

***Swedesboro-Woolwich
School District***

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**ACES PROGRAM
2014-2015**

Please be advised that the basic skills instructional program, referred to as ACES, will continue to run in a fashion aligned to a Response to Intervention (RtI) approach for remediation of skill deficits. Students requiring additional educational support will be provided services for a determined number of sessions rather than an entire year. This new program structure will allow students to have more intensive remediation in a particular skill deficit and minimize time out of the classroom.

Any teacher, who feels a student may need supplemental instructional services through the ACES program, must first provide six-weeks of specific in-class support. Should a student still require assistance, he/she will be referred to the Intervention and Referral Services Committee (I&RS) to determine his/her eligibility for ACES remediation services. Parents of students who may need ACES support will be notified by the respective ACES teacher.

If your child has already been identified from last year as ACES eligible for the first instructional period this school year, you will receive a letter from the respective ACES teacher, who will be providing your child instructional services from September 10 through October 10. After this period, your child's progress will be evaluated by the I&RS Committee to determine whether or not adequate progress was achieved while receiving ACES services. Additional services will be afforded, as necessary, following the evaluation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's building principal or the respective ACES teachers listed below.

Clifford School:

Lori Grelli (Grade K)

Stratton School:

*Joanne Riley, Marian Oropallo (Grades 1 & 2)
Marian Oropallo (Grade 2)*

Hill School:

Lorraine Campbell (Grade 6)

Harker School:

*Kathleen Bonner (Grades 4 & 5)
Tracy Gaidis (Grade 3&4)*