

Diverse Learners Transition to High School

Virtual Meeting April 4, 2022

Welcome!

- ❖ This event will be recorded and shared on the **Skinner North Diverse Needs Website** sndiverseneeds.org
- ❖ Please add your questions in the chat box, we will address questions in conversation throughout the evening
- ❖ Please keep yourself on mute so that we can hear the guests
- ❖ Thank you for joining us!

Welcome!

Jennifer Knapp, Committee member and 7th grade parent

Danielle Ritchey, Skinner North Case Manager

Diverse Learning in CPS

1. What are the differences in services & accommodations for students with a 504 Plan vs. an IEP?
2. What is the process for implementing students' 504 plans and IEPs in Chicago Public Schools?
3. How do the services CPS provides for elementary/middle school diverse learners change in high school?
 - a. Are there a set number of hours dedicated for each student?
 - b. Are the services provided one on one or in a group?

Guests tonight

Casey Zacher, Walter Payton

Whitney Young:

Sylvia Gutierrez - Case Manager

Jennifer Hey-Lewis - Case Manager

Shannon Bonner - CTT SPED Teacher

Jaime Borrelli - CTT SPED Teacher

Kenneth Golub - CTT SPED Teacher

Diverse Learning in Chicago High Schools

1. How many diverse learners do you have at your school?
2. How many diverse learner/special education staff do you have at the school? Are they full-time? What are their roles?
3. Do students with 504 Plans work with different clinicians than students with IEPs in your high school?
4. What steps should families take if we want to meet before our child's annual meeting?



Support Diverse Learners

1. What are your policies on late work, missed assignments, etc.?
2. Do you provide guidance on number of AP classes/honors classes to take?
3. Are there supports in place if diverse learners are overwhelmed with the amount of work or difficulty of the work?
4. Does your school provide any executive functioning skills classes/support?

Support for Students & Families

1. What student mentoring programs are set up specifically for students with an IEP? With a 504 Plan?
2. Is tutoring available for students with an IEP? With a 504 plan?
3. Are there parent/staff-led committees at your school to help support diverse learners & develop programs, educational materials, & events?
4. Do you have summer school services/classes available for diverse learners? If so, where are they located?



Preparation for College

1. What are accommodations for ACT, SAT (and PSAT/ACT) for students with 504 plans? With IEPs?
2. What resources/services do you provide to aid in transition to and preparation for college?
3. What college counseling services do you provide for students? Are there specific supports for diverse learning students?
4. Do you offer a writing class that helps students write their essay for college applications?



Thank you!

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Thank you!