

# Update for the Educational Support & Student Achievement Committee

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*November 2021*



**SAY YES**  
— TO EDUCATION —  
**BUFFALO**

# Say Yes Program Dashboard

## SUMMER CAMP

**1416** Enrolled  
**76%** Attendance  
**171** Waitlisted

## HEALTH HOMES

**206** Youth enrolled

Acuity: 71 high  
45 medium  
85 low

## BMoC —BREAKING BARRIERS

**46** Participants  
**13** New applicants

Touch-Point: 163 Virtual  
126 In-person

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

**48%** of BPS 3y & 4y screened

## PREVENTIVE SERVICES

**3001** Face-to-face visits  
**80** Successful closures

## MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS

**165** Pediatric visits  
**41** Educational visits  
**359** Immunizations  
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## APPRENTICESHIPS

**50** Apprenticeships over 8+ employers  
**3** Career coaches hired, to enter 6 BPS high schools

## INTERNSHIPS

**21** Internships completed  
**5** Certificates earned

## SCHOLAR MENTORING

**3001** 87 active mentoring matches  
7 mentor and 7 mentee applications pending

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**34%** FAFSA completion  
**22%** TAP completion  
**76%** High school graduation  
**2,064** Completed college

## MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS

**700+** Students served  
**300** Successful closures

## NEAR PEER MENTORING

**26** Mentors  
**94** Mentees

In 19 BPS schools, 2 charters, 6 colleges

# Community Schools & Parent Centers

**“From a small seed a mighty trunk will grow.”**

**- Aeschylus**



## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

9/25 – 11/16



Total Saturday Academies

**60**



Total Attendees

**5,241**



Approximately **540** Activities



## PARENT CENTERS

9/23 – 11/1

Parent Center/Adult Education

Total Number of Visitors:

**559**



Total Number for Program Participation:

**438**

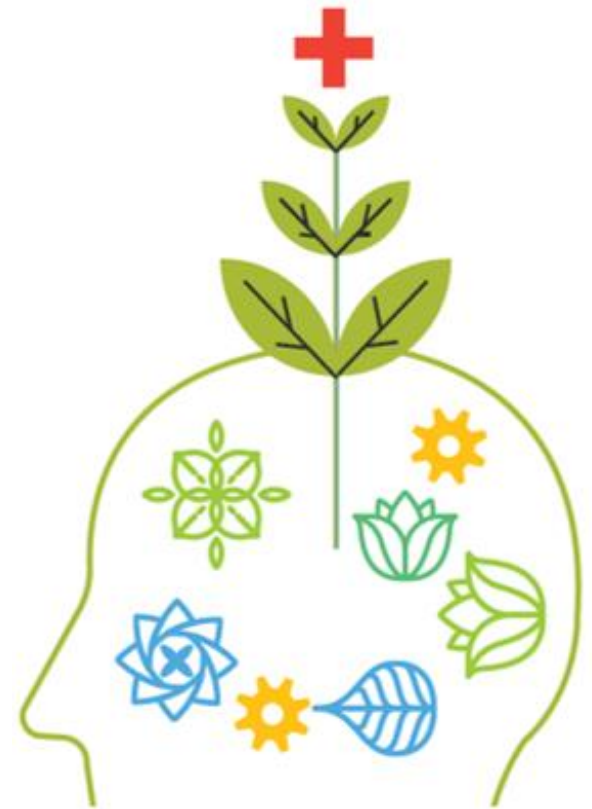
Total Number of Engagement Opportunities:

**53**



# Mental Health Services

- 61 Satellite Mental Health Clinics/Services embedded in BPS
- 6 Satellite Mental Health Clinics/Services embedded in Institutions of Higher Education
- University at Buffalo Department of Psychiatry, Buffalo Public Schools
- Mental Health Task Force 1 & 2





# Scholarship & Financial Aid

- Current number of Buffalo Public School graduates who are enrolled in a certificate, Associate's or Bachelor's degree program:
  - 2021-22: 1,650 est.
- Current number of Buffalo Public School graduates who received scholarships to a college or university:
  - 2021-22: 750 est.
- Number of class of 2021 Buffalo Public School seniors who used the Say Yes Buffalo College enrollment services:
  - 2020-21: 1,155

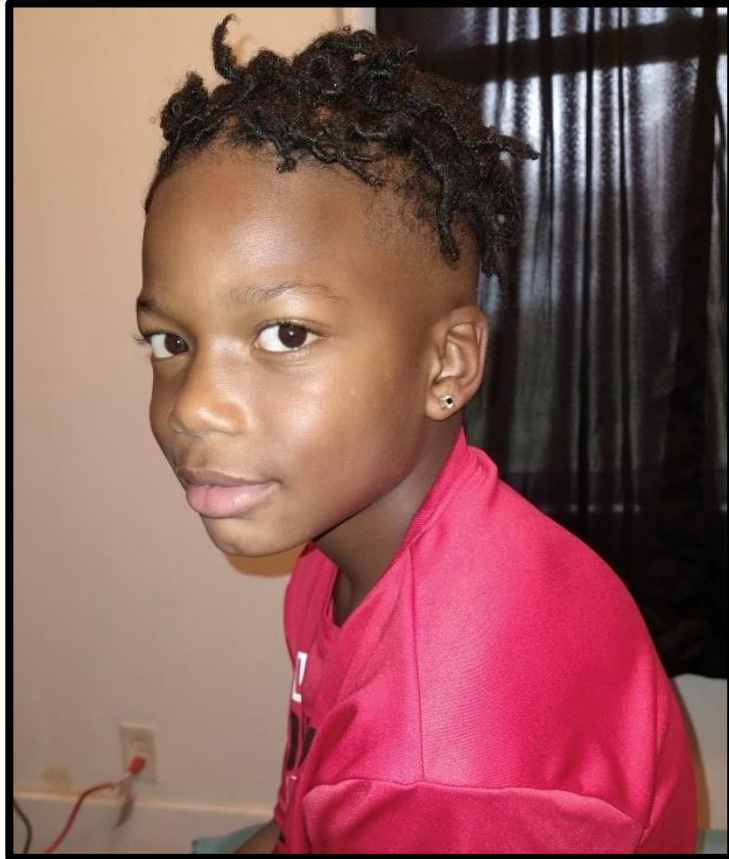
## 2020-21 Snapshot

34% FAFSA completion

22% TAP completion

2,064 Completed college

# Impact of Services: Kolin's Achievement



Kolin, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
PS#89, Dr. Lydia T. Wright

- Referred by Building Principal
- Medical & Behavioral Health
- School-Based Mental Health Clinic
- Parent Engagement
- Educational Needs
- Interdisciplinary Team Established through Health Home Family Support Specialist
- Currently receiving all services, passing all courses, and 0 suspensions for this school year!



**For more  
information:**

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# Understanding and Managing Complex Emotions

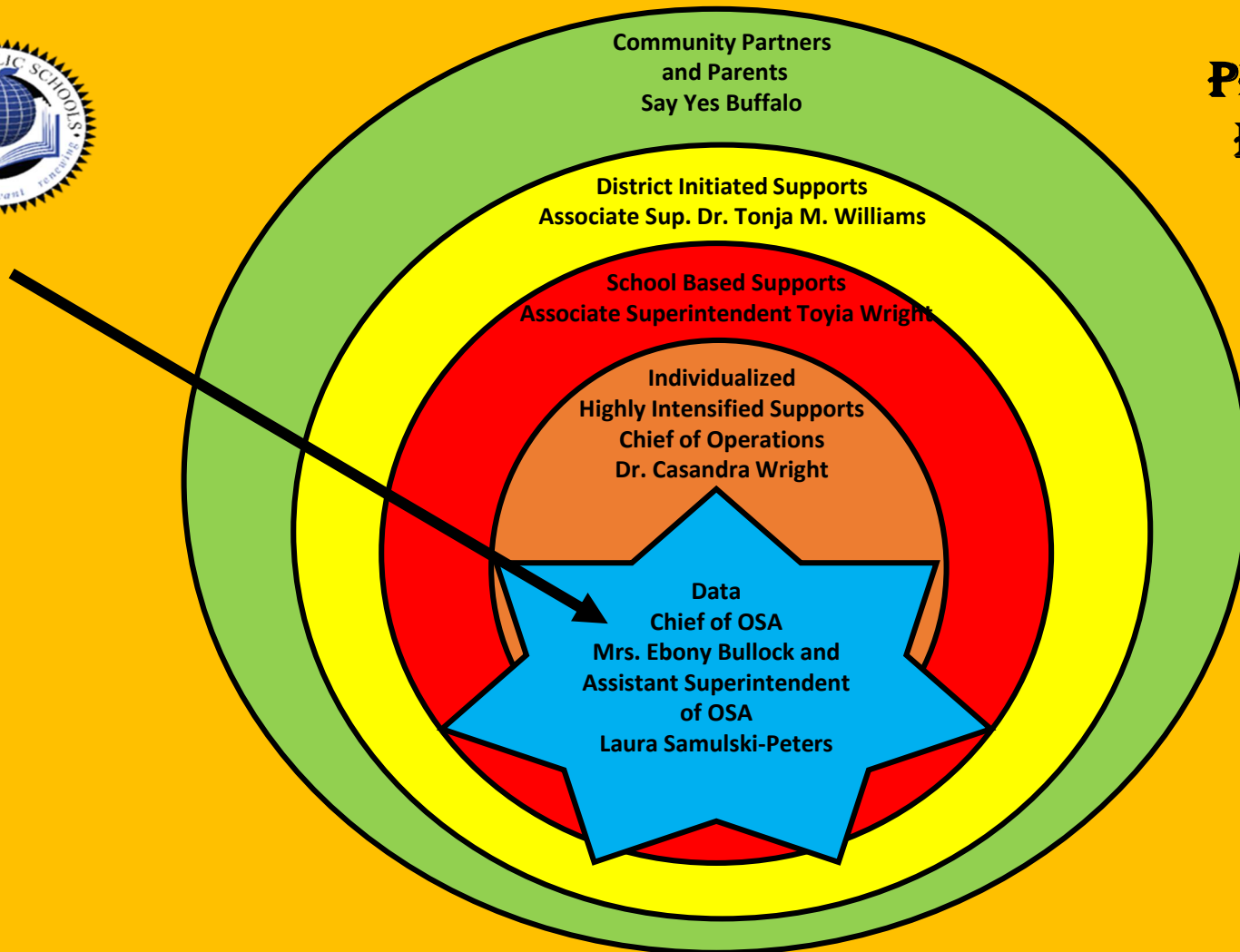
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# **PRESENTATION FRAMEWORK**





# DISTRICT INITIATED SUPPORTS

## Trauma Informed-Restorative and Equity Focused Multi-Tiered Framework of Student

- Cultural & Linguistically Responsive SEL Curriculum in the Summer and at the start of the school year
- K-12 Developmentally Banded Curriculum
- Aligned to NYS Standards

Addressing  
the range of  
needs of  
students  
and other  
members of  
the learning  
community

- Behavior Screening Tool
- Youth-At-Risk Survey
- Systemic COVID-19 Measures
- Collective Care Cafe

- Restorative Practice
- Trauma Informed Care
- Mindfulness Training
- SSS Team Trainers for CLRI
- Project AWARE at Burgard
- Code of Conduct
- College and Career Readiness
- Inter High Student Council Meetings
- Parent Center PD's
- High School Show Case
- COVID- 19 Testing
- COVID-19 Protocols
- Code of Conduct Training

Providing  
ongoing  
culturally  
relevant PD

Implement  
ing Tiers of  
Student  
Support  
Services

Linking  
strategic,  
school-  
based  
partners to  
students

Providing a  
SEL  
Curriculum  
to students



- **Tier 3- Tertiary Interventions**
- **Tier 2- Secondary Interventions**
- **Tier 1- Universal Interventions**

- SAY YES Buffalo- Mobile Health/ Mental Health Clinics
- NYSED
- Gun Violence Committee (Erie Co. DA's Office)
- Community Foundation
- Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition
- Legal Aide
- Medical Directors
- Supplemental Health Care
- Kaleida and Catholic Clinics in Schools
- Erie County Dept. of Health
- City of Buffalo
- Community Health Worker Network
- Parent Partners
- MADDAD's
- Future RFP's for partners



# Social-Emotional Supports in Schools

- Comprehensive advisory program
- Targeted incentives (PBIS)
- Check-in/ Check-out
- Getting to know you initiative
- Positive spotlight or shout-outs
- Scanned for success
- Student led grade level orientations
- Students, families & staff surveys
- Staff connections
- Morning circles with SST
- SST referral support for parents
- Restorative (community building) circles embedded into the day



# Social-Emotional Supports in Schools

- Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition in schools
- Second Step for social-emotional lessons
- Character Counts
- Counseling services through community agencies
- Clubs & after-school activities
- Community school Saturday academies
- CLRI – example, themed months

- Data dashboard (grades, attendance, suspension, graduation tracking)

***Without struggle there is no progress...***

***It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men...***

*Frederick Douglass*



# Beyond Tier 3: Protocols, Interventions and Supports

- **CONTEXT**
  - Twin-demic impact
  - Out of over 31,000 children less than 1% or **272 individuals** are struggling in the Beyond Tier 3 category
- **Crisis Situation Communication Protocols**
  - Recursive and reiterative, clear and concise
- **Partnerships**
  - Law Enforcement Support
- **Lifting as We Climb**
  - Community Based Support



## **Viewing Suspensions in Real Time The New BPS Data Dashboard**



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**WELCOMING A BPS' PREMIUM STRATEGIC PARTNER:**

**SAY YES BUFFALO**

***Mr. David Rust, Executive Director***

