

School counselors or social workers, credentialed in accordance to state and district requirements, provide counseling, resources, case management, and consultation to support students' behavioral, social, and emotional challenges.



## WHO:

- K-12 Non-Public and Public Schools
- Identified students in need of service and students with ISP/IEP



## POTENTIAL FUNDING:

- CARES/ESSER
- **IDEA**
- Title I
- Title IV
- PA Act 89, OH Aux
- School Funding



## HOW IT WORKS:

- Can be delivered virtually or in person
- Certified counselors or licensed professionals provide individual and/or small group counseling in a confidential space outside of the classroom to assist with academic goals as well as social and personal development, and address emotional and behavioral issues that manifest in the school setting.
- Catapult counselors work collaboratively with parents, school staff, and administrators to support students in reaching goals.
- Certified counselors refer students to appropriate outside resources when necessary.
- Catapult counselors provide crisis intervention and assist with behavioral health emergencies.



## BENEFITS:

- Targeted interventions positively impact individual students as well as the school community.
- Increases student achievement and improves attendance.
- Reduces discipline referrals and decreases inappropriate student behaviors.
- Increases student self-esteem and motivation and leads to a more positive attitude in the school setting and beyond.

## HOW WE MEASURE PROGRESS AND OUTCOMES:

### ■ Ongoing progress assessment tools:

- › Social, emotional, and behavioral assessments
- › Semi-annual teacher observations using Catapult's proprietary observation tool
- › ISP/IEP progress monitoring

### ■ Outcome measures:

- › Student growth on assessment tools used by the school (e.g., MAP, iReady)
- › Key metrics – change in attendance, reduction in behavioral issues, transition monitoring

## WHY CATAPULT?



**>50**

Special Education Schools



**>80**

Special Education Classrooms (in public schools)



**>4,000**

Skilled Professionals



Intensive training, ongoing professional development, and continuous and structured supervision