Huddle up

Case Study · Detroit Public Schools

Scaling School Psychology Services in a Large Urban District

A multi-year partnership expands access to high-quality psychological evaluations and prepares the district for expanded virtual services.

2021 began our partnership

2000+ sessions delivered during SY 24-25

780 students receiving care

39 schools supported

20 Huddle Up providers serving the district

About
Detroit Public Schools (DPS)

Detroit, Michigan · 50,000+ students · 100+ schools

Detroit Public Schools is Michigan's largest public school system, serving students **across 106 schools**. With more than 6,000 employees, DPS serves a diverse community with significant student support needs.

The Challenge

Meeting the School Psychology needs of a large district amid a severe provider shortage

- **District-wide need** for psychological evaluations
- Statewide school psychologists **shortage**
- **Difficulty sourcing and retaining** high-quality providers
- **Risk of delayed evaluations** for students requiring care

The Solution

A scalable team of School Psychologists with expanded bilingual capacity

- A **large, reliable pool** of school psychologists
- Significant expansion, reaching **more than three times** the schools originally supported
- **Bilingual evaluators** for linguistically diverse students

Huddle Up always has coverage for staff that is provided, is **attentive to the needs of our district**, and is available when needed for questions and concerns. Great team!

Dr. Michelle Johnson
ESE Supervisor
Detroit Public Schools