

# ECSSA

Ellis County Shared Service Arrangement



## January 2026 Report

### Diagnosticians

Working on annuals and new referrals. We have received over 31 referrals to date at the elementary. Working with staff and administrators on good referrals vs. students who need extra support (but may not be special education students). Training on March 27th planned to assist Elementary Staff with referrals for both academics and behavior. Training includes interventions for students in general education first. Working on requests for updated accommodations for the STAAR test.

### Speech

Prepped and attended ARDs  
Gained consent for initial evaluations, scheduled ARDs & sent out ARD notices  
Entered SHARS and reviewed and approved SHARS entered by assistant weekly  
Provided a minimum of 4 hours of supervision of assistant which is required by our licensing Board  
Provided therapy services to students at Italy HS, Milford and Avalon  
Assistant provided therapy services to students at Stafford

### Updates:

**NCEC -**

7 students-6 boys and 1 girl.  
We are implementing the STAR curriculum as well.  
One new student is in the evaluation process.

**Elementary FLS (functional life skills) :** 10 students. Currently working on implementing the STAR program with the students. We have 2 new students in our class. We are working on adding them to our daily family schedule.

**Elementary FLA (functional life academics):** 8 students. Working on implementing the STAR program with the students. We are trying to let students get back into general education slowly, but several are reluctant because it is new. New is hard. Spring fever is here!

**Elementary SET:** At this time I am teaching 4 SET classes. I am working with 6 students on this campus and do check in's for two in Milford. I am also assisting with the FLA class.

We are working more one on one and I actually like that better. We do game days on Thursday where we sit around the table and wrap up our week. This also helps them know that we don't always win (which is often me). lol

I am able to go out into the classrooms and check in with teachers and students throughout the day.

The good is also that I have seen so much growth in some of our kiddos that we have worked with for several years, and you can tell they want to be successful. The bad is that some of them act like and push against doing what's right. We will not give up the fight!

**Secondary FLS (Functional life skills):** 4 high needs students. We are working to include our new secondary STAR curriculum. We even had in school coaching on Feb. 18th and 19th. After spring break we are planning on going on weekly outings and then in May 2 outings a week.

**Secondary FLA (functional life academics):** 12 students. Many of the students are in and out during the day. Several have resource and some general education classes. Working on getting back into routine from break and creating a space for students to be self sufficient and advocate for themselves. We are working to include our new secondary STAR curriculum. We even had in school coaching on Feb. 18th and 19th. After spring break we are planning on going on weekly outings.

**Secondary SET:** Currently serving 21 students on caseload with BIP's. Have 9 students receiving social skills at the secondary level.

We are seeing notable growth in students that have been a part of the SET program for more than 1 year, they are using strategies like advocating for breaks before meltdown, using communication skills to get their needs met instead of anger and outbursts, personal behavior and self monitoring has improved. Attitudes towards school have improved, test scores are reflecting growth and effort, students are showing skills that both support academic and personal growth.

**Level Up (18+) - 1 (3 in training)****DAEP - 3****Finishline - 1**

Level Up Cafe is going great. Cafe is open daily and in the afternoons, the students are working on other job related skills. On Monday's and Wednesdays - the students are going to Central Baptist Church and First Baptist Church to clean the sanctuary from Sunday's service and get ready for the weeks events. Wednesdays - they make and deliver breakfast to both Stafford and the HS and on Thursday they do the same with lunch. Tuesday afternoons is their shopping day to get ready for the week.

**Special Olympics**

We were unable to find an official special olympic basketball event, so our 2 coaches created our own event including us, Hillsboro and Ennis ISD. Our students had a BLAST!!!!!! Our coaches and helpers did amazing!!! I can't wait until our next event!