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Rob, as we are talking about the support for closure and consolidation I've been thinking about what you said about having one chance to do this right. Our office has a lot of people- TOSAs, administrative assistants, Directors. Streamlining communication is going to be tricky and its hard to tell people they can't communicate about something this big without a clear plan for someone with the time to communicate quickly and responsively. I'm thinking we/Directors will have talking points and do some of the initial calls and meetings with schools and parents with our Directors right alongside our principals and teachers. However, when it comes to the phone calls and ongoing contacts, I'm a little worried about how we can be timely, consistent and as supportive as possible. I also wonder about those parents who just need more follow up time.

Here's my wondering: we have a parent liaison who works with parents who call needing guidance. She is an hourly employee who is a parent of a child with a disability herself. She works .5 currently. I wonder if she were able to move her to a .8 this year if she might be able to be directed to take all of the calls and emails from parents and take on the point person role.

If we want this to be a Director then I understand why this wouldn't work. I'll have to shift things around and figure that out and we will make it work. I know you said there may be funds, so I also understand if there are not funds and we can't make it happen. For a .3 the amount is small, but I think it would get us there.

I'm not sure if she would be willing to add the time, but I think it would make the difference we might need.

I've copied Nativity so she has context here as you also said to contact your cabinet member. I have multiple ideas of what would work for us, this is just one thought of how to make this as streamlined as possible if its an option.
Sincerely,

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