

## Prince George's County Public Schools

### Huddle Up partner since 2018

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) is the second-largest school district in Maryland and is among the top twenty largest districts nationwide. The school system serves a diverse population of over 130,000 students from urban, suburban, and rural communities located outside of Washington DC.



### The Challenge

#### *How to support a sizable IEP population?*

With over 200 schools in the district, PGCPS faced significant challenges in supporting the needs of their special education population. The district struggled to source and retain enough quality providers to deliver the necessary care for 15,000 students who qualified for IEPs.

### The Solution

#### *Our nationwide pool of specialized providers*

Huddle Up and PGCPS initially collaborated to deliver speech therapy services to one campus through a small pilot program. After promising early results, the partnership has since expanded to cover 48 schools. In the seventh year of our partnership, an expert team of Huddle Up Speech Language Pathologists now service the district, delivering consistent, reliable, and quality care to the IEP population. PGCPS also leverages 2 bilingual providers to ensure the individual care needs of their diverse student body are met.

### Our Partnership

**17,000+**

Sessions delivered during the 23-24 school year

**1,600+**

Students receiving care

**48**

Schools supported

**24**

Huddle Up providers serving the district

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Many times individuals will say that your zip code determines your options as far as school goes, and therefore your success. But our partnership with **Huddle Up gives everyone the right zip code, and gives everyone the opportunity to have access [to care].**”

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-Keith Blackson  
PGCPS Coordinating Supervisor