

GIANT STEPS - MARCH 2007

Giant Steps	Mid-Year Check
Social Emotional Behavior	79%
Staff	83%
Curriculum & Assessment	50%
Outcome	40%

Social Emotional Behavior

		March 2007
		Y/N
1	There is evidence of FBA and BIP development and revision.	Y
2	There is evidence of behavior management procedures.	Y
3	School Improvement Plan in place.	Y
4	There is evidence of a data collection system for restraints.	N
5	There is evidence of a data collection system for seclusions (isolated).	N
6	There is evidence of a data collection system for tracking and evaluating therapy minutes.	Y
7	Additional staff are available if needed for crisis (para, behavior specialist, admin, etc).	Y
8	There is evidence of a vision/mission for returning students to LRE.	Y
10	Agency offers individual therapy for students.	Y
11	There is adequate space for de-escalation (time out).	N
12	Agency offers family/parent supports or therapy.	Y
13	Agency has post-program follow up data that indicate generalization of learned skills.	Y
14	Agency collaborates with outside resources (BJC, psychiatrists, DMH, etc).	Y
15	Agency offers group therapy for students.	Y
Domain Total		11
Domain Percentage		79%
TARGET		90%
Designation		G

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Staff

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		Y/N
16	Information from last DESE review submitted	Y
17	The agency employs appropriately certified teaching staff for each classroom	Y
18	The agency employs certified administrator(s)	N
19	The agency has a professional development plan	Y
20	The agency has a student teacher ratio of 1:12 or less	Y
21	The agency has other certified related staff (OT, PT MT, SLP, etc)	Y
24	The agency has a school board or the governing body	Y
25	The agency has a nurse or medication administrator policy/training	Y
26	There is evidence of a PBE process	Y
27	Therapists are appropriately certified/licensed	N
28	Day students have access to a psychiatrist (direct services)	Y
29	Parents are notified if the classroom is not taught by certified staff	Y
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Domain Percentage		83%
TARGET		90%
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Curriculum & Assessment

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		Y/N
30	Curriculum includes specific, measurable goals for each subject at every grade level	N
31	Goals for graduates/high school graduation requirements	Y
32	Course offerings are aligned with the Show-Me-Standards or GLE	N
33	Instructional strategies show evidence of differentiation for the individual learner	Y
34	Staff is trained in the curriculum and classroom strategies	N
35	Technology is built into the curriculum and available in the classroom	N
36	Work-place/transition activities are built into the curriculum	N
37	There is organized remedial programs built into the curriculum	N
38	There is a process in place for review and revision of the curriculum	N
39	There is an ESY curriculum/program	Y
40	Exploratory/Elective classes are offered for middle/high school students	Y
41	There is an organized social skills curriculum	Y
42	Assessment plan is in place with tests listed and timelines for administration	Y
43	Assessment plan includes how results are shared with SSD and parents	Y
Domain Total		7
Domain Percentage		50%
TARGET		90%
Designation		N

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44	Evidence supports students are making academic progress	N
45	Evidence supports students are making therapeutic progress	Y
46	There is evidence of meaningful post-program follow-up	N
47	Rate of return to LRE is equal to or greater than 20% each school year	N
48	Rate of return to LRE increases yearly	Y
Domain Total		2
Domain Percentage		40%
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Designation		N

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