

Compass Chronicle

Exceptional Scholar Services | Summer 2019

We made it to June!

I want to take this time to personally thank our wonderful families that have worked so closely with our Exceptional Scholar Success Team. It was not always smooth sailing as we grew quickly and had to reach out for more supports, but I can proudly share that we now have a full team of incredible Special Educators with a vast array of knowledge amongst the team and we will be well rested and well prepared for our next school year. Thank you for the continued collaboration and support as we all know that it really does “take a village” when it comes to educating our scholars.

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What's New in Exceptional Scholar Services?

Please welcome Amber Tunget, who recently joined our team. We also have all the wonderful and collaborative stories that my Special Educators share with me daily as they take great pride in the accomplishments of your children. These stories make me laugh and on some days they bring tears to

my eyes and although these virtual SAI sessions are not publicly shared, I hear about the growth in our scholars and it is important to me that you all know how much working with your scholars and watching that growth- baby step moments most of all- means to all of us.

Enjoy summer and we look forward to greeting you all in September.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Please meet the amazing Tracy Clifton, Special Education Instructor

CCS: What is your job title and what are a couple of the things you do at Compass Charter Schools?

Lynn: I am a Special Education Teacher/Case Manager.

CCS: How long have you worked for this organization?

Lynn: I have been with Compass Charter Schools since February 2019.

CCS: Tell us your "why" for doing what you do here at CCs?

Lynn: I enjoy helping students who have learning difficulties bridge the gaps of understanding from their struggles to being able to thrive in the world around them.

CCS: As an educator, is there piece of advice you'd like to share with learning coaches or scholars?

Lynn: Never give up. Your child needs and appreciates your support (even if you or they don't see it now).

CCS: Share one thing about you would very few people know?

Lynn: I am also an artist and producer, and occasionally show works in collage and painting.

CCS: What do you and your family like to do during your free time?

Lynn: My family and I enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking, and exploring new places.



SHARE YOUR STORY



Are you enjoying the educational experience at Compass? Tell us! We want to hear from you. Why did you decide to join the Compass family? Or, what do you love most about being part of our community? Share your comments and all of your wonderful experiences at Compass with us! [Click here](#) to share.



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