CURRENT EFFECTIVE PRACTICES IN A REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT & PATTAN AUTISM INITIATIVE ABA SUPPORTS

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• MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
• LARGE SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHWEST OF PITTSBURGH
• ABOUT 3,000 STUDENTS
• 180 TEACHERS
• 5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
• MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNAL CAPACITY BY THE NUMBERS

- **STUDENTS RECEIVING IT, MAND TRAINING, AND NET THIS YEAR AT MOON AREA**: 53
- **NUMBER OF COLD PROBE DATA SHEETS COMPLETED**: 2,120
- **MOON AREA NUMBER OF MONTHLY GRAPHS**: 315+
- **ESTIMATED STAFF TRAINED AT BOOTCAMP (INCLUDING SPECIAL ED DIRECTOR AND PRINCIPAL)**: 40+
- **MOON AREA DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS AT NAC**: 5
J.H. Brooks Elementary School

- **Teacher:** Maureen Archer
- **Students:** 8 students in ABA program
- **Grades:** K-4
- **Response Forms:** All vocal, one former signer
- **Model Independent**
INTERNAL COACH

• PROVIDES SUPPORT TO ALL ABA CLASSROOMS – TYPICALLY WEEKLY
• PROVIDES TRAINING IN THE CLASSROOM
• MODELS AND COACHES WEEKLY ON ABA INTERVENTIONS AND TEACHING PROCEDURES
• WRITES CONSULT NOTES FOR CLASSROOMS
• GUIDES TEACHERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FBA’S AND BIP’S.
• ATTENDS IEP’S TO CLARIFY AND ADVOCATE FOR CONTINUED VERBAL BEHAVIOR / MEASURABLE AND OBJECTIVE GOALS AND DATA
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT TEACHING
J.H. BROOKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- TEACHER: RACHEL KAMICKER
- STUDENTS – 5 STUDENTS IN ABA PROGRAM
- GRADES – K-4
- RESPONSE FORMS – VOCAL AND SIGN
- RETURNING SITE WITH NEW TEACHER
- IT, MAND TRAINING, NET, FLUENCY, VOCAL SHAPING
BON MEADE ELEMENTARY

- TEACHER: SARAH BUKOWSKI
- STUDENTS – 9 STUDENTS IN ABA PROGRAM
- GRADES – K-5
- RESPONSE FORMS – VOCAL, TYPING, SIGN
- RETURNING SITE
- IT, MAND TRAINING, NET, DI, PEER TO PEER
MOON MIDDLE SCHOOL

- TEACHERS: KATELYN SHULMEISTER AND MEGHAN FOUST
- 2 CLASSROOMS – BOTH MODEL SITES
- STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM: 7-8
- INCREASED GROUP TIME IN DI AND NET
- DI: L4L, RM, CMC, LANGUAGE FOR THINKING, L4 WRITING
- INCREASED FOCUS ON ADL / LEISURE TARGETS
- IT, MAND TRAINING, NET, DI, VOCAL SHAPING, FLUENCY, CBI, HEADSPROUT, SKILLSTREAMING
MOON HIGH SCHOOL

- **TEACHERS:** SARAH KNAUS & LEANN LOMBARDO
- **2 HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS – MODEL AND NEW SITE**
- **STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM: 8-9**
- **INCREASED FOCUS ON IT AND MAND TARGETS DRAWING FROM NAT ENV, ADL, AND NOW VOCATIONAL**
- **IT, MAND TRAINING, NET, DI, SKILLSTREAMING, VOCAL SHAPING, AND TEACHING OF FUNCTIONAL SKILLS**
TAKIN’ CARE OF BUSINESS
VOCATIONAL DATA – TASKS AND VB SKILLS