



SUPPORT FOR SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS (STRTP)

Pupil Services and Attendance (PSA) Counselors provide individualized supplemental support for students living in Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP, formerly known as Group Homes) and temporarily shelter care facilities. The program focuses on providing these students with motivation, knowledge, and skills aimed at enhancing academic achievement and increasing access to higher education/postsecondary programs.

PSA Counselors also serve as liaisons between STRTPs, temporarily shelters care facilities and school sites to address any barriers to help ensure students' success.

PROGRAM GOALS

- **Achievement:** Increase the number of targeted student populations receiving academic support (tutoring) in order to graduate and enroll and attend higher education/postsecondary institutions/vocational opportunities.
- **Awareness:** Increase awareness of higher education/postsecondary options/resources for all targeted student population and implement strategies to enhance college-going school cultures.
- **Transition:** Provide services to successfully transition students from institutionalization to continue schooling by increasing the number of students enrolled in community college and/or trade programs and increasing the number of students who obtain job training and employment.
- **School Stability:** Implement school stability measures for students in the program who have had a change of foster care placement.

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