Achievement Credential	0
Career & Technical Education	Number of Students
Vocational Programs	45
Allied Health	0
Automotive Technology	3
Building Trades	3
Cosmetology	3
Criminal Justice	1
Culinary Arts	7
Early Childhood	0
Electronics	0
Natural Resource Management	0
Graphics Communication	2
Health Careers	0
Life Skills (Greenhouse)	11
Metalworking Technologies	0
CREATE	15
BOCES Community Based Work Experience Program	2
Alternative GED Program	0
District Based GED	0
Mobility	Number of Students
Transferred into District	42
Transferred out of District	48
12-Month Programming	Number of Students
Eligible	28
Participated	28

## Summary of Enrollment

Numbers of students delineated by classification for the 2018-19 school year

Area of Disability		(1) Related Service Only	(2) Resource Room	(3) Consultant Teacher	(4) SEIT (Preschool)	(5) 15:1+1	(6) 12:1+1	(7) 12:1+1 Integrated Setting	(8) 8:1+1	(9) 6:1+1	(10) 6:1+2	(11) Residential	(12) Home Tutor/Instruction
(a)	Autism (AU)	1	5	5	n/a	5	11	n/a	3	8	0	2	0
(b)	Emotional Disturbance (ED)	0	3	2	n/a	0	0	n/a	5	2	2	1	0
(c)	Learning Disability (LD)	0	90	46	n/a	17	5	n/a	0	3	1	0	0
(d)	Intellectual Disability (ID)	0	1	1	n/a	1	15	n/a	0	2	0	0	0
(e)	Deafness (DF)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
(f)	Hearing Impairment (HH)	0	6	3	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
(g)	Speech/Language Impairment (SI)	19	24	22	n/a	8	23	n/a	1	3	0	0	0
(h)	Visual Impairment (VI)	0	0	1	n/a	1	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
(i)	Orthopedic Impairment (OI)	1	1	0	n/a	0	1	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
(j)	Other Health Impairment (HI)	1	38	28	n/a	19	12	n/a	6	9	1	1	1
(k)	Multiple Disabilities (MD)	0	0	0	n/a	0	4	n/a	0	1	0	0	0
(l)	Deaf/Blindness (DB)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
(m)	Traumatic Brain Injury (BI)	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
(n)	Preschool Student w/a Disability	15	n/a	n/a	15	n/a	n/a	3	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Total School Age:	<b>22</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
	Total Preschool Age:	<b>15</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
	<b>GRAND Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**Special Education Enrollment**  
**9 Year Profile of Primary Placements**

Level of Service	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Related Service Only	36	42	44	60	32	24	33	28	22
Resource Room	175	156	132	143	163	157	160	143	146
Consultant Teacher	0	0	0	0	3	10	24	20	30
Self-Contained	67	74	79	84	91	122	130	152	168
Residential	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
District Enrollment	1783	1742	1715	1758	1748	1742	1735	1690	1655
% of Total Enrollment Classified by CSE	15.6	15.7	14.9	16.3	16.5	18.0	20.0	20.0	22.4
Totals Not including Home	279	273	255	287	289	314	347	346	370



### Service Providers

Provider	School(s)	Classroom/Level
<b>Self-Contained</b>		
Kendra Hammond	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Preschool
Kendra Hammond	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Preschool
Haley Baker	Grant C. Madill Elementary – Applied Behavior	6:1+1 – Elementary
Chelsea Cota	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	6:1+1 – Elementary
Sara Farley	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Terri Dranger	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Stephanie Carkner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	15:1+1 – Elementary
Cynthia Miller-Ward	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	15:1+1 – Grades 7/8
Jon Frederick	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-9	12:1+1 – Grades 7-9
John Miller	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	15:1+1 – Grades 9-12
<b>BOCES Self-Contained</b>		
Andrew Rupert	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Elementary
Hannah Monnat	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 6-8
Melissa Willis	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Mary Bishop	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Kylie Sovie	Heuvelton Central School	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Julie Sharpe	Heuvelton Central School	8:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Susan Theisen	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	12:1+1 – Elementary
Samantha Stafford	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 – Elementary
Sarah Bigwarfe	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 – Elementary
Penny Ashley	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Grades 7/8
Ashley Emlaw	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Grades 7/8
Jill Davis	Canton Central School	6:1+1 – Elementary
Katie Bates	Lisbon Central School	8:1+1 – Grades 6-8
<b>BOCES Community Connections</b>		
Wendy Corbine	BOCES Ogdensburg	6:1+1 – Grades 9-12
<b>BOCES Crossroads</b>		
Michelle James	BOCES Ogdensburg	6:1+1 – Grades 7-12
<b>BOCES Community Based Work Program</b>		
Lori Montpetit	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 9-12
<b>Hearing Impaired Resource Room</b>		
Christina Montpetit	All	All
Kathy Kirkpatrick	All	All

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Level</b>
<b>Resource Room</b>		
Christine Tedaldi	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Christina Montpetit	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Kelly Irvine	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Julie Spooner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Amy Spooner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Jennifer Pickman	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
Matthew Tessmer	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Lisa Sargent	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
<b>Auditory</b>		
Christina Monpetit	All	All
Kathy Kirkpatrick	All	All
<b>BOCES Auditory</b>		
Lori Butler	All	All
<b>BOCES Physical Therapy</b>		
Terra O'Neill	All	All
Wendy Jacobs	Potsdam	All
<b>BOCES Occupational Therapy</b>		
Nathan Ellis	All	All
Amy Ellis	All	All
Courtney Peggs	All	All
Julie Rutley	All	All
Jennifer Nightingale	All	All
Nicole Dailey	All	All
<b>BOCES Visual Impairment</b>		
Tonya Young	All	All
<b>Psychologists</b>		
Morgan Fee	Grant C. Madill/John F. Kennedy Elementary Schools	Elementary
Cindy Burns-McDonald	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12

### Service Providers (continued)

Provider	School(s)	Level
<b>BOCES Psychologist</b>		
Karen Greer	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Lee Scaggs (.2 fte)	All	All
<b>Speech</b>		
Kristen Sutton	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Beth Bouchard	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Teresa Kearns	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Mollee Ashley	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Cheryl Harper	All	All
Alice Bellinger	All	All
Abigail Finley	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
<b>BOCES Speech</b>		
Denise LaMay	All	All
Julie Richardson	All	All
Pat Weston-Clary	All	All
Tamara Rosemyer	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
Cheryl Harper	All	All
Denise LaMay	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	Grades 5-8
Teresa Fisher	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	Elementary
Mary Evans-Welpe	Canton Central School	Elementary
Susan Hart	Potsdam High School	Grades 6-8
<b>Behavior Management</b>		
Nancy Davis	All	JK – 12
Chris Cryer (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Kylie Averill (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Lisa Smithers (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Shannon Muenster (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Jennifer Cole-Warriner (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Jonica Tebo (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Robert Higgins (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Angela Rufa (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Miranda Whiteford (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Ashley Carroll (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Audrey Marshall (BOCES)	All	JK – 12

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Level</b>
<b>Behavior Management (continued)</b>		
Lisa Brothers (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
April Fullerton (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Leslie Hammontree (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Lisa Raymond (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
<b>Counseling</b>		
Morgan Fee	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Bridget Dolan	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Jackie McNichol	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Richard Christy	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Katrina Putman	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Cindy Burns-McDonald	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Kerri TenEyck	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grades 7-8
<b>BOCES Counseling</b>		
Courtney Danise	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Greg Mintz	BOCES Ogdensburg (Community Connections)	Grades 9-12
Joshua Brown	Crossroads	Grades 7-12
Amy Bowman	Heuvelton Central School	Grades 9-12
Karen Geer	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Ann Lesperance	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Rachel Holz	Lisbon Central School	Grades 6-8
Ben Todd/Linda Myers	Potsdam	Grades 5-8
<b>Adapted Physical Education</b>		
Danielle McCormick	All	All
Kevin McDonald	Crossroads	Grades 7-12
	Community Connections	Grades 9-12
Samuel Bradman	A.A. Kingston Middle School – Potsdam	Elementary
Tracy Sharlow	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	Elementary
Tony Williams	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Amy Lemke	Grant C. Madill Elementary	Elementary
Robert Thomas	Potsdam High School	Grades 7/8

Summary of Available Services		
Elementary		
School	Service(s)	Provider(s)
Madill	Resource Room/ Consultant Teacher	Jennifer Pickman Sara Rothwell
	Hearing Impaired Resource Room	Christina Montpetit
	Auditory	Christina Montpetit/Kathy Kirkpatrick
	Speech/Language	Kristen Sutton/Beth Bouchard
	Adaptive Physical Education	Amy Lemke
	Psychologist/Counselor	Morgan Fee
	BOCES Counselor	Courtney Danise
	District Self-Contained (ABA-6:1+1)	Haley Baker
Kennedy	Resource Room/ Consultant Teacher	Julie Spooner/Kelly Irvine/Christine Tedaldi/Amy Spooner/Christina Montpetit
	Hearing Impaired Resource Room	Christina Montpetit/Kathy Kirkpatrick
	Auditory	Christina Montpetit/Kathy Kirkpatrick
	Speech/Language	Mollee Monnet-Ashley Abigail Finley Teresa Kearns
	BOCES Adaptive Physical Education	Danielle McCormick
	BOCES Speech/Language	Tamara Rosemyer
	District Self-Contained	Kendra Hammond (12:1+1 Int.) Kendra Hammond (8:1+1 Preschool) Terri Dranger (12:1+1) Stephanie Carkner (15:1+1) Sara Farley (12:1+1) Chelsea Cota (6:1+1)
	BOCES Self-Contained	Mary Bishop (12:1+1) Terri Dranger (12:1+1) Andrew Rupert (8:1+1)
	District Psychologist	Morgan Fee
	BOCES Psychologist	Karen Geer
	District Counselor	Bridget Dolan/Jackie McNichol
	BOCES Counselor	Ann Lesperance

Summary of Available Services (cont.)		
School	Service(s)	Provider(s)
<b>OFA</b>		
Grades 7/8	Resource Room/ Consultant Teacher	Hillary Skelly/Cassandra LaRock
	Hearing Impaired Resource Room Teacher	Christina Montpetit
	BOCES Speech/Language	Tamara Rosemyer Alice Bellinger
	District Self-Contained/Consultant Teacher	Jon Frederick (12:1+1) Cynthia Miller-Ward (15:1+1)
	BOCES Self-Contained	Barb Bennett (12:1+1)
	Psychologist/Counselor	Cindy Burns-McDonald
	Adaptive Physical Education	Tony Williams
	District Counselor	Kathy Verville
	BOCES Counselor	Ann Lesperance
Grades 9-12	Resource Room/Consultant Teacher	Beth Lavigne-Bresett/Lori Beth Murphy/Lisa Sargent/Matthew Tessmer
	District Counselors	Richard Christy/Katrina Putman
	BOCES Speech/Language	Tamara Rosemyer
	BOCES Counselor	Ann Lesperance
	District Self-Contained (12:1+1)	Jon Frederick
	District Self-Contained (15:1+1)	John Miller
	BOCES Self-Contained (12:1+1)	Melissa Willis
	Psychologist/Counselor	Cindy Burns-McDonald
	Adaptive Physical Education	Tony Williams
<b>Other</b>		
All	BOCES Behavioral Consultant	Robert Higgins//Ashley Carroll/Audrey Marshall/April Fullerton/Lisa Brothers/Angela Rufa/Lisa Raymond/Jonica Tebo/Miranda Whiteford/Leslie Hammontree
	NYSARC Behavioral Consultant	Nancy Davis/Lisa Smtihers/Chris Cryer/Kylie Averill/Jennifer Cole-Warriner
	BOCES Psychologist	Lee Scaggs (.2 fte)
	BOCES Occupational Therapist	Nathan Ellis/Amy Ellis/Nicole Dailey
	BOCES Physical Therapist	Terra O'Neill/Wendy Jacobs
	BOCES Audiological	Lori Butler
	BOCES Teacher of the Visually	Tonya Young

<b><u>Special Funds and Grants Applied For</u></b>		
<b><u>Federal Grants</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b>IDEA, Part B, Section 611 – Programs for the Education of Children with Disabilities (PL 94-142)</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 477,643.00</b>
	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>\$481,783.00</b>
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>\$480,626.00</b>
	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>\$448,716.00</b>
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>\$482,571.00</b>
	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>\$462,832.00</b>
	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>\$472,750.00</b>
	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>\$477, 997.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>\$481,707.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>\$480,513.00</b>
<b>611 ARRA</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 229,590.00</b>
<b>IDEA, Part B, Section 619 – Programs for the Education of Preschool Children with Disabilities (PL 99)</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 14,012.00</b>
	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>\$14,016.00</b>
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>\$13,968.00</b>
	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>\$14,747.00</b>
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>\$13,922.00</b>
	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>\$13,060.00</b>
	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>\$13,762.00</b>
	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>\$13,762.00</b>
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>\$14,223.00</b>
	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>\$14,550.00</b>
<b>619 ARRA</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>\$ 10,687.00</b>