# \* SEAC at Arcadia January 2017

Special Education at Arcadia Charter School

- \*Advisory
- \*Support
- \*Guidance
- \*Advocate

\*Handouts available or visit: http://www.mnseacinfo.org/index.asp

# \*What is SEAC?

- \*Lisa Malecha School Social Worker/Special Education Coordinator
- \*Gary Braun Special Education Teacher (MS\*)
- \*Maria Musachio Special Education Teacher (MS\*)
- \*Alison McCusker Special Education Teacher (HS\*)
- \*Thomas Rotchadl Special Education Teacher (HS\*)
- \*Cindy Graff Special Education Administrative Assistant
- \*\*MS = middle school \*HS = high school

## \* Our Building Staff...

\*Amy Merritt - Paraprofessional/Middle School \*Lori Coleman - Paraprofessional/Middle School \*Desiree Caballero - Paraprofessional/Middle School \*Brenda Canning - Paraprofessional/Middle School \*Craig Kern - Paraprofessional/High School \*Chelsie Heule - Paraprofessional/High School \*Kelly Stadler - Paraprofessional/High School \*Danielle DeGagne - Health Aid

## \*Building Staff

# \*Contracted/Consulting Staff

- \*Lee-Ann Sanborn Special Education Director
- \*Sharon Miller Registered Nurse
- \*Melissa Gonzales School Psychologist
- \*Shannon Gruidl Occupational Therapist
- \*Kirstin Kuchler Speech/Language
- \*Melissa Blaszczak Developmental Adaptive PE



### \* Lisa's Office & the Health Office



### \*Resource Room C & the Sensory Room





#### \*Gary & Maria's Office/Resource Room (MS)



### \*Middle School & High School Teams

- \* Direct instruction (pre-teaching and re-teaching) & parallel classes alternative curriculum
- \*OT, speech/language and DAPE
- \* Push in services when possible
- \* Social skills instruction, support and direct
- \* Core classes and Project Work Time (guided and structured)
- \* Planning and organizational skills instruction ABS
- \* Based on individual needs

### \*Middle School Program



#### \*Alison and Thomas' Office

- \*Parallel classes (pre-teaching and re-teaching)
- \*Mid level replacement classess (Math & LA)
- \*Push in services
- \*Planning and organizational skills instruction -ABS
- \*Transition planning and programming
- \*Project Work Time, para support & guidance
- \*Based in individual needs

# \*High School Program

"Children have a right to a free, appropriate education in a setting that is as 'normal' as possible. You only remove children from that setting, even part-time, when support or adapted services would be more effective to provide in another way, and the IEP team, which includes parents, makes those decisions," Norena Hale, state director of special education services for MDE (winter 2004). \*PACER handout (PACER.org)

## \*FAPE and LBE

- \*20 staff here weekly to support the needs of our students receiving IEP services
- \*Additional specialists are utilized from time to time - DHH, Behavioral Specialists, Work Force, Vocational Rehabilitation...
- \*This is our 1st year with 4 licensed special education teachers, the school began with 1 three years ago we added our 3<sup>rd</sup>

- \*Advisor (Dan/Sarah Bob/Kate Angela/Tami -Matt/Scott)
- \*Case Manager (student specific)
- \*Lisa Malecha Special Education Coordinator
- \*Barb Wornson School Director
- \*Lee-Ann Sanborn Special Education Director
- \*Cindy Graff Special Education Admin Assistant



- \* Monitoring MN Dept. of Ed. guides our cycle of review, we are in self monitoring this academic year.
- \* Attendance Kim documents any time away from school.
- \* Regular School Board Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.
- \*Home Districts tuition billing/programming
- \* Email Kim <u>khansen@arcadiachartershool.org</u> if you need help logging into Engrade and Project Foundry

# \* Other/Next Steps