

Staffing:

We are excited to announce that we were able to hire two additional in-person special education teachers for Marsing Middle School. Please welcome:

Amber McKenna contracted teacher from Ampersand

Emily Pietz new teacher working on her Master's Degree in Special Education

Amber was scheduled to start in the classroom on October 11, 2023 and Emily's start date is scheduled for October 23, 2023.

Additional exciting news is that we have an interview for an in-person SLP candidate. That interview is scheduled for October 12, 2023 and would be a potential candidate to look at replacing online SLP services in the Marsing School District. It is a contracted service through ProCare which is the company used to currently provide the online services to ensure that our students didn't go without having a teacher or therapy while we continued to look for in-person staffing.

Staffing Needs:

1 In-person Elementary Teacher to support Marsing Elementary (currently using online services to support)

1 Teacher to support the 45+ caseloads at Homedale High School and Homedale Middle School

1 Teacher Parma Elementary (we have a potential candidate that will be graduating in January that is interested in this position, currently a para in the district)

1 Teacher TLC COSSA Academy (we have a potential candidate that will be coming out of retirement)

1 CBRS TLC Wilder

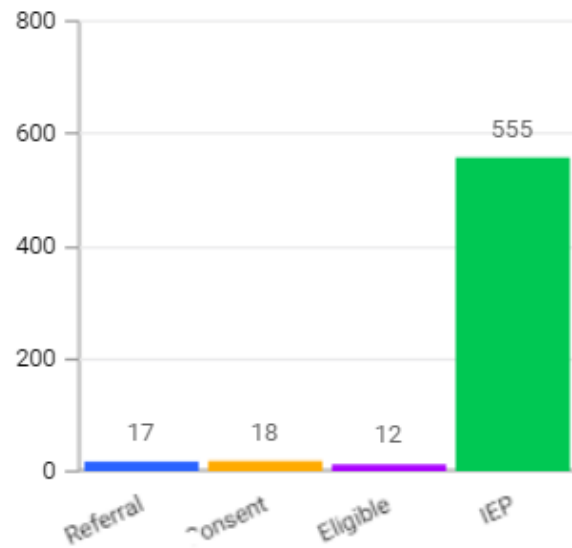
1 BI SDC Homedale

2 Para ERR Homedale

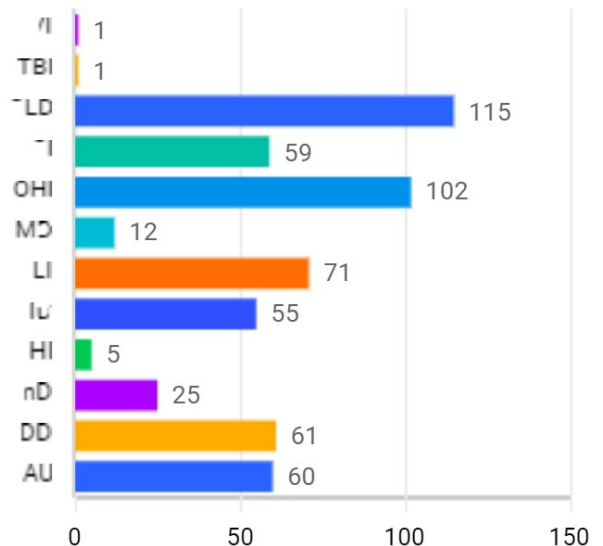
1-2 Para TLC Wilder (if CBRS still cannot be found)

Current Special Education Numbers

Students by Status



Students by Disability



Our 3rd largest category of eligibility across the districts is Language Impairment at 71. Given the high number of students that are second language learners and/or of hispanic descent we need to be extremely cautious in looking at the referrals for these students to ensure that we are not over identifying in this category and in Speech Impairment that currently has 59 students identified.

District Student Numbers:

Current number of students each student has in services across the consortium

Homedale:

64 Students Elementary (27 in RR)
 58 Students Middle School (44 in RR)
 48 Students High School (43 in RR)
 170 Students Total

Students in Special Programs

Elem TLC	1
Elem ERR	15
Elem SDC	5
MS TLC	1 in Wilder
MS ERR	8
HS TLC	3
HS ERR	2
MS/HS SDC	1
PK	1
SLP Only	18

Notus:

37 Elementary Students (21 in RR)
 21 Jr/Sr High Students (18 in RR)
 58 Students Total

Students in Special Programs

Elem TLC	1
Elem ERR	1
Elem SDC	0
MS TLC	0
MS ERR	0
HS TLC	1
HS ERR	1
MS/HS SDC	1
PK	7
SLP Only	8

Marsing:

63 Elementary Students (18 in RR)
 22 Middle School Students (17 in RR)
 28 High School Students (21 in RR)
 113 Students Total

Students in Special Programs

Elem TLC	1
Elem ERR	5
Elem SDC	1
MS TLC	0
MS ERR	6
HS TLC	5
HS ERR	4
MS/HS SDC	3
PK	5
SLP Only	25

Wilder School District

48 IFRA Students
 40 Elementary Students (31 in RR)
 37 MS/HS Students(25 in RR)
 125 Students Total

Students in Special Programs

Elem TLC	1
Elem ERR	0
Elem SDC	0
MS TLC	0
MS ERR	1
HS TLC	1
HS ERR	4
MS/HS SDC	4
PK	4
SLP Only	9

62 Elementary Students (31 in RR)
 50 Middle School Students (23 in RR)
 44 Students (40 Students in RR)
 156 Students Total

Students From Other Districts Current in ERR/TLC
 at COSSA Academy
 ERR 12 Students
 TLC 12 Students
 24 Total Students

Elem TLC	1
Elem ERR	8
Elem SDC	1
MS TLC	2 (1 in Wilder)
MS ERR	24
HS TLC	2
HS ERR	2
MS/HS SDC	2
PK	9
SLP Only	12

Staff Training:

We are excited to offer COSSA staff additional PD opportunities related to their positions specifically to special education on the following dates:

October 13, 2023

January 19, 2024

April 12, 2023

These dates will allow teachers to get additional training on paperwork, classroom management, and other things specifically related to the role of the special education teacher.