

OCTOBER BOARD REPORT

TEAM STUDENT SERVICES

Annette Island School District



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Sagayt k'üülm goot (All of One Heart)

White Cane Day

OCTOBER 15



INDEPENDENCE

Freedom to navigate and make choices.



MOBILITY

A tool for safe and confident travel.



SAFETY

Helps others recognize and provide space.



AWARENESS

Builds understanding and a more inclusive community.



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AAC

AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER

Different Ways to Communicate. Brighter Opportunities.

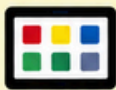
WHAT IS IT?

AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) includes all the ways people communicate other than speaking.

Communication is a right! ❤️



AAC CAN INCLUDE...



Speech-Generating Devices



Picture Symbols



Signs and Gestures



Communication Boards



Eye Gaze Technology



Keyboards and Apps

...and more!

WHY AAC MATTERS?



Gives a voice



Builds relationships



Supports learning



Increases independence



Creates opportunities

HOW TO SUPPORT AAC USERS?



Be patient.



Give time to communicate.



Model and encourage all forms of communication.



Respect their communication method.



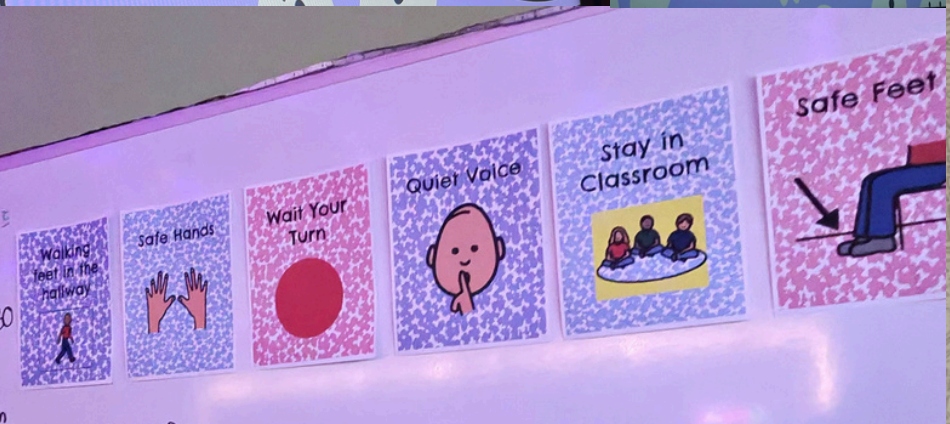
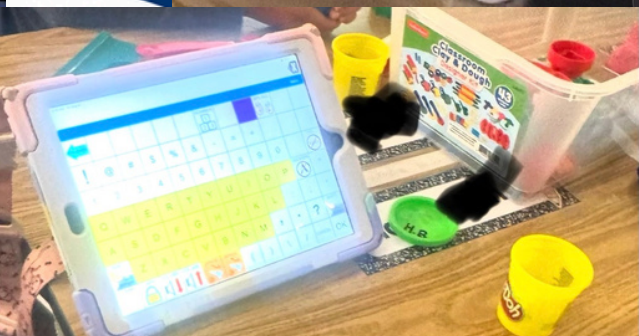
Include them in conversations.

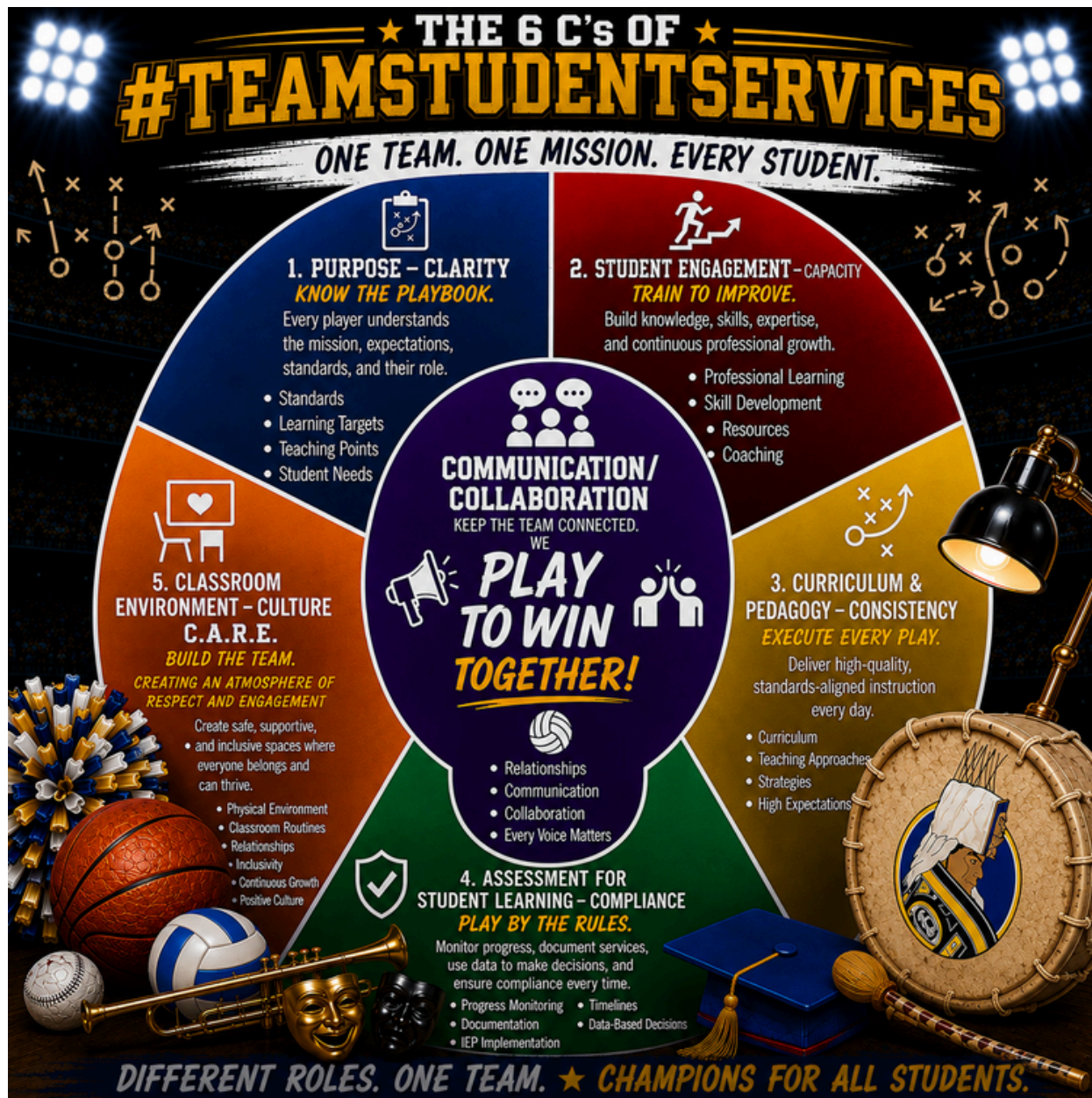


Focus on what they can do.



RESPECTFUL | RESPONSIBLE | SAFE





GOLDEN APPLE

Award of Excellence

STATS:

23RD YEAR
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BUILDING:
DISTRICT - WIDE

ROLE:
2027 SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE YEAR!

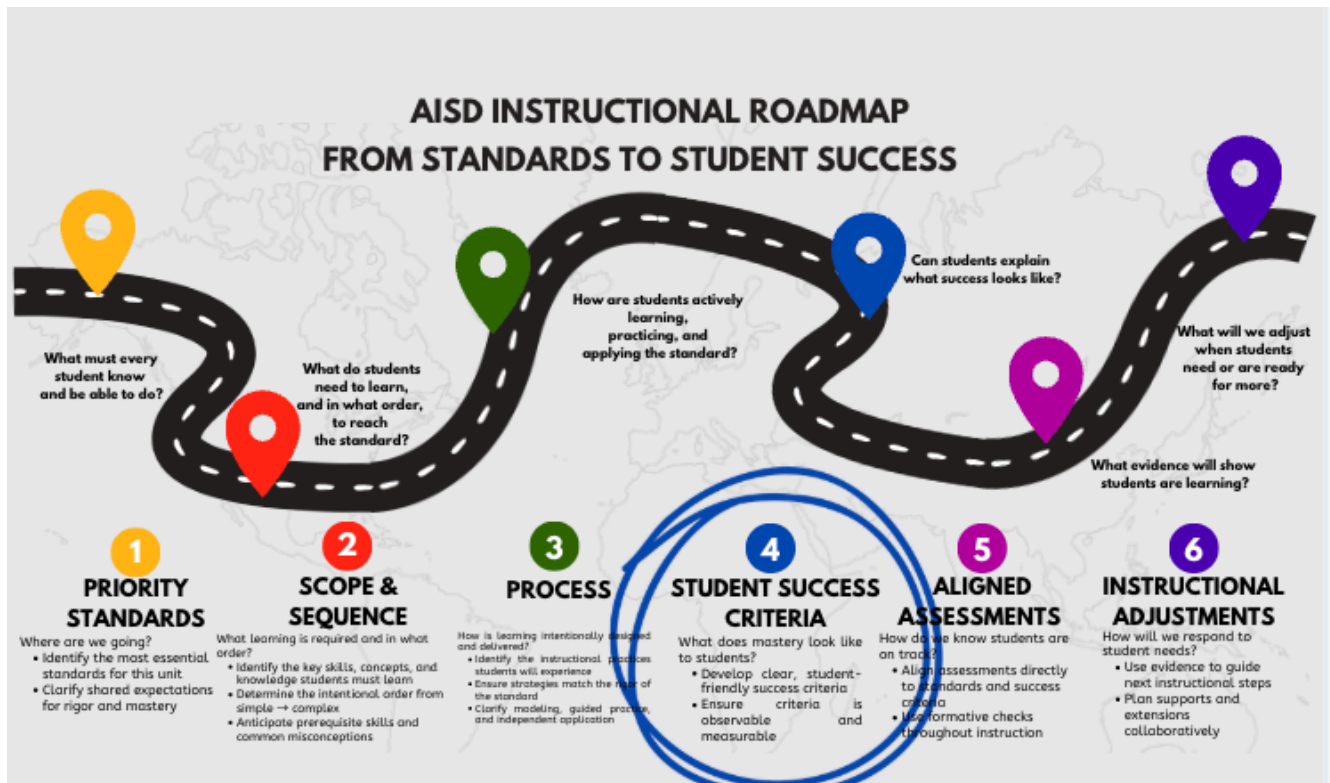
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Student Services

INSTRUCTIONAL GAME PLAN



Student Services: Our Instructional Game Plan

This year, Student Services is focused on one clear goal: helping every student make meaningful progress.

Our work begins with understanding what each student needs to learn and then building the right supports around them. From special education instruction and related services to interventions, accommodations, and transition planning, we want every service to have a clear purpose.

Our instructional game plan focuses on six areas: identifying priority skills, creating clear learning sequences, providing strong instruction, defining what success looks like, monitoring student progress, and making adjustments when students need something different. We are also strengthening communication and collaboration among teachers, paraprofessionals, related service providers, administrators, students, and families. By reviewing student data regularly and working together as a team, we can celebrate growth and respond quickly when additional support is needed.

