

ROLE OF THE BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST

The Behavior Specialist is a professional support person with the East Central Kansas Cooperative in Education who will consult and collaborate with school intervention teams, special education teams, and the WEBS program to develop behavior interventions that support student success.



Requesting Behavior Specialist Services **MUST** be a team decision. This will ensure the necessary staff members are aware of the referral as well as enhance communication for the team. In addition, it will streamline the process and optimize the behavior support and consultation provided.

CONTACT YOUR BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST



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ECKCE Behavior Specialist, January Lare, MAT-SpEd, provides years of experience in working with students with exceptional needs. She collaborates with teachers, administrators, support professionals, community organizations, and families to help create holistic action plans for student success in and out of the classroom.



ECKCE BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST SERVICES

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST



FOR TEACHERS/SCHOOL STAFF:

- Timely consultations to address behavior concerns and lagging skills
- Observations and suggestions offering research-based strategies to develop action plan
- Reflections and ideas on classroom management for teachers
- Assistance with FBAs and BIPs and follow-up with team and student to assure plan efficacy
- Guidance in considering WEBS placement

FOR ADMINISTRATORS:

- Staff training on research-based behavior strategies, the impact of trauma/adversity on learning, and other related- social emotional concerns
- Data-driven feedback to determine the efficacy of interventions

FOR FAMILIES:

- Educational and community resources
- Home behavioral intervention strategies
- Support and occasional home visits upon request



REFERRAL PROCESS

After teachers have tried classroom interventions and collected data that indicates a referral would be beneficial:

1. Team contacts behavior specialist and completes online referral form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vsdAK3Uim2U-Tft4EOV1Kf5HYF5Fd1Nu_1tsx_5M/Vgs/edit
2. Behavior specialist reviews IEP, FBA, BIP and/or classroom data
3. Behavior specialist schedules and conducts at least 3 observations and student and teacher interviews
4. Collaborative meeting is scheduled to create an action plan