

# Student Support Teams

## Programming & Expansion

**School Board Meeting**

October 7, 2021



# Essential Question

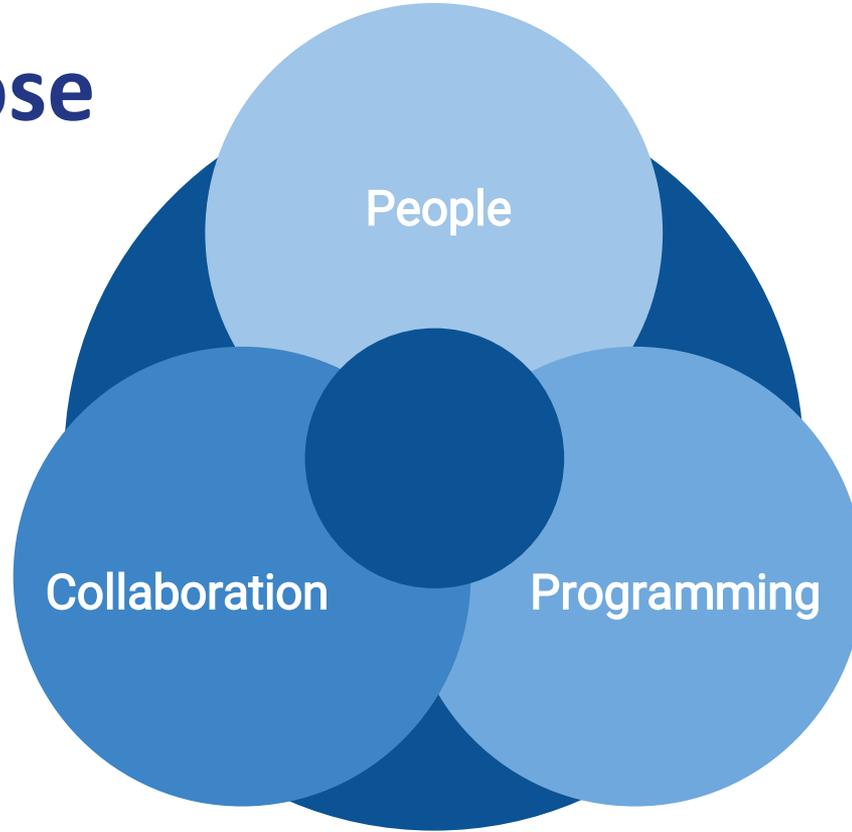
**How are we expanding ACPS student support teams (SST) in order to support students' social, emotional, behavioral, health, and wellness needs in response to the dual pandemics of COVID-19 and systemic racism?**

# Office of Student Support Teams

- Created in July of 2020 as part of the Superintendent's reorganization of central office
- Brought together school counseling, school health, school psychology, and school social work
- Mirrors the collaboration amongst these four groups within schools

[Office of Student Support Teams Website](#)

# Purpose



# Expansion: Programming

- Division-wide implementation of RULER as the Tier 1 social-emotional curriculum
- Focus on Tier 2: Targeted Interventions and Tier 3: Intensive Interventions
  - Use of universal screeners to identify skills and students
- Research and Evidence-Based Programs
  - [What Works Clearinghouse](#)
  - [Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center](#) (SAMHSA)

## Fall 2021

**Bounce Back and SSET**  
(Trauma)

**Social Thinking/Superflex**  
(Social Skills)

**Kimochis**  
(Emotional Awareness)

**Grief and Loss Groups**  
(Bereavement)

# Expansion: Staff (Central)

- Mental Health Specialist--School Counseling (ESSER II)
- Director of K-12 School Counseling (ESSER III)
- School Health Services Specialist (ESSER II)
- School Health Administrator Specialist (ESSER II)
- Contact Tracers (ESSER II)

# Expansion: Staff (School-Based)

- Additional FTE (ESSER III)
  - 1.4 School Counselors
  - 0.4 School Nurse
  - 0.6 School Psychologist
  - 0.7 School Social Worker
- Additional Contracted Support (ESSER II & III)
  - Certified Nursing Assistants (temporary)
  - Tier 2/3 School-Based Mental Health Providers
- Additional Partnerships
  - Therapeutic Day Treatment (TDT)
  - Clinicians from DCHS

# Questions?

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