



Critical Fact Sheet

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Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool

Overview/Background: The Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool (DIIP) is focused on providing guidance and technical assistance to support Kentucky school districts in improving educational outcomes for students with diverse needs.

Division level

Veronica Sullivan, Division Director

Amanda Waldroup, Assistant Director

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Angela Sheely, State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) Liaison

Division level staff provide technical assistance and support with:

- State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)
- State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)

Guidance and Support Branch

April Pieper, Branch Manager

Susan Farra, IDEA Technical Assistance/Special Transportation

Shasta Hensley, Family Engagement/EL Students with Disabilities

The Guidance and Support Branch provides technical assistance and support with:

- IDEA guidance and resources
- Transitions
- Parent Engagement
- Child Find
- English Learner (EL) Students with Disabilities
- Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Service (CCEIS)/Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)
- Gifted and Talented (GT)
- Extended School Services (ESS)



School Readiness Branch

Andrea Bartholomew, Branch Manager

Kathie Anderson, Preschool Technical Assistance

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Stephanie Ernst, Preschool Implementation Specialist

Rebecca Atkins-Stumbo, OSEEL (Office of Special Education and Early Learning) Web Coordinator

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The School Readiness Branch provides technical assistance and support with:

- Preschool Compliance
- Preschool Quality
- Section 619 Data
- KY All Stars
- Preschool Partnership Grant
- Preschool Development Grant

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