

**SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT**  
**2024 – 2025**

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OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Committee on Special Education	
District Representative	Rebecca Fenlong
School Psychologists	Timothy Vernsey David Stevens Lee Scaggs, BOCES Jessica Anderson, BOCES Robyn Knowlton, BOCES
School Physician	Kristin LaMay, NP
Teacher Representatives	The classroom teacher and special education teacher who currently serve the student
Parent Representatives	Amy Nugent

Committee on Preschool Education	
Chairperson of CPSE	Rebecca Fenlong
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	Amy Nugent

### Summary of CSE and CPSE Activities

Month	Full Committee Meeting Days			504 Committee	Monthly Total
	CSE	CPSE	CPSE Transition to CSE		
	Total	Total	Total		
July	1	3	0	0	4
August	2	3	0	0	5
September	8	1	0	9	18
October	28	2	0	11	41
November	20	4	1	3	28
December	13	4	0	4	21
January	20	6	0	5	31
February	12	3	1	5	21
March	30	6	1	12	49
April	14	5	2	7	28
May	24	20	15	11	70
June	16	6	0	5	27
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>343</b>

CSE Subcommittee Meeting Days					
Month	Madill	Kennedy	OFA 7/8	OFA 9-12	Monthly Total
	Total	Total	Total	Total	
August	2	0	0	2	4
September	5	6	2	16	29
October	3	8	7	5	23
November	3	4	4	7	18
December	1	6	0	9	16
January	7	12	5	8	32
February	6	5	1	7	19
March	5	20	8	12	45
April	10	5	2	5	22
May	2	9	4	6	21
June	4	3	1	4	12
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>241</b>

Informational Statistics		
Committee Activity		
Committee on Special Education & All Subcommittees		
New Referrals Received – 22  Madill – 7, Kennedy – 9, OFA 7/8 – 4, OFA 9-12 – 2,	Eligible – 15	Declined Services – 0
	Ineligible – 3	Referred to 504 – 3
	Referral Rescinded – 0	
	No Further Action – 1, Moved Out of District – 0	
Annual Review – 326		
Reevaluation – 119 (119 – Reevaluation/Annual Review combined)		
Program Review – 32		
Transfer In Review – 35		
Declassification – 14		
Manifestation Determination Review – 18		
Committee on Preschool Special Education		
New Referrals Received – 39	Eligible – 23	
	Ineligible – 3	
	Referral Rescinded – 1	
	No action during 2024-2025 school year – 12	
Annual Review – 30		
Reevaluation – 0		
Program Review – 5		
Transfer In Review – 3		
Declassification – 1		
Section 504 Committee		
New Referrals Received – 21	Eligible – 19	
	Ineligible – 1	
	Referral Rescinded – 0	
	No further action during 2024-2025 school year – 1	
Annual Review – 46		
Reevaluation – 11 (11– Reevaluation/Annual Review combined)		
Program Review – 1		
Transfer In Review – 3		
Declassification – 1		
Manifestation Determination Review – 0		

<b><u>Informational Statistics (continued)</u></b>	
Student Data	
Graduation Type	Number of Students
Advanced Regents	1
Regents	13
Local	0
Career Development and Occupational Studies Credential	5
Skills and Achievement Credential	2
Career & Technical Education	Number of Students
Vocational Programs	
Agricultural Studies	1
Allied Health	0
Automotive Technology	6
Building Trades	2
Cosmetology	2
Criminal Justice	1
Culinary Arts	6
Early Childhood	0
Electronical Technology	3
Natural Resource Management	3
Digital Media Design	3
Health Careers	2
HVAC	1
Life Skills (Greenhouse)	5
Metalworking Technologies	3
CREATE	14
BOCES Community Based Work Experience Program	3
Alternative GED Program	2
Mobility	Number of Students
Transferred into District	38
Transferred out of District	40
12-Month Programming	Number of Students
Eligible CSE/CPSE	36/29
Participated CSE/CPSE	32/29

## Summary of Enrollment

Numbers of students delineated by classification for the 2024-25 school year

Area of Disability	Rel. Services Only	Resource Room	Consultant Teacher	15:1	12:1:1	8:1:1	6:1:1	6:1:2	Residential	SEIT CPSE	Self Cont. CPSE	Home Tutor/Home Instruction
Autism	0	5	3	9	7	1	22	0	1	n/a	n/a	1
Emotional Disability	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Learning Disability	0	71	3	21	1	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Intellectual Disability	0	0	0	4	7	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Deafness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Hearing Impairment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Speech/Language Impairment	37	19	12	7	1	2	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Visual Impairment	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Other Health Impairment	2	37	5	17	4	15	0	2	0	n/a	n/a	3
Multiple Disabilities	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	1
Deaf/Blindness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0
Preschool Student w/a Disability	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	23	4	n/a
<b>Total School Age:</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total CPSE:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>GRAND Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

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

<b>Level of Service</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>Related Service Only</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>No DATA (COVID-19)</b>	<b>No DATA (COVID-19)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Resource Room</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>146</b>			<b>179</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Consultant Teacher</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Self-Contained</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>168</b>			<b>145</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Residential</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>District Enrollment</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>1655</b>			<b>1578</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>1559</b>
<b>% of Total Enrollment Classified by CSE</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>			<b>23.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<b>Totals Not including Home Tutor/Instruction</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>370</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>333</b>



### **Service Providers**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Classroom/Level</b>
<b>Self-Contained</b>		
Kriston Webb	Grant C. Madill Elementary – ABA Classroom	6:1+1 – Elementary
Ashley Durham	Grant C. Madill Elementary – ABA Classroom	6:1+1 – Elementary
Danna Mahoney	Grant C. Madill Elementary – ABA Classroom	6:1+1 – Elementary
Tyler O’Grady	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 - Elementary
Andrew Rupert	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 - Elementary
Sara Farley	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	15:1 – Elementary
Daniel McCarthy	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	15:1 – Elementary
Hannah Monnat	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Middle School
Bryan Moore	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Sara Waite	Ogdensburg Free Academy	12:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Amy Sweeney	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	15:1 – Grades 7/8
Jon Frederick	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	15:1 – Grades 9/10
John Miller	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	15:1 – Grades 11/12
<b>BOCES Self-Contained</b>		
Darrien Guimond	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Elementary
Amy Fortin	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	8:1+1 – Elementary
Erica Simmons	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	12:1+1 – Elementary
Ann Jones	North West Technical Center	12:1+1 – Pre-vocational
Aaron Buckley	Heuvelton Central School	8:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Shannon LaFave	Heuvelton Central School	8:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Sarah Bigwarfe	Canton Central School	6:1+1 - Elementary
Alice Harper-Thivierge	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 – Elementary
Ryan Geary	Lawrence Avenue Elementary – Potsdam	6:1+1 – Elementary
Jessica Cook	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – High School
Jessica Allen	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – High School
Cody Jandreau	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Middle School
Jessica Cook	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Jennifer Talcott	Potsdam High School	6:1+1 – Grades 9-12
Patricia Pryor	Potsdam Annex	8:1+1 – Elementary
Jerika Remington	Potsdam Annex	8:1+1 – Elementary
Terrie Mason	Potsdam Annex	6:1+2 – Elementary
Crystal Moore	Potsdam Annex	6:1+2 – Elementary
Darci Gumaer	Ogdensburg Annex	6:1:1 – Comm. Conn.

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Level</b>
<b>BOCES Community Based Work Program</b>		
Lori Murray	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 9-12
<b>Resource Room</b>		
Christina Montpetit	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Terri Morgan	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Stephanie Shaver	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Jennifer Smith	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Lisa Sargent	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Abe Baxter	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
Kelly Irvine	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Amy Sweeney	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>Consultant Teacher</b>		
Amy Spooner	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Cassandra LaRock	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grade 7
Hillary Skelly	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grade 8
Kelly Irvine	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grade 9
<b>BOCES Occupational Therapy</b>		
Nathan Ellis	All	All
Amy Ellis	All	All
Molly O'Connell	All	All
Nicole Dailey	All	All
Courtney Collins	All	All
<b>BOCES Physical Therapy</b>		
Terra O'Neill	All	All
Wendy Jacobs	All	All

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Level</b>
<b>BOCES Visual Impairment</b>		
Tonya Young	All	All
<b>District Psychologists</b>		
David Stevens	All	All
Timothy Vernsey	All	All
<b>BOCES Psychologist</b>		
Jessica Anderson	All	All
Robyn Knowlton	All	All
Lee Scaggs	All	All
<b>Auditory</b>		
Christina Monpetit	All	All
<b>District Speech</b>		
Kristen Sutton	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Tamara Rosemyer	Grant C. Madill Elementary School	Elementary
Emma Henry	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Teresa Kearns	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Jennifer Mills	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Cheryl Harper	All	All
<b>BOCES Speech</b>		
Nicole Haas	All	All
Mollee Ashley	All	All
Julie Richardson	All	All
Pat Weston-Clary	All	All
Mary Evans-Welpe	Potsdam	All
Amanda Seeger	Canton Central School	Elementary
Biana Mikhlin	Potsdam	All
Denise LaMay	Potsdam	All
<b>District Social Worker</b>		
Misty Fishel	Elementary	Elementary
Andee West	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Greg Hooper	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Classroom/Level</b>
<b>BOCES Social Worker</b>		
Sarah Butler	All	All
Alicia Pirie	All	All
<b>Behavior Management</b>		
Nancy Davis	All	JK – 12
Chris Cryer (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Olivia Scott (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Lindzy Barbee (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Shannon Muenster (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Jennifer Cole-Warriner (NYSARC)	All	JK – 12
Audrey Marshall (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Emily Lennox (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Kaitlin Drummatter (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Grant Sharlow (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Angela Rufa (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Renee Moses (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
Bethany McNamara (BOCES)	All	JK – 12
<b>District Counseling</b>		
Victoria Peabody	Grant C. Madill Elementary	Elementary
Jackie McNichol	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Misty Fishel	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Lynnette VanTassel	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Katrina Putman	Ogdensburg Free Academy 9-12	Grades 9-12
Greg Hooper	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Andee West	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7-12	Grades 7-12
Arika Bateman	John F. Kennedy Elementary School/OFA	All
Kerri TenEyck	Ogdensburg Free Academy 7/8	Grades 7-8
<b>BOCES Counseling</b>		
Sarah Butler	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Greg Mintz	Potsdam	All
Courtney Chichester	All	All
Rachel Holz	All	All
Reggie McDonald	All	All

**Service Providers (continued)**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>School(s)</b>	<b>Classroom/Level</b>
<b>Hearing Impaired Resource Room</b>		
Christina Montpetit	All	All
<b>District Adapted Physical Education</b>		
Joshua Myers	Kennedy/Madill	Elementary
Matthew Sholette	Ogdensburg Free Academy	Grades 7-12
<b>BOCES Adapted Physical Education</b>		
Mary Bishop	John F. Kennedy Elementary School	Elementary
Ben Geiger	John F. Kennedy Elementary School/Canton/NWT	All
Jacob Fenlong	Potsdam	Elementary
<b>Independent Contractor</b>		
Lori Butler	Audiological Services – All	All
Kelly Henderson	Orientation and Mobility – All	All

<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>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>2020-21</b>	<b>\$487,353.00</b>
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>\$485,309.00</b>
	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>\$481,661.00</b>
	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>\$500,450.00</b>
	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>\$507,327.00</b>
	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>\$476,058.00</b>
<b>IDEA, Part B, Section 619 – Programs for the Education of Preschool Children with Disabilities (PL 99)</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>2020-21</b>	<b>\$14,627.00</b>
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>\$14,715.00</b>
	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>\$15,260.00</b>
	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>\$15,564.00</b>
	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>\$15,567.00</b>
	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>\$15,437.00</b>