



## PROJECT CHOICES

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*"Learning to identify strengths of students has been very important in my classroom. Being made aware of the many, varied types of adaptations that can be matched to the students' abilities has made inclusion in the regular education classroom an exciting process."  
Jenny Carlson ~ 8th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher, Raccoon Elementary School*

The Project's two components are:  
**CHOICES** which supports school districts to include school aged students (6 - 21) in their home school and general education classes.

**EARLY CHOICES** which supports school districts to include pre-school aged children (ages 3 - 5) with their non-disabled peers in typical settings.

**Expanding Opportunities  
for Children and Youth  
with Disabilities in General  
Education Classrooms  
and Curriculum**

# WHAT DO WE DO?

We work collaboratively with school districts (children & youth ages 3 - 21) to ensure:

- All children have access to general education curriculum.
- All children and youth are assigned to general education classrooms and are treated by all staff as full participating members of the school community.
- Schools address social emotional development as a key part of academic outcomes.
- Schools develop and use data for decision making and problem solving.
- Schools make a concerted effort to involve family members.
- School districts are committed to system change and developing an effective educational system for all students.



# HOW WILL WE HELP YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT?



## Project CHOICES can support your school district with:

- Developing District and Building Level Teams to plan for systems change to address Access and Equity issues.
- Using data systems for decision making and problem solving.
- Facilitating staff and family development at the Universal, Secondary, and Tertiary levels.
- Increasing family and community involvement to support and sustain systems change.
- Training District and Building Level Coaches to become internal resources in their own building.
- Supporting district efforts to effectively utilize all staff and allocate resources to support all students.
- Integrating all district initiatives, including all ISTAC programs to build a coordinated district effort that leads to sustainable change.

# TESTIMONIAL

"I have been wonderfully impressed with the mission and philosophy of Project CHOICES. As I travel throughout the country, I am often distressed to see the contentious and combative attitudes that schools hold about parents...and vice versa. Project CHOICES encourages cooperation and collaboration among all of the adults in a child's life and provides parents and professionals with an opportunity to share ideas, information and inspiration.

And who is the ultimate benefactor of his collaboration? THE CHILD.

I only wish that every school community in America would follow Project CHOICE's lead."

**Richard D. Lavoie, M.A., Med.**  
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