

WHO'S WHO

LEADERSHIP



Amy Ellis, Ed.D.
DIRECTOR
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- Center Budget, Strategy and Leadership
- Florida Community School (CS) Strategy and Expansion
- National and International CS Advancement

Expertise: Program Systems, Start-ups and Scale-ups, School District Prevention Initiatives, Community Partnership Schools (CPS) Development



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- Center Operations
- Supports Reporting, Business/Advancement

Expertise: Project Management, CPS Committees and Support Structure, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and more.



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- Center Operations
- Supports Technical Assistance/Assessment and Evaluation
- Learning Circle Data Sharing Agreements

Expertise: Program Operations, CPS Implementation, CPS Certification, Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Implementation, Collaborative Leadership, CPS Launch and Implementation through to Certification

BUSINESS OPERATIONS



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- Office Management
- Scheduling, Logistics and Travel

Expertise: Human Resources, Administrative Support



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- Communications Strategy
- Writing, Design and Content Development
- Social Media and Brand Management

Expertise: Strategic Communications, Design, Photography, Writing, Marketing



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- Community Engagement
- Events Coordination
- Special Projects

Expertise: Event Coordination, Program Facilitator, Curriculum Development, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Museum Education

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



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- CS and CPS Technical Assistance (Cohort 3)
- CPS Healthcare Partnerships (all sites)
- Tetra Map Trainer

Expertise: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Health Disparities, Program Management, Educational Leadership, Organizational Leadership, Parent and Community Engagement



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- CS and CPS Technical Assistance (Cohort 1)
- CPS School District Partnerships (all sites)
- Tetra Map Trainer

Expertise: Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, Program Facilitator, Curriculum and Instruction, Student Engagement, Certified Clinical Educator



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- CS and CPS Technical Assistance (Cohort 2)
- University Partnerships (all sites)
- Central Florida UCF Partnership Liaise

Expertise: School Social Work, Educational Leadership, Program Facilitation, Mental Health, Parent and Community Engagement

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION



Justina Jackson, Ed.D.
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- CPS Certification

Expertise: Family and Community Engagement, Organizational Leadership, School Social Work, Curriculum Development, Youth Development



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- CPS Certification Support

Expertise: Student Development Theory, Underrepresented Student Success, Academic Advising, Curriculum and Instruction, Student Affairs, Service Learning

