



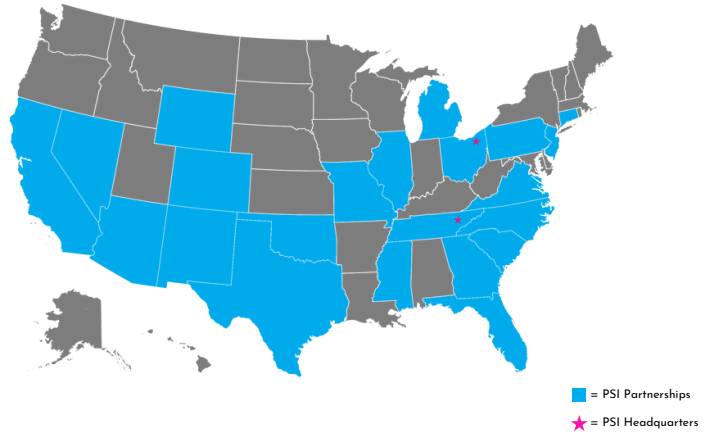
## Partnership Book



# ABOUT US



PSI IS RAISING  
THE POWER  
OF EDUCATION



Founded by a School Psychologist, more than 45 years ago, PSI has been a pioneering force in Educational Support Services and School Health Programs. Our journey began in 1977 when a visionary administrator of the Cleveland Diocesan Schools joined forces with a group of innovative school psychologists from Kent State University. This collaboration birthed PSI, driven by “outside-the-box” thinking, to address the diverse needs of students across the Cleveland Diocesan schools.

Since then, PSI has evolved into a comprehensive provider, committed to nurturing the “whole child.” Today, our mission remains unwavering: to deliver top-tier educational services efficiently, fostering academic growth, positive attitudes, and healthy behaviors among students. With a proud track record of serving hundreds of thousands of students statewide, PSI continues to be at the forefront of educational excellence.

**PSI is now expanding our services nationwide, continuing our mission to support schools and students across the country.**

In late 2023, PSI forged a transformative partnership with ESS, further expanding our reach to meet the evolving needs of students nationwide. Through this collaboration, PSI reaffirms its dedication to enhancing the educational journey for every student, every day.

**STUDENTS FIRST.**  
**STUDENTS ALWAYS.**

PSI is judged by your success, by our responsiveness, by the relationships we nurture, and by the programs we extend.

# HISTORY

## A LOOK BACK AT OUR JOURNEY



**1977**

PSI began in 1977 as a collaboration between the Cleveland Catholic Diocese and Kent State University faculty and students. Initially focused on school psychology, it soon became a leading provider of comprehensive psychological services in Northeast Ohio, marking **over four decades of dedication and innovation in educational services.**

**1990**

In the 1990s, Ohio's Community Schools legislation **allowed PSI to expand its Charter School presence in Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, Florida and Arizona.** PSI also began offering health services to corporations such as General Electric and Rockwell International, highlighting its versatility in health and education.

**2023**

In 2023, **PSI became part of ESS, expanding services nationwide.** This partnership improves benefits, wages and service quality, all while remaining budget-friendly for schools and students.

**Present**

After 47 years, PSI thrives under visionary leadership, empowering education and enriching the lives of thousands of children annually. **The journey continues, with PSI just getting started!**

**1981**

By 1981, **PSI broadened its services to include speech therapy, school health, special education, and ESL instruction,** supporting both public and nonpublic schools. This expansion led to state-approved programs that continue to benefit students today.

**2000**

In the 2000s, **PSI expanded with programs like China-Link, social and emotional learning, and foreign language instruction.** A national expert team provided professional development, while international partnerships, including in Poland, showcased PSI's global vision. Initiatives like Title services and early Response to Intervention (RTI) further reflected PSI's innovative approach.

**2024**

In 2024, **PSI expanded by integrating the Academic Staffing Organization,** enhancing its capacity to provide top-tier staff and resources to support student success nationwide.

# SPECIALIZED EDUCATION SERVICES

*Empowering Students, Ensuring Compliance,  
Delivering Tailored Solutions*



## ALLEVIATE CASELOAD DEMANDS

Fill gaps and improve efficiency with our trained specialists to keep your school running effectively.



## MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE

Ensure your special education program meets state and federal requirements with our comprehensive support services.



## IMPROVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

Through assessment, diagnosis, and intervention, we implement therapeutic and supportive strategies to help students achieve success.

**The PSI Educational Support leadership team functions as an extension of your school team!**

Our team of school professionals collaborate to meet the educational needs of identified students. Through assessment, evaluation, treatment and therapy intervention, our team is able to enhance the educational experience and contribute to the academic success of each child.

Our leadership team has hands-on experience working in schools. As licensed and credentialed professionals, we've been in your shoes—**lean on us to be the experts you can trust.**

## OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ▶ School Psychology
- ▶ Speech-Language Pathology
- ▶ School Counseling
- ▶ Counseling & Mental Health
- ▶ Special Education Instruction
- ▶ Classroom Behavior Management
- ▶ Occupational & Physical Therapy
- ▶ Bilingual & Specialized Interpretation / Translation
- ▶ English Language Learning Instruction
- ▶ Title I Programming
- ▶ Educational Aides

# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

*Comprehensive School Health: Anytime,  
Anywhere.*

*Programs led by Licensed &  
Nationally Certified Nursing Team!*

## **School Health Clinic Program**

***RNs, LPNs, Health Assistants***

PSI's school health team is responsible for student injury and illness management, medication administration, health record and chronic health condition management, state required vision/hearing screenings and immunization record reviews, and more.

## **Special Needs Nursing Program**

***RNs, LPNs, Health Assistants***

Our dedicated health team provides services with a 1:1 student-to-nurse ratio or in clinic settings. We provide personalized care involving families and the education team.

## **Health Screenings Program**

***RNs, LPNs, Screening Assistants***

We specially train our staff in accordance with state guidelines to carry out mandated vision and hearing screenings and immunization record review and report.



### **CONSISTENCY OF CARE**

Don't worry about staff shortages—our qualified program substitutes are available when you need them.



### **CLINICAL OVERSIGHT**

From our medical director to our certified diabetes educators, our clinical experts provide oversight to ensure your school's health services meet the highest standards of care.



### **HEALTH RESOURCE GUIDE**

The gold standard in school health - this comprehensive tool provides essential care plans, emergency guidelines, and step-by-step resources for your school.

# PREVENTION, TRAINING & EDUCATION

## *Proactive Solutions for Safer, Stronger Schools.*

Team PSI is made up of nationally recognized and school-tested experts in education. School health and education offerings include state mandated and best practice certification for school staff, student programs, parent education, staff trainings and more.

Sessions and classes are customizable and geared for students and/or staff.

### Areas of focus include:

- Social-Emotional Programs
- Behavior Intervention Strategy
- School Health Management
- Suicide Prevention & Mental Wellness
- Trauma Training for Staff



### IMPROVE STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Resolve disruptive behaviors with targeted interventions that foster a positive and productive school environment.



### FOSTER INNOVATION

Improve teaching skills, stay up to date on new educational methods, and better address student needs through continuous learning opportunities.



### MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE

Ensure compliance with state laws and mandates through our expert-led training and prevention programs designed to meet all regulatory requirements.



### TAILORED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Programs are fully customized to meet the specific needs of each school or district. We collaborate closely with administrators to identify key focus areas and tailor training to align with their goals.

# WHOLE CHILD

## Comprehensive Support for Every Student



### Why Schools Partner with PSI for Whole Child Development

**Comprehensive, Customizable Services:** PSI provides a flexible range of programs, including school psychology, speech and language services, occupational therapy, crisis management, and more. Schools can tailor these services to meet the specific needs of their students.

**Expertise in Compliance and Best Practices:** PSI ensures that all programs meet or exceed state and federal standards, offering reliable compliance with educational regulations and health requirements.

**Proven Impact on Student Success:** Our whole-child approach enhances academic outcomes, promotes positive behavior, and creates a supportive environment where students can reach their full potential.

### How PSI Supports the Whole Child

#### Physical Health Services:

Our team of RNs, LPNs and health assistants provide essential health services, from clinic care to specialized support for students with chronic health needs. We also conduct regular health screenings and manage immunization records, ensuring students are healthy and ready to learn.

#### Social-Emotional Programs:

PSI offers tailored programs in social and emotional learning (SEL) and behavior intervention strategies to build emotional resilience, encourage positive relationships, and manage disruptive behaviors.

#### Academic Support & Intervention:

PSI's dedicated team of specialists, including but not limited to school psychologists, speech-language pathologists, and special education teachers, delivers tailored academic and therapeutic interventions. By partnering closely with schools, we empower students to overcome learning challenges and achieve success.

#### Safe & Supportive Environments:

Our field supervisors and leadership team work directly with school staff to foster safe and inclusive environments. This support network ensures that every student feels valued, supported, and ready to thrive.

# THE PSI ADVANTAGE

*Experience the Difference*



## OUR TEAM SUPPORT STRUCTURE



### **Field Supervisors work directly with Schools:**

Each team member benefits from continuous guidance from our leadership team and field supervisors, who work directly in schools. This structure ensures rapid, real-time assistance whenever challenges arise.



### **Mentorship in Action:**

Our leadership team actively mentors and supports staff within schools, fostering a collaborative environment and empowering staff to excel in their roles.



## PROVEN COMMITMENT TO STABILITY



### **High Retention and Longevity:**

Our retention rate reflects a stable, satisfied workforce, allowing us to cultivate lasting, impactful relationships with partner schools.



### **Longstanding Partnerships:**

PSI takes pride in our enduring partnerships with schools and districts, demonstrating our commitment to their ongoing success.



## CONTENT KNOWLEDGE EXPERTS



### **Specialized Support:**

Our professionals have on-demand access to content experts who provide guidance for unique or unexpected situations, ensuring staff always have a knowledge base to rely on.



### **Comprehensive Coverage:**

This robust support network covers various specialties, enabling team members to deliver high-quality, effective service across diverse student needs.



## COMPLIANCE & EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE



### **Regulatory Expertise:**

We diligently follow all state rules and regulations, ensuring our programs are compliant and meet the highest standards of educational and health support.



### **Tailored Service Delivery:**

We actively collaborate with schools to adapt and refine services based on their specific needs, making sure both our staff and the schools we serve thrive.



# SCHOOL PARTNER FEEDBACK



"... is involved in the daily work conducted by their therapists and is quick to support the district's needs to ensure they are compliant in following district policies and procedures."



**DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

"One of the qualities that sets Academic Staffing apart is their proactive and responsive approach. The staff at Academic Staffing has continuously demonstrated a dedication to addressing the unique needs of our school district promptly."



**ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

"PSI consistently delivers quality special education services with professionalism, efficiency, and a proactive approach to meeting our needs. Their commitment to customer satisfaction has been key to our successful collaboration."



**OAKMONT EDUCATION**

"I have found their customer service to be exemplary and responsive to the needs of our school district. Overall, I feel the quality of the staff they have found for Pasco County Schools has been excellent."



**PASCO COUNTY SCHOOLS**

"Always available to resolve situations and collaborate with district staff."



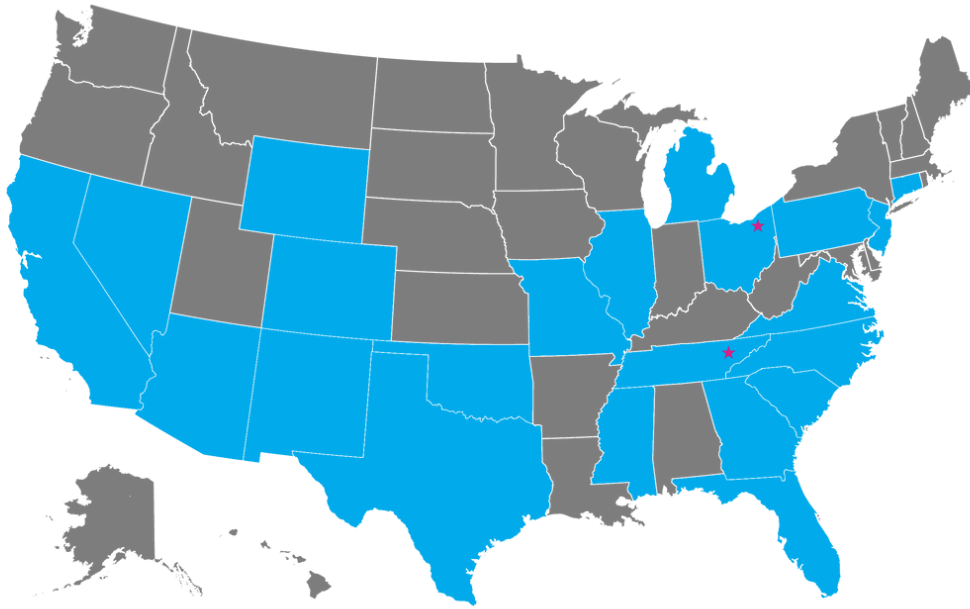
**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

"It has been a pleasure working with this vendor to meet our large district's need for quality, contract, Speech-Language Pathologists!"







**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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