

# ECSSA

**Ellis County Shared Service Arrangement**



## September 2025 Report

### Diagnosticians

Working on annuals and new referrals. We have received over 15 referrals to date for the new year. Working with staff and administrators on good referrals vs. students who need extra support (but may not be special education students).

### Speech

Prepped and attended ARDs

Gained consent for initial evaluations, scheduled ARDs & sent out ARD notices

Entered SHARS and reviewed and approved SHARS entered by assistant weekly

Provided a minimum of 4 hours of supervision of assistant which is required by our licensing Board

Provided therapy services to students at Italy HS, Milford and Avalon

Assistant provided therapy services to students at Stafford

Supervising substitute SLPA while the SLPA is on maternity leave.

### Updates:

#### NCEC -

8 students-7 boys and 1 girl.

This year, so far, we have learned about our favorites and our families. We learned that our classroom is a family too.

We are getting our routine down faster than any other class, and learning a lot.

We are implementing the STAR curriculum as well.

**Elementary FLS (functional life skills) :** 7 students. Currently working on implementing the STAR program with the students. Working with Coach Anderson on getting Special Olympic physicals returned so they can all attend bowling in November.

**Elementary FLA (functional life academics):** 7 students. Working on implementing the STAR program with the students. Also finally got all students schedules worked out. Several students are going “out” to various classes. Still have a few kinks, but overall, we are rocking and rolling. Also working with Coach Anderson on receiving physicals for Special Olympics.

**Elementary SET:** At this time I am teaching 4 SET classes. I am working with 6 students on this campus and do check in's for two in Milford. I am also assisting with the FASS class next door while Mrs. Hadsell is out.

We are working more one on one and I actually like that better. We do game days on Thursday where we sit around the table and wrap up our week. This also helps them know that we don't always win (which is often me). lol

I am able to go out into the classrooms and check in with teachers and students throughout the day.

The good is also that I have seen so much growth in some of our kiddos that we have worked with for several years, and you can tell they want to be successful. The bad is that some of them act like and push against doing what's right. We will not give up the fight!

**Secondary FLS (Functional life skills):** 4 high needs students. We have most of the physicals from last year for special olympics - so they won't need new ones until next year. Students are doing a good job of adapting to the routine. Teacher is pleased. The beginning of the year is always a bit rough getting back into the routine of school and work, but we are slowly getting there.

**Secondary FLA (functional life academics):** 12 students. Many of the students are in and out during the day. Several have resource and some general education classes. Coach Scott is working on getting physical from students that did not have them last year for special olympic participation. Routines are finally in place and students are working towards their IEP goals.

**Secondary SET:** Currently serving 21 students on caseload with BIP's. Have 9 students receiving social skills at the secondary level.

We are seeing notable growth in students that have been a part of the SET program for more than 1 year, they are using strategies like advocating for breaks before meltdown, using communication skills to get their needs met instead of anger and outbursts, personal behavior and self monitoring has improved. Attitudes towards school have improved, test scores are reflecting growth and effort, students are showing skills that both support academic and personal growth.

**Level Up (18+) - 1 (3 in training)**

**DAEP - 3**  
**Finishline - 3**

Level Up Cafe is going great. Cafe is open daily and in the afternoons, the students are working on other job related skills. On Monday's and Wednesdays - the students are going to Central Baptist Church and First Baptist Church to clean the sanctuary from Sunday's service and get ready for the weeks events. Wednesdays - they make and deliver breakfast to both Stafford and the HS and on Thursday they do the same with lunch. Tuesday afternoons is their shopping day to get ready for the week.