

APPENDIX A

SEA/Stakeholder Demographics

Name	State	Area of Certification	Current Assignment	Other Grades Taught	Special Population Experience	Ethnicity	Years of Experience	Highest Degree
Peggy Akins	IA	Master Educator License:K-8 Mental Disabilities Mild/Moderate;5-12 Mental Disabilities Mild/Moderate	Special Educator on Special Assignment	K-12	Mild/Moderate, Behavior, Autism, Severe/Profound, LD	Caucasian	16-20	MS
Emilie Amundson	WI	English Language Arts	General Education State Consultant	General Education 6-12	Diverse, Special Education, and English Language Learner students	Caucasian	6-10	MA
Debra Asano	MI	K-8: English Language Arts, Speech, and Mathematics	General Education, RESA Curriculum Consultant, Regional Literacy Trainer for MLPP, DIBELS, REWARDS, Michigan Foundations in Reading	General Education Classroom K, 1, 3, 7, 8; Title I Instruction K-5	Title I Instructor K-5, Elementary Building Administrator, District/RESA Assessment Coordinator	Caucasian	26-30	MA
Robert Bartlett	WV	Master's Degree in Severe Multiple Disabilities, Certification in Autism, Multi-Categorical Certification, including Learning Disabilities, Behavioral Disabilities, and Mental Impairments	Director of Special Education and School Improvement, RESA 6 (Regional Education Service Agencies), Wheeling, WV	K-6 Autism and MI (All Special Education)	15 years in high school classroom for students with Severe/Profound Disabilities and 9+ years in K-6 classroom for students with Autism and Mental Impairments, 23 years working summer program with all grade levels, including Pre-K through High School.	Caucasian	21-25	MA
Maria Beck	VA	Special Education	Special Education Instructional Specialist for Students with Severe Disabilities	Special Education K-12	20 years teaching this population and 7 years administrative experience with alternate assessment	Caucasian	26-30	MS
Brenda Berrios	NJ	Teacher of the Handicapped, Elementary Education	Special Education	N/A	Cognitively Impaired (Mild - Severe), Autism Spectrum Disorders	Puerto Rican	30+	MA
Daniel Biegun	VA	No Response	Intellectual Disability Specialist (Training and Technical Assistance Center, Old Dominion University)	High School	3 years educational specialist, 12 years teacher of students with multiple and intellectual disabilities (high school)	Caucasian	11-15	MS
Annalisa Brewster	WA	K-12 Special Education, K-8 General Education	4-5 Self-Contained Special Education	Previously taught K-5 Special Education	Severe to profound delays, multiple disabilities, dual-sensory loss (deaf-blind)	Caucasian	6-10	MED

James Brey	UT	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Grades 1-8 and Special Education Mild to Moderate K-12, Master in Education with an Endorsement in Severe Disabilities K-12	Temporary Assignment (Teacher on Special Assignment) - Elementary Special Education Severe Teacher	Secondary Severe Special Education Grades 7-9 , Secondary Mild to Moderate Special Education 7-9, Elementary Special Education Severe K-5 (2 different schools) Adult Basic Education (ABE) Continuing ED at Dixie State College (Post-Post high 22 years to very old.)	Mild to Moderate Special Education Severe to Profound Special Education	Caucasian	16-20	MED
Jennifer Burnes	OK	Special Education; All Content Areas	Assessment Coordinator, Special Education Services, State Department of Education	6-8; Early Childhood Special Education	Severe/Profound; Mild-Moderate	Caucasian	6-10	MED & MS
Kristen Burton	WI	N/A	DPI-Assessment	N/A	EBD, Alternate Assessment development	Caucasian	1-5	BS
Debby Byrne	KS	English 7-9; Social Studies 7-9 Elementary K-9; Educable Mentally Retarded; Trainable Mentally Retarded	Lifeskills Coordinator for Olathe District Schools K-21	Special Education throughout my whole career.	Coordinator for the Olathe School District. Special Pops and Special Olympics liaison for the city of Olathe and the school district	Caucasian	26-30 yrs.	MS
Wendy Carver	UT	Communication Disorders (K-12+) and Special Education (K-12+); Endorsements: Speech-Language Pathology, Psychology, Mild/Moderate Disabilities, English	Special Education Assessment Specialist	Special Education every grade: K-post high school	Mild/moderate and severe	Caucasian	30+	MS
Beth Cipoletti	WV	Math 7-12	SEA Assistant Director, Office of Assessment and Accountability	Math 7-12 and College	Inclusion Classes	Caucasian	30+	EdD
Kim Cook	WA	K-12 Special Education; K-12 English as a Second Language; K-12 Bilingual Education; K-8 Elementary Education	K-5 Literacy Coach	General Education Kindergarten; Special Education Kindergarten; Special Education Preschool; Dual Language Kindergarten	ELL; Low SES; Bilingual; Migrant	Caucasian	11-15	MED
Pam Cox	OK	Reading, Math, Elementary Education, Special Education	Instructional Coach	Preschool-12, Special Education	Teacher of ID, AU, TBI, OHI, SLD	Caucasian	21-25	BS

Dianna Daubenspeck	OK	Multiple Handicapped PK- 12, Other Health Impaired, Learning Disabilities, reading	Special Services Curriculum Specialist PK- 12th grades	PK- 12	Multiple Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, OHI	Caucasian	30+	MED
Amy Daugherty	OK	Severe/Profound Special Education, All Content Areas	Associate State Director, Special Education Services, State Dept. of Education	K-12	S/P; Emotional Disturbance	Caucasian	6-10	BS
Thomas Deeter	IA	N/A	Lead Consultant (General Education) Assessment, Accountability, Program Evaluation	General Education		Asian-Caucasian	21-25	PhD
Holly Draper	KS	Functional Special Education and Adaptive Special Education	Grades 6-10 Functional Special Education	Age 5-21 Functional Special Education (in Missouri)	Teaching SPED for 6 years, paraeducator 1 year, group home worker 2 years	Caucasian	6-10	BS
Jeffrey Dunn	WA	English, Communications, Social Studies	Secondary Learning Assistance Program (LAP, WA companion program to Title 1) Coordinator; English teacher 9-12 (Blended general/special education class); one concurrent enrollment Eastern Washington University English 101 class.	General Education English grades 9-12	Developed and implemented district secondary reading, writing, and math RTI screening and diagnostic assessment process; coordinate after school and summer school programs open to targeted special education students; taught and supported reading and writing special education students in their effort to meet state standards.	Caucasian	30+	PhD
John Eisenberg	VA	Special Education	Director of Instructional Support and Related Services, Virginia Department of Education	Special Education	ASD; SD; ID	Caucasian	11-15	MS
Lin Everett	MO	K-8 Teaching: Lifetime Certificate; K-5 Educational ADMIN/Principal; 4-8 Middle school ADMIN/Principal, 4-8 Social Studies; Superintendent's Certification K-12	Assistant Director of Assessment/Office of CCR, MO Department of Education	Self-contained 1-4; ELA Middle (2/3 self-contained); Principal K-8; Methods for pre-service teachers/university	Special Education Coordinator	Caucasian	30+	EdS
Kurt Farnsworth	UT	Elementary K-6	Elementary English Language Arts Assessment Specialist	Grades 4th, 5th, Principal	Principal, 4th grade inclusion classroom	Caucasian	11-15	MED

Melia Franklin	MO	English-7-12	General Education-English 1, Applied Communications I and II, 7th grade Reading, College Prep English	All grades 6-12 (English and German) at some point in my career	Class within a Class dual instructor, Frequently teach main streamed students	Caucasian	16-20	EdD
Thomai Gersh	MI	MI Teacher Certification K-8 Natural and Social Sciences; Licensed Psychologist; Administrative Approval	Administrator: Supervisor of Special Education	N/A	Early On (Evaluator and Coordinator); Severely Multiply Impaired; Severely Cognitively Impaired	Caucasian	30+	EdS
Melissa Gholson	WV	Multi-Subjects K-8; Mental Impairments, Specific LD and Autism K-21; Behavior Disorders K-21 Principal and Superintendent; Curriculum Supervisor	West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Alternate Assessment and Accommodations	Elementary (general and special education), Middle School (special education); High School (general and special education), , College (teacher preparation courses)	Supervisor of Special Education; Special education teaching experience with autism, mild, moderate, severe and profound, mental impairments, behavior disorders, gifted and learning disabilities	Caucasian	16-20	MA
Claire Greer	NC	K-12 Special Education, 1-8 General Education	State Consultant	Elementary, Middle, and High School	Mild, moderate and severe disabilities	Caucasian	21-25	MS
Dawn Gresham	KS	Music K-12, Educable Mental Retarded K-12, Functional Special Education PreK-12	Special Education	High School, grades 9 to age 21.	Severe emotional disturbances, students with Autism Spectrum disorders and students with Severe Multiple Disabilities.	Caucasian	11-15	MS
Judy Hamer	IA	K-6 Elementary Teacher, K-8 Reading, 5-8 Reading, K-12 Reading Specialist	8th Grade Language Arts (General Education) and District K-12 Language Arts Head Teacher	Co-teaches with special educator in these language arts classes	Students with disabilities integrated into general education classroom; coteaching and consultation with special education teachers	Caucasian	21-25	MS
Angela Harris	WV	K - 8: Multi-Subjects; K - 12: Mentally Impaired - Mild - Moderate, Specific Learning Disabilities, Behavior Disorders, Autism; PK-Adult: Superintendent, Supervisor of Instruction, Principal, and School Library / Media	Special Education Evaluator (Placed 2010 - 2011 School Year)	High School: Special Education 9 - 12; Elementary: General and Special Education K - 6; and Middle School: Special Education 7 - 9	Autism Training, Positive Behavior Support Training, Board Maker Training, and Data Analysis for Special Education	Caucasian	16-20	MA
Gerald Hartley	WV	Elementary Education 1-9 , Ar K-10, English 5-8, Middle Childhood Certification	Reading/Language Arts 8th Grade	Grades 4-12	Special Education	Caucasian	30+	MA

Emma Hatfield-Sidden	NC	No response	Special Education ID-Mod		3 years in ID-Mod Classroom	Caucasian	1-5	BA
Linda Hickey	KS	Special Education (5 endorsements), Elementary Education	Special Education--Student Services Consultant	Elementary through High School	30+ years of experience	Caucasian	30+	MS
Janice Hill	UT	General Special Education K-12 with Severe Endorsement	Special Education K-6 Self Contained Classroom	Special Education 7-9	Students with Severe Multiple Cognitive Impairments, Autism	Caucasian	16-20	BS
Lori Hillyer	WI	Secondary Education: Language Arts; Secondary Education: French; Reading Specialist: K-12	Learning Coordinator	6-8 General Education	Diverse population (Approx. 60% minority, predominantly AA and ELL); 55% poverty	Caucasian	26-30	MS
Louann Hoover	MO	No response	Special Education for Students with Severe Disabilities	K-6 Special Education	Severely Disabled	Caucasian	30+	BS
Debbie Jameson	MO	Elementary Education 1-5 Lifetime Certification; Middle School Certification 5-8 Literacy; Reading Certification	Literacy Coach/Title 1 Teacher for grades 1, 3, 4	Classroom Teacher for grades 1, 2, 3, 5; Reading Recovery/Title 1 Teacher for grades K-5	STARR Teacher, MAP Senior Leader, Literacy Coach, Title 1 District Chair for Hannibal Public Schools, Reading Recovery Trained, MAP Scorer/Item Writer/Table Leader, Model Curriculum Writer, State Literacy Team, GLE/MAP Alignment Study, Graduate Professor Part Time, Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Alignment Study to MAP Questions/GLE	Caucasian	26-30	MED

Judy Jennings	NC	LD, MR, BEH-K-6, MR Extended Curriculum K-12	Special Education Teacher- Self-Contained Centralized Class for 6-8th Grade Students with Moderate to Severe Autism and EC Chairperson	Have taught 3rd-5th grade inclusion special education and self-contained special education Have taught inclusion 7th grade ELA and Math-Special Education BED Self-Contained 6th-8th grade -Special Education	Volunteered pre-k developmentally delayed class 1 year TA developmentally delayed classroom 2 summers, Nanny for family with 16 year old daughter who was severely multiply disabled for 1 year, Teacher Assistant in a self- contained AU 9-14 year olds, Worked at a camp for 5-21 year olds with cognitive delays, Special Olympics coach for Cycling and Alpine Skiing over 10 years, mother of Liz-12 year daughter with Autism diagnosis and cognitive delays, Volunteered summer to work with 3rd-5th grade students on AAC needs.	Caucasian	16-20	MED
Al Klugh	VA	No response	Special Education Administration	Special Education Teacher/Building Principal	Autism, ID, Population Previously known as Severe Disability, ED	Caucasian	26-30	MED
Judy Kraft	WA	No response	Alternate Assessment Specialist for WA State			Caucasian		MS
Kathleen Kvamme- Promes	IA	Master Educator License K-12 Mental Disabilities Moderate/ Severe/ Profound. K-12 Instructional Strategist Mental Disabilities	Special Education Severe/Profound (Significant Disabilities) 5-12	Special Education year 13-14	Autism, Physical Disabilities, Behavior, Severe/Profound, Medically Fragile	Caucasian	21-25	EdS
Sondra LeGrande	OK	Special Education Teacher - Mild and Moderate/Severe, English, Social Studies	Special Education teacher at Edmond Santa Fe High School	Special education 6-12	ID, Autism, Multiple disabilities, other health impaired, hearing impaired, visual impairment	Caucasian	16-20	BS
Deborah Matthews	KS	Students w/Severe Cognitive Disabilities (functional) and Early Childhood	Kansas State Department of Education	Early Childhood-High School Special Education	Mild, moderate and severe students with disabilities	Caucasian	21-25	MS

Tamara Maxwell	WI	Reading Specialist, English, and Political Science	Instructional Coach for Secondary Education Content Area Teachers and English Teacher (general)	N/A	Working with special education, at-risk, and regular secondary education students who struggle with reading, writing, and motivation	Caucasian	6-10	MS
Jennifer Michalenok	NC	Mild-Moderate Disabilities, K-12; Moderate-Severe Disabilities, K-12; Reading Certification	Elementary Special Education, Multiple Disabilities classroom	Elementary: K-5 grade levels	Specialization in Low-Incidence Disabilities	European American	1-5	MED
Marcia O'Brien	MI	Elementary K- 8, Cognitive Impairments, Learning Disabilities.	Special Education, Principal (building ages 2-26 years old)	Special Education – High School, General Education K-1	Cognitive Impairments, Emotional Impairments, Learning Disabilities, Severe Multiple Impairments, Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury	Caucasian	26-30	EdS
Melanie O'Dea	NJ	Special Education	NJ Department of Education/Office of Special Education Programs	N/A	Students with significant intellectual disabilities	Caucasian	26-30	MS
Kimberley Perisho	WA	Elementary Curriculum/Alternative Assessment	Special Education, Mariner High School Life Skills, grades 9-12	Occasional student ages 18-21(Special Education), 4 yrs.; Music K-12, 10 yrs.; Nursery school (General Education)	3 yrs. Paraeducator (1 year 1-on-1 and 2 years life skills); 5 yrs. Life Skills teacher	Caucasian	16-20	MA
Connie Persike	WI	Speech Pathologist	–Student Services Coordinator	Early Childhood and Elementary Special Education	Autism, special education	Caucasian	11-15	MS

Terri Portice	MI	Learning Disabilities K-12 (SM) K-12; Emotional Impairment (SE) K-12; Cognitive Impairment (SA) K-12; Elementary K-5 all subjects; K-8 All subjects Self Contained Classroom; Central Office Administration; Special Education Supervisor Approval, teacher consultant approval	Director of Teaching and Learning at Kent Intermediate School District (Educational Service Center Agency) - Professional Development and Curriculum Development K-12 General and Special Education Collaboration	Team Taught K-5 SPED in general classroom; K-5 self-contained SPED pull out services. For the last 4 yrs, I've been leading curriculum & professional development related to the 4 core content areas for all levels K-12. During this time I've spent a great deal of time in direct support with secondary ELA teachers. Recent work has been with K-12 staff in the areas of ELA and Math as it relates to making the transition from state content expectations to the CCSS.	Learning Disabilities; Emotional Impairment, and Cognitive Impairment Classroom	Caucasian	16-20 years	MA 2 masters
Cheryl Ann Prevatte	VA	Math/Reading/ Science/Social Studies	Special Education Teacher K-5 (Intellectually Disabled/Self-Contained)	K-5	Special Education Teacher Rockingham County, Virginia - 29 years Previous experience w/TARC	Caucasian	26-30	BS
Sarah Reives	NC	Math 9-12 and Science 9-12	North Carolina Department of Instruction	General Education 9-12	Assessment	African American	6-10	MED
Katie Sadler	MO	ECSE, BD/MR K-12	K-5/Self-contained AU	ECSE	MU, ECSE, AU	Caucasian	6-10	BS
Angela See	WV	Elementary Education, Content for Special Education, English, and History, Multi-Categorical - CBD, LD, MI, K-6, OS AD	Special Education 9-12	Other experience - worked on the development of the WV alternate assessment, development of the WV Extended Academic Content Standards and Performance Descriptors, Acuity items for Extended Standards, Scored Alternate Assessment	BD, LD, MI, Autism	Caucasian	6-10	MA
Donna Shaw	IA	K-12 Special Education; General/Special Education Administrator	Special Education	No Response	32 years experience	Caucasian	30+	MED
Kris Shaw	KS	Reading Specialist, Master's Degree	KSDE Language Arts and Literacy Consultant	N/A	N/A	Caucasian	26-30	MS

Linda Stalliviere	UT	Elementary Education 1-8	LEA Mentor Coordinator (New Teacher Mentor for K-12 General and Special Education)	2nd, 4th General Education	Special education students within my classroom USEAP (Utah Special Education Advisory Panel) committee, general education representative	Caucasian	30+	BA
Christie Stephenson	OK	Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Severe/Profound Disabilities	Special Education Supervisor	K-12	I have taught in classrooms with student populations consisting of LD, ID, Multi-disabled, Autistic and OHI students.	Caucasian	6-10	BS
Emily Thatcher	IA	K-12 Strat I MD; K-12 Strat II MD. Multi-categorical 6-12; BD K-6; Severe and Profound K-12; Special Education Consultant	Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Student and Family Support Services (SPED) Instructional Content Resource Consultant and Alternate Assessment Consultant	Special Education and Art K-12	22 years varied experience	Caucasian	21-25	MED
Janice Tornow	WA	All areas including special education	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Special Education K-12	5 year Special Ed Teacher and 26 years Special Education Administrator	Caucasian	30+	MED
Jane VanDeZande	MO	ELA and Special Education (handicapped learner)	Director of Assessment	5-8 (Speech and Language, handicapped learner-LD); 9-12 ELA and Social Studies 9-12	Chapter I Director math and reading	Irish American	16-20	Other Degree
Sara Vold	WI	No response	Special Education Cognitive Disabilities Teacher K-5	Special Education Cognitive Disabilities Teacher K-6	Autism, CD (mild and severe), EBD	Caucasian	1-5	BS
Ryan Webb	UT	English Language Arts, Spanish	8th grade Tier 2 ELA classroom, 8th and 9th grade Spanish 1 and 2	General Education	Tier 2 Language Arts Students	Caucasian	6-10	MED
Neal Webster	NJ	Literacy Specialist	General Education and Special Populations	High School, and provide PD to K-8th grade teachers in Classroom instructional processes (IDEAL and LEADS)	As it applies to inclusion of all special populations during literacy block.	Multi Ethnic (African American, Native American and Caucasian)	11-15	MA
Joanne Winkelman	MI	Elementary and Special Education	State Agency	Middle and High School	20 years Special Education experience	Caucasian	20-25	PhD

Adam Wyse	MI	State Education Agency Assessment Participant	Psychometrician for Alternate Assessments	Grades 9-12 Mathematics	Taught SLD, EI, Speech and Language, and Hearing Impaired Students	Caucasian		PhD
Tina Yurcho	NJ	No response	Special Education Supervisor	Special Education	infant through middle school. Multiply disabled population	Caucasian	26-30	MED