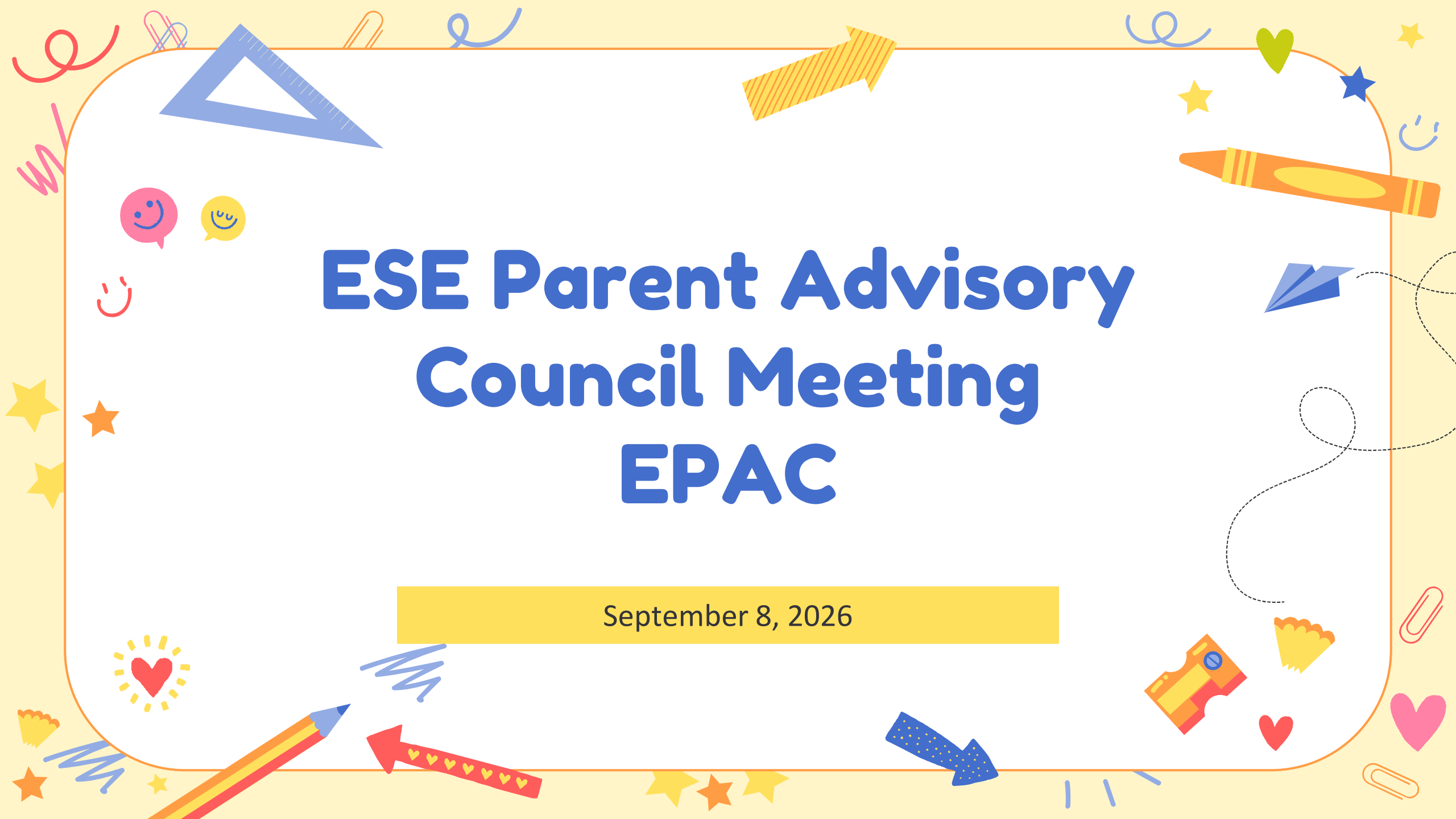


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ESE Parent Advisory Council Meeting EPAC

September 8, 2026

Our Agenda

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Assistive Technology
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Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Speech/Language Impaired
Visually Impaired

Compliance

Supervisor: Michelle Curtin

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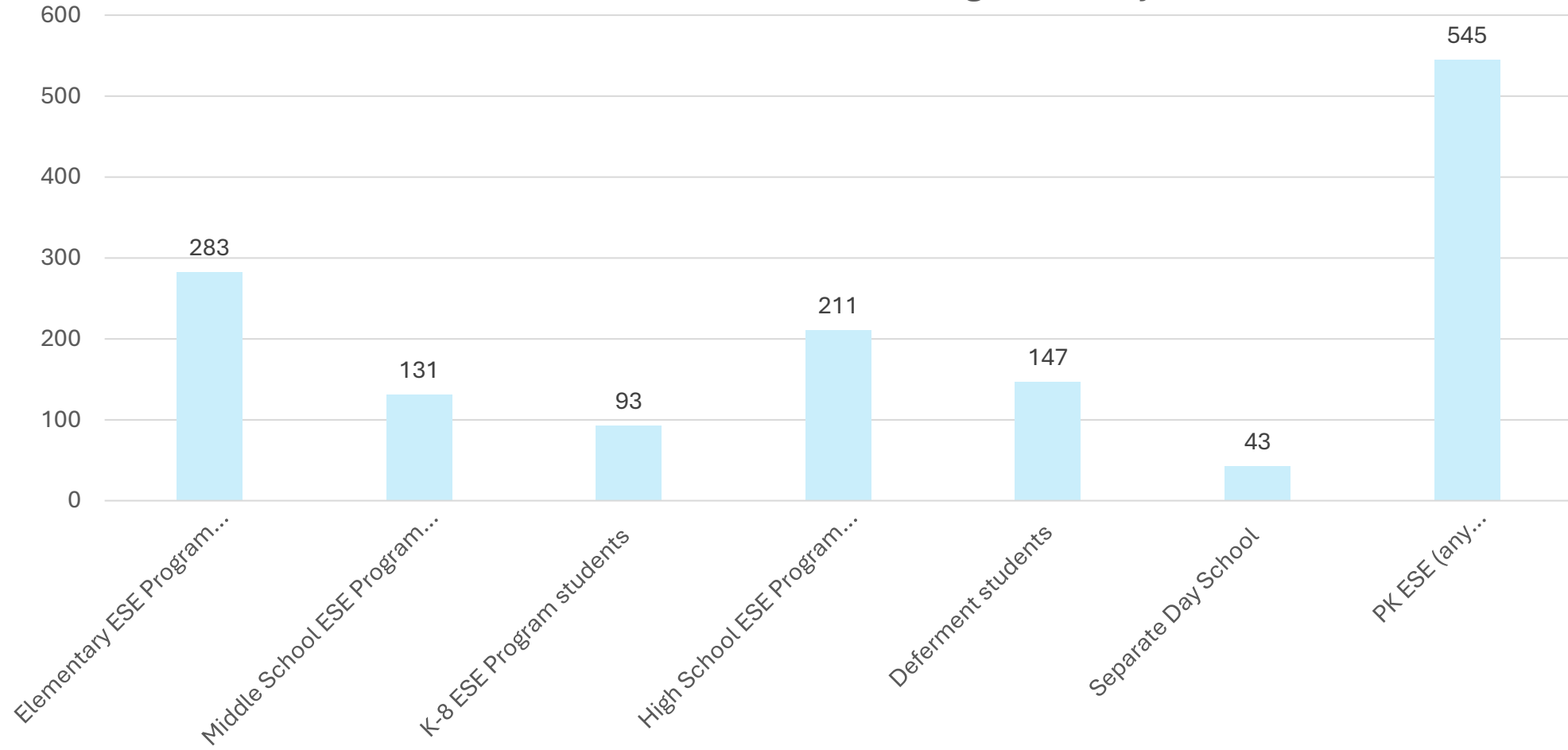
Life Work

Coordinator: Jennifer Argentina 904-547-3433

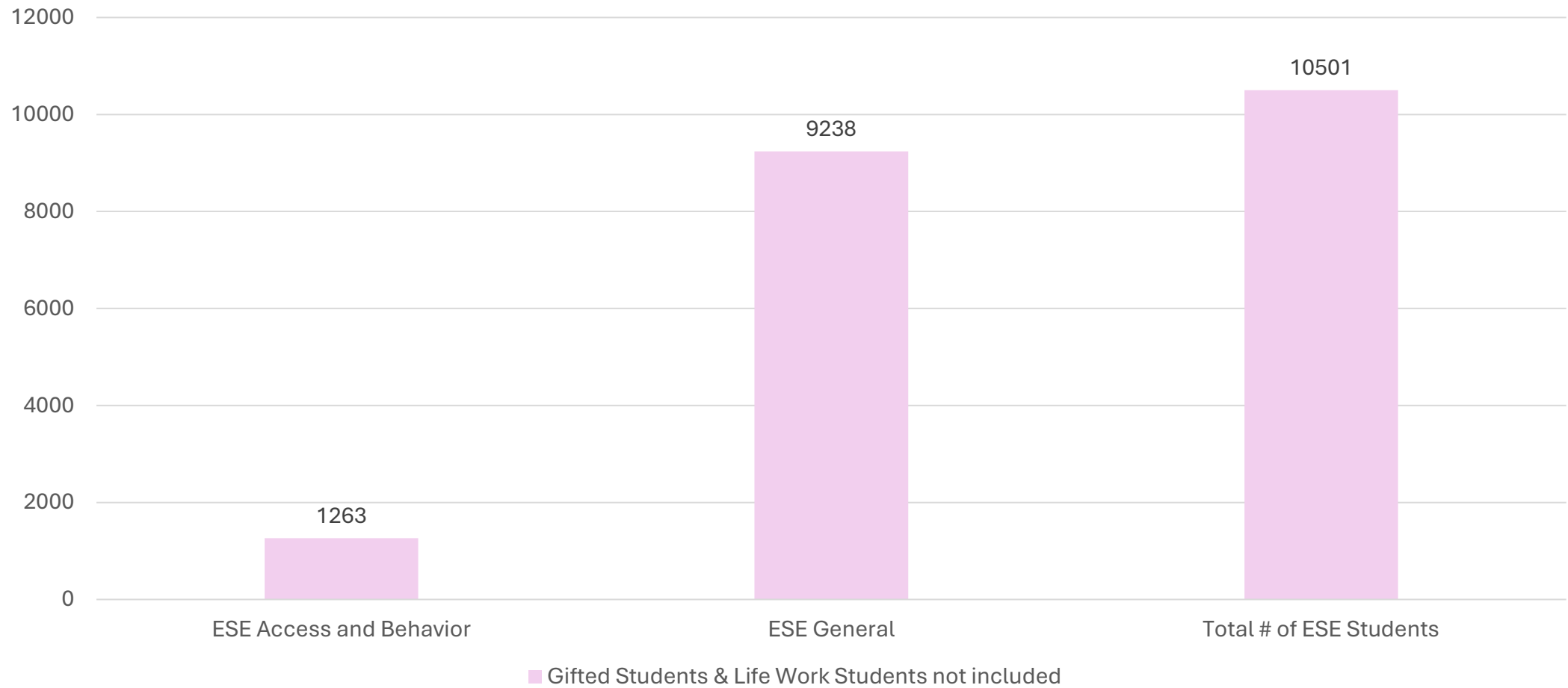
2026-2027 Special Program Classrooms for Students with Disabilities & VPK

	Elementary	Middle	K-8	High	Alternative
Access Points	Crookshank ES , Cunningham Creek ES, Durbin Creek ES, Hartley ES, Hickory Creek ES, Julington Creek ES, Ocean Palms ES, Osceola ES, Otis Mason ES, Picolata Crossing ES, PVPV/Rawlings ES, R.B. Hunt ES, South Woods ES, Timberlin Creek ES, Wards Creek ES, The Webster School	Gamble Rogers MS Landrum MS Pacetti Bay MS Sebastian MS Switzerland Point MS	Patriot Oaks Academy Valley Ridge Academy Magnolia Oaks Academy	Creekside HS Pedro Menendez HS Ponte Vedra HS St. Augustine HS Tocoi Creek HS	The Evelyn Hamblen Center
Behavior	Ketterlinus ES South Woods ES The Webster School	Fruit Cove MS Gamble Rogers MS Murray MS	Liberty Pines Academy <i>*Elem Only</i> Lakeside Academy <i>*Elem Only</i> Trout Creek Academy <i>*Elem Only</i>	Bartram Trail HS Pedro Menendez HS St. Augustine HS	The Evelyn Hamblen Center
Pre-K	Crookshank ES, Cunningham Creek ES, Durbin Creek ES, ECS at FCTC, Hartley ES, R.B. Hunt ES, Hickory Creek ES, Julington Creek ES, Mason ES, Ocean Palms ES, Osceola ES, Palencia ES, Picolata Crossing ES, South Woods ES, Timberlin Creek ES, Wards Creek ES, The Webster School Therapeutic Learning Center				
VPK	Durbin Creek ES, Hickory Creek ES, R.B. Hunt ES, Julington Creek ES, Ocean Palms ES, Palencia ES, Picolata Crossing ES, Ponte Vedra Palm Valley ES, Wards Creek ES		Freedom Crossing Academy Valley Ridge Academy		
Transition Programs					ARC - Community Campus Creekside - Medically Fragile FCTC/Vicars - Life Work

Numbers in Access and Behavior Programs Only



Total # of ESE Students SJCSD Serves





EPAC

ESE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

2026 – 2027



**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

Virtual Meeting • 6:00 pm



PRESENTERS:

**Sheriff Robert Hardwick
and SGT Michelle Lima**



TOPICS INCLUDE:

Overview of the updates to the special needs' programs available through the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, including:

- ✓ SAFE Program
- ✓ Project Lifesaver
- ✓ Scent Kits
- ✓ Mental Health Officers

*Your
Voice
Matters!*



MEETING LINK



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<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ease/advisory/st-johns-county-school-district-ease-parent-advisory-council-sjcsd-epac/>

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ESE EVENTS

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH Virtual Meeting 6:00 pm Presenter: Sheriff Hardwick Kick off the school year with an informative ESE presentation. Learn, Connect, and Get Involved!	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH Community Holiday Event Location: FCTC Time: TBD Join us for a Resource Fair and ESE Holiday Shop. Local Self- Advocate Entrepreneurs & Student Ventures
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH SJCSO ESE Resource/Transition Fair Location: FCTC Time: TBD Connect, learn, and prepare with transition-focused presentations, ESE resources, and community support.	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH Virtual Meeting 6:00 pm Keep the conversation going - explore what's next in transitional and future planning. Presenter to be announced.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH Virtual Meeting 6:00 pm Summer Safety & Resources Presenters to be Announced Get ready for summer	VIRTUAL MEETING LINK Microsoft Teams 

<https://teams.microsoft.com/join/291289324863621?o=q%3cFmhMQv4owazN84>
Meeting ID: 291 289 324 863 621 Passcode: kW8ky9Ujt

More Information:  <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ease/advisory/>
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Upcoming Family Opportunities outside SJCS



Statewide Family Series – Fall 2026-2027

Join FIN for a series of statewide family sessions to learn about ways to support students with disabilities at home and in the least restrictive environment (LRE) at school.

Register here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/f/n005M30P5>. You will receive an email link for the session one week prior to the event.

Session 1 – Back to School and Communication Tips
August 27, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Session 2 – BPIE Overview
September 14, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Session 3 – How to Be a Champion for Your Child
October 14, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Session 4 – Executive Functioning Skills
October 27, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Session 5 – Student Engagement and Homework Tips
November 17, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Additional dates and topics will be provided throughout the year. Please check the FIN website for updates at www.FIN-network.org. Contact FIN at FINAdmin@fla.edu or call 850-645-7593 with questions.

FIN is an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funded state project by Florida Department of Education, Division of K-12 Public Schools, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services.



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THE ARC OF THE ST. JOHNS
2109 ARC DRIVE
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

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10th Annual Connecting the Dots CONFERENCE

10 YEARS

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, October 16, 2026
8:30 AM - 3:50 PM
The Schultz Center
6000 Boulevard Center Drive
Jacksonville, Florida
Registration Opens August 2026
Celebrating 10 Years of Connection

Join us for a full day of education, resources, and connection for families, caregivers, professionals, educators, advocates, self-advocates, and community leaders serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, development delays, medical complexities, and lifelong supports.

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CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disabilities)

SATELLITE CLINIC

Free Support Services

- **CARD**
UF/Jacksonville CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disabilities)

Works directly with families, educators, and the community to provide:

- Training and consultations
- Family support and guidance
- On-site observations and recommendations
- Public awareness and peer support groups

• **FDLRS-MDC**
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System - Multidisciplinary Center

FDLRS-MDC offers free diagnostic evaluations and support for students. Services include:

- Full diagnostic evaluations
- Consultations for educational planning
- Parent guidance and training
- Observations and technical support

www.arcsj.org/tlc/satellite-clinic/

About Us

Serving families living in Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.

CARD: Free, individualized support to people of all ages with autism and related conditions (such as dual-sensory impairments or sensory issues paired with other disabilities).

FDLRS-MDC: Free diagnostic evaluations and support for students ages 3 to 22 who have not yet graduated and may be struggling due to complex medical, emotional, behavioral, or learning challenges.

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Q&A

