Leadership Orange: Exceptional Student Education

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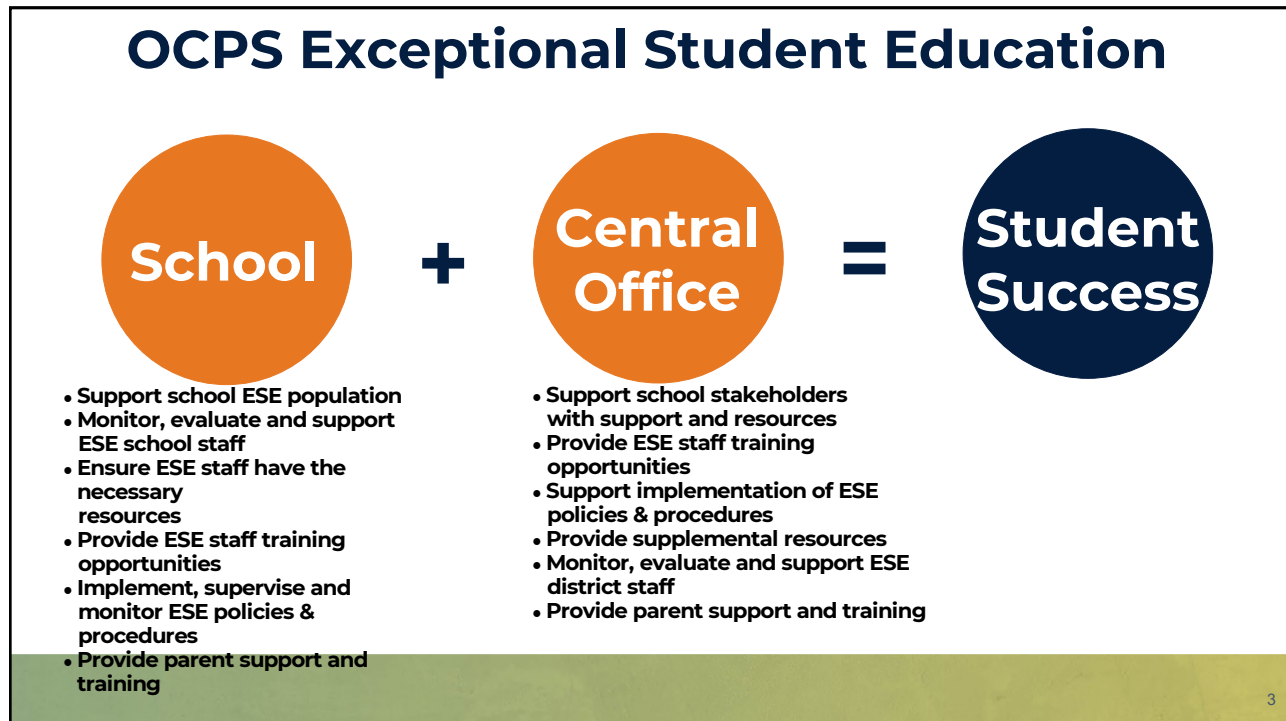Senior Administrator

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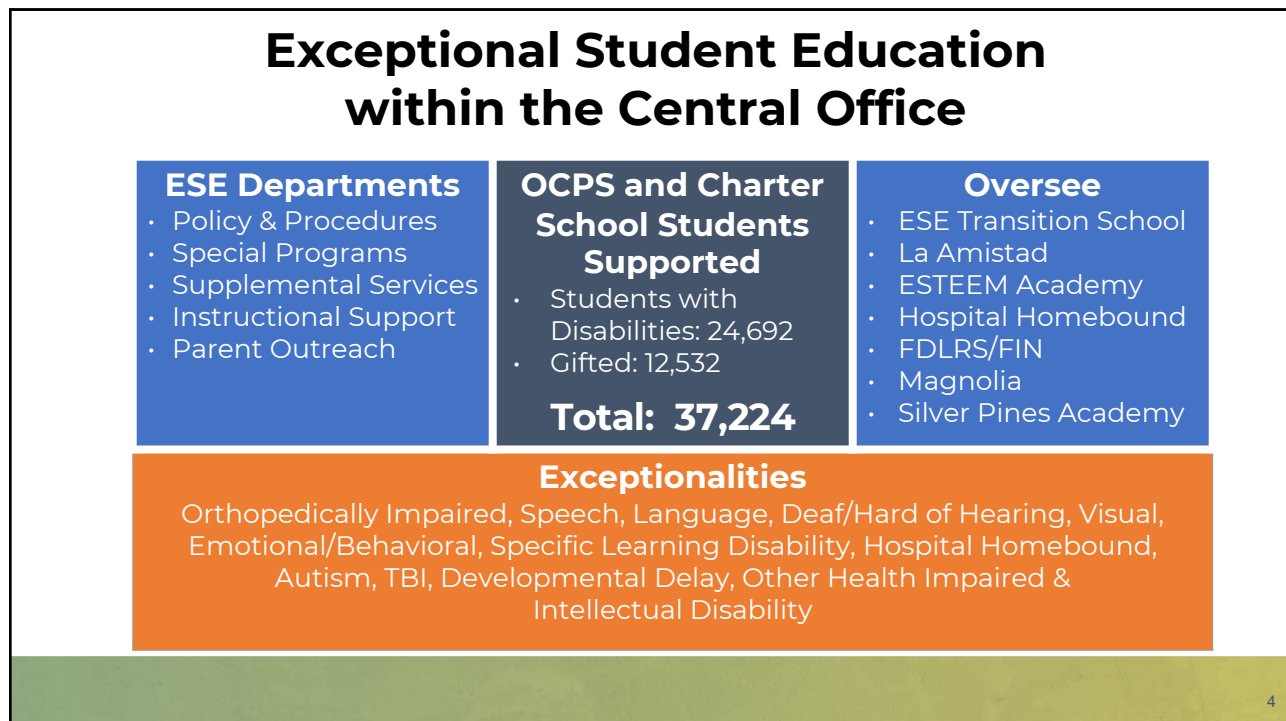Senior Administrator

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OCPS Exceptional Student Education

School + **Central Office** = **Student Success**

School
- Support school ESE population
- Monitor, evaluate and support ESE school staff
- Ensure ESE staff have the necessary resources
- Provide ESE staff training opportunities
- Implement, supervise and monitor ESE policies & procedures
- Provide parent support and training

Central Office
- Support school stakeholders with support and resources
- Provide ESE staff training opportunities
- Support implementation of ESE policies & procedures
- Provide supplemental resources
- Monitor, evaluate and support ESE district staff
- Provide parent support and training

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Exceptional Student Education within the Central Office

ESE Departments
- Policy & Procedures
- Special Programs
- Supplemental Services
- Instructional Support
- Parent Outreach

OCPS and Charter School Students Supported
- Students with Disabilities: 24,692
- Gifted: 12,532

Total: 37,224

Oversee
- ESE Transition School
- La Amistad
- ESTEEM Academy
- Hospital Homebound
- FDLRS/FIN
- Magnolia
- Silver Pines Academy

Exceptionalities
Orthopedically Impaired, Speech, Language, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Visual, Emotional/Behavioral, Specific Learning Disability, Hospital Homebound, Autism, TBI, Developmental Delay, Other Health Impaired & Intellectual Disability

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Instructional Support for Mild to Moderate Disabilities

Partnerships

- Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C)
- Early Learning Coalition of Orange County (ELCOC)
- Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)
- Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)
- Selected childcare providers

What We Do

- Professional Learning for administrators, general educators, learning strategies teachers and support facilitators *(Facilitate, Monitor, Support)*
- Develop CRM's for Learning Strategies
- Respond to requests for support
- Track and analyze learning data for SWD's

Professional Learning

- BPIE & SIP Alignment
- Peers as Partners in Learning
- Inclusive Scheduling
- Collaborative Teaching & Planning
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- SIM Strategies & Content Enhancement Routines
- Person First Language & Disability Awareness
- Community of Practice

Goal
To narrow the achievement gap for students with disabilities.

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Exceptional Student Education Outreach

Support for Individual Families

- Respond to Parent/Teacher Support Tickets
- Resources
- Individual ESE family support
- Community Connections
- Peer to Peer parent support

District Support

- Monthly Mini Parent Academies
- Parent Focus Groups
- ESE Social Media/Families Toolkit
- Annual ESE Big IDEA Conference
- External Agency Partnerships
- Agency Resource Fairs Provided to Schools and Families
- Community Outreach

Community Partnerships

- Autism Society of Greater Orlando
- Nathaniel's Hope
- Project Ten
- Bright Feats
- Abilities Group
- Parent Education Network (PEN)
- Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD)
- Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

Goal
The ESE Parent Outreach Team is dedicated to bridging the gaps between families, schools, and the community to provide support for students with disabilities.

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ESE Behavior & Instructional Support for Significant Disabilities

Support Team	Types of Support	Examples of Professional Development
- Behavior Analysts - Behavior Coaches - Instructional Coaches - Program Assistants	- Observations - Recommendations - Modeling - Providing professional development - Development of CRMs for 90 different B.E.S.T. Access Points for all subjects grades K-12	- Access Points - Behavior Strategies - Classroom Management - EBD - Gifted - Autism - Paraprofessional Strategies

Purpose:
To help all schools within OCPS and Charter Schools
with behavioral and instructional strategies for students with
significant disabilities.

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State Approved Gifted Service Delivery Models

Elementary	Middle	High
- Full-time Model - Gifted Clusters - Home-school Based Resource Room - Center-school Based Resource Room - Subject-Area Academic Classroom	- Gifted Academic Classes - Gifted Clusters for Academic Classes - Gifted Elective Classes	- Gifted Academic Classes - Gifted Clusters for Academic Classes - Gifted Elective Classes - Consultative Services

School Principals select the most appropriate service delivery model to
meet the needs of the students and school based on number of students
and teacher certification.

Gifted Service Delivery Models

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ESE Special Programs

Special Programs **SCOPE**

- **Transitions**
  - Preschool to kindergarten
  - Elementary to middle school
  - Middle to high school
  - High school to post high school
- **Preschool Diagnostic Intervention Services**

Special Programs **School Support**

- PK ESE instruction
- Transition support
- Career Placement
- HS High Tech
- Community Based Vocational Education
- Life Skills Lab

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ESE Special Programs

PDIS **School Support**

Sr. Administrator
- PK ESE teacher support
- PK ESE progress
- 1500+ evaluations annually
- PK ESE parent support

ESE Facilities **Representative**

- ESE self contained classroom needs
- LIfe Skills Lab MS/HS
- Work Experience Lab MS & HS
- Exploration room

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ESE Policy & Procedures

IDEA Compliance

Section 504 Compliance

Dispute Resolution

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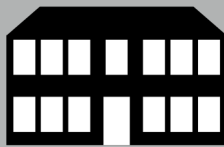## ESE Policy and Procedures
Charter & Non Public

PIP

Non-public Services

ESE Inventory

Charter Schools

Family Empowerment Scholarships

ESE State Reporting

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Health Services

- Supports school and community health
- State mandated screenings:
- Vision, Hearing, BMI, Scoliosis
- Communicable/Infectious Disease support
- School clinic support
- Job embedded professional development
- Student health plans

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Health Services Community Outreach

Partners + **Outreach** = **Community Outreach**

- Florida Department of Health in Orange County
- Winter Park Health Foundation
- Orlando Health
- Advent Health
- Nemours Foundation
- Universities/Colleges such as University of Central Florida, Herzing University, and Valencia Community College

- Back to school immunization events
- Fall Flu vaccines
- Spring Tdap - rising 7th grade students
- Parent Academies
- FDOH partnership
- HCA CEU event

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ESE Supplemental Services

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Closing

Questions

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