

Mid-State's Purpose:

To provide a shared service to the 13 member districts to make up the Mid-State Special Education Cooperative. Our districts created this cooperative through a Joint Agreement. We are a public body made up of an Executive Committee (13 district superintendents) and a Governing Board (13 member district board of education members). We provide special education services such as: Special Education Director, clerical staff, Program Coordinators, Transition Specialists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Counselors, BCBAs and RBTs, DHH Teachers, VI Teachers, O&M Specialists, Speech Language Pathologists, Special Education Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Custodians, and Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy staff. We operate as a shared service as our districts are mostly small districts that are in a rural part of the state. My staff can provide services to multiple districts, which results in a cost savings to our member districts. We also operate a Public Day School, named Thrive MSSE Public Day School that provides an alternate education setting for students that require a 100% separate public day school.

Our functional subdivisions:

Governing Board (13 member district BOE members)

Executive Board (13 superintendents of the member districts)

State Approved Director

Program Coordinators

Other professional staff

Support Staff

Offices:

Central office is located at 202 Prairie St. Morrisonville, IL 62546 217-526-8121

Other office: Thrive MSSE Public Day School 1500 W. Jefferson St. Vandalia, IL 62471 618-699-4256

Employee total: 58 full/part-time employees