

What is Applied Behavior Analysis?

According to the Autism Society of America, applied behavior analysis (ABA) is the design, implementation, and evaluation of environmental modification using behavioral stimuli and consequences to produce socially significant improvement in human behavior. Components of ABA include the use of direct observation, measurement, and functional analysis of the relations between environment and behavior.

Marshall County Schools offers ABA services for students whose IEP team determines such an intense level of service is necessary. The classrooms utilize many ABA based instructional techniques including discrete trial teaching (DTT), behavior intervention planning (BIP), Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA) and a continuum of prompts. This intensive instructional delivery model collects specific individual student data which is used for program planning and development. Skills presented through direct instruction are generalized across multiple environments, people, and to life experiences.

Individual student programs are written and supervised by, Board Certified Behavior Analysts Dr. Shelby Haines and Mrs. Cecilia Irvin. These BCBA's visit the classroom in addition to having contact with the principal, teacher, and/or parents.

Marshall County Schools

Parent and Aide Training Series



Office of Special Programs

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Parent and Instructional Aide Training Schedule

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Marshall County Board of Education

4pm—6pm

Presenter: Mike Currey, School Psychologist

Topic: Determining the Function of Behavior in Children with Autism

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Marshall County Board of Education

4pm—6pm

Presenter: Megan Roberts, Speech Pathologist

Topic: Using Apps to Support and Enhance Communication in Children with Autism

Monday, April 1, 2019

Marshall County Board of Education

4pm—6pm

Presenter: Carolyn Whisler, Speech Pathologist

Topic: PROMPT program uses for Children with Autism

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Marshall County Board of Education

4pm—6pm

Presenter: Shelby Haines, BCBA

Topic: Social Group Instruction for Children with Autism

All trainings will be held at the

Marshall County

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