



NSSEO Presentation

D59 Board of Education

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Why We Exist.. NSSEO Mission



NSSEO propels students with special needs to be actively engaged citizens through dynamic family, school and community partnerships .

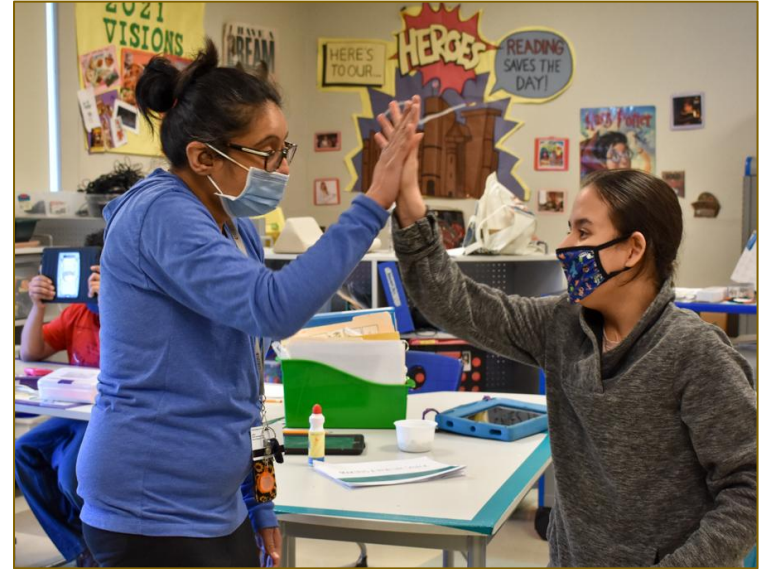




NSSEO Re-engage in Learning Plans



“Sometimes painful things teach us lessons we didn’t think we needed to know”



“Small amounts of individual attention go along way”

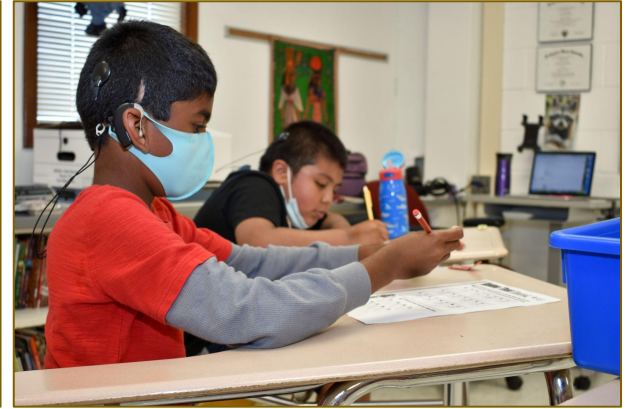


NSSEO 2021-2022 Continuous Improvement Plan





Goal #1 - Student Outcomes



We are intentional and reflective special educators who are committed to providing exceptional instruction in every NSSEO classroom and for every NSSEO student.



Shining light on Student Success and Insights



“We are all stronger and better when we work together”



Goal #2 - Social Emotional Learning



SEL is the foundation for all learning.. NSSEO is unwavering in our work to support students/adults in acquiring and applying knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, achieve goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.



Goal #3 - Supportive, Collaborative and Person-Centered Learning Environment



NSSEO is an inclusive, supportive and collaborative community, always growing as individuals and professionals.



Goal #4 - Transition Services

NSSEO has a vision of a promising future for all students, and we know that thoughtful and comprehensive transition planning is the path for achieving that vision.





Enhancing students' talents and dreams for a promising future - NSSEO Vision



“This past year was definitely a challenging one, but also a learning one and an unforgettable one.”



Goal #5 - Collaborative Partnerships

We are partners and collaborators - working closely with families, school districts, businesses, school districts, businesses, legislators and other stakeholders to look beyond what is to what is possible for each of our NSSEO students.



Reflector:

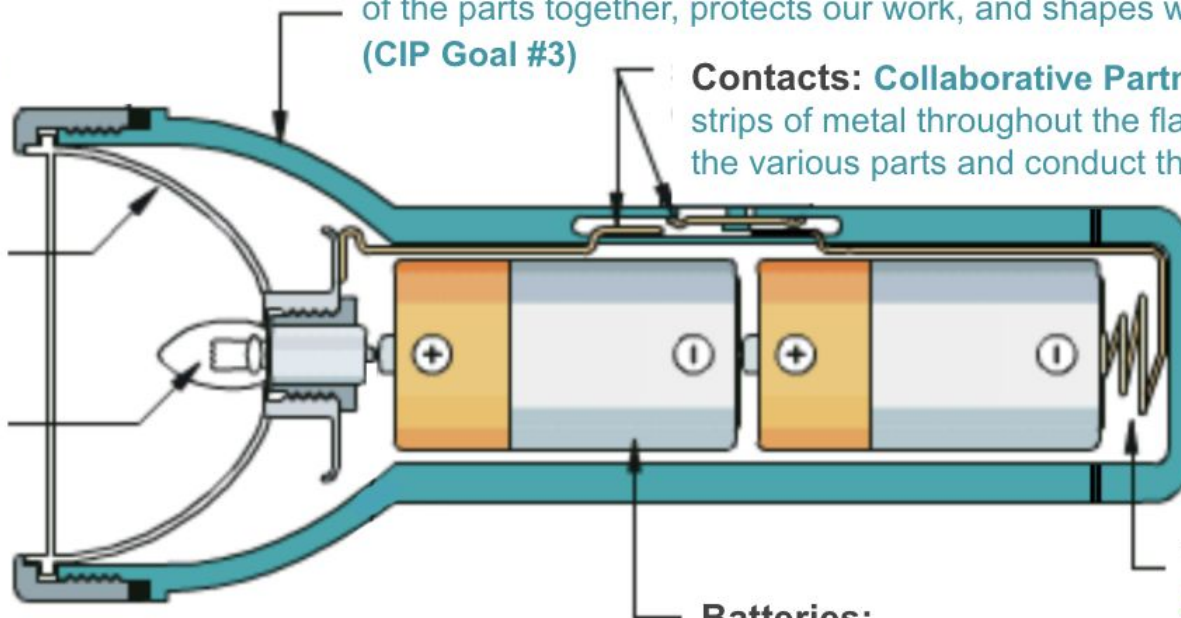
Transition Services surround the “lamp” of NSSEO’s mission and directs the light into a steady beam of focus on a promising future for all NSSEO students (CIP Goal #4)

Lamp:

NSSEO’s Mission, Vision, and Values are our source of light, all the parts of the flashlight work together to make these visible to the world

Case: Our supportive and collaborative **Culture/Climate** holds all of the parts together, protects our work, and shapes who we are (CIP Goal #3)

Contacts: **Collaborative Partnerships** are the thin strips of metal throughout the flashlight that connect the various parts and conduct the flow of energy (CIP Goal #5)

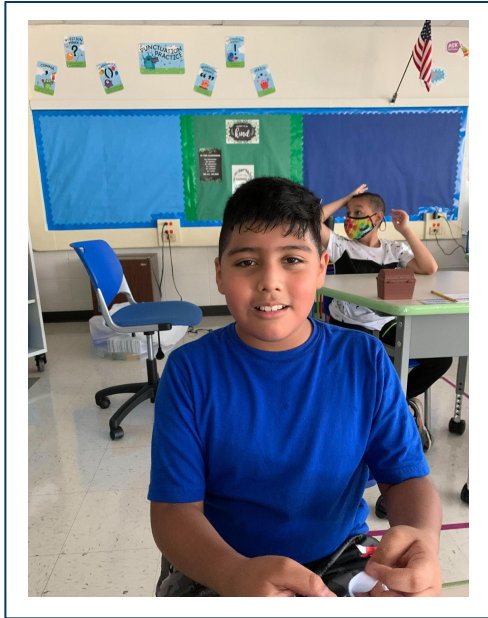


Batteries:
A focus on **Student Outcomes** powers all of our work (CIP Goal #1)

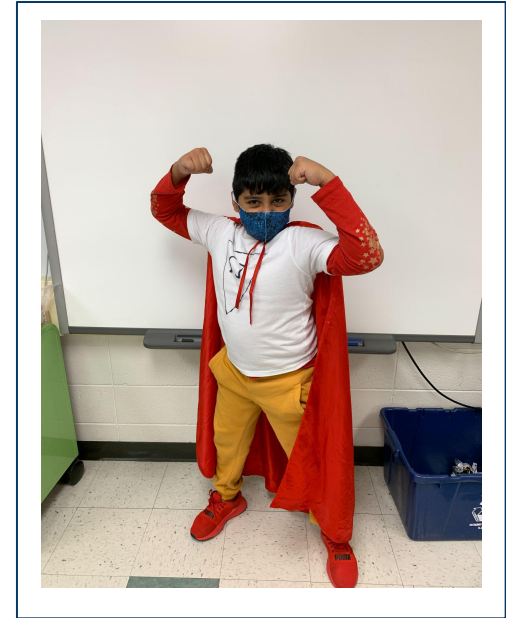
Tail Cap:
Social Emotional Learning is the foundation for all learning, it holds the “batteries” of student outcomes firmly in place (CIP Goal #2)



NSSEO Shining Stars continue to shine brightly



Justin Mayorga Cardozo
District 59 Grade 5
Justin's Story



"We love our students and do anything for them this past year showed that .. We got this!"



Coach Me if You Can through NSSEO Podcasts



Professional Learning, coaching, sharing message and influence on others



It takes a Village ..



“May we all be so fortunate to help shine a light for others as they build their own future”
-Mt Prospect Village Trustee



NSSEO Budget and Resources to Support NSSEO CIP Plan

NSSEO Budget Development Process

- Enrollment Projections (member and non-member)
- Staffing Projections that reflect:
 - Student enrollment
 - Emphasis on therapeutic needs of students
 - Emphasis on social-emotional supports
 - Emphasis on coaching supports across programs
 - Supports for transition age students
- NSSEO Member Services
 - Tuition Programs
 - Purchased Services



Fundraising and Grant Efforts to Support NSSEO Programs



Playground for Everyone at Miner School



If you really have your own identity, you'll keep on doing what you think is really right for you, and you'll also understand the next steps you want to take..

-Helmut Lang

