

Detroit Public Schools

Huddle Up partner since 2021

Detroit Public Schools (DPS) is Michigan's largest public education system, consisting of 106 different schools that serve over 50,000 students. With more than 6,000 employees servicing the district, DPS is among the top five largest employers for the city of Detroit.



The Challenge

Where to find enough quality specialists to meet the School Psychology needs of a large, urban district?

Detroit Public Schools' sizable IEP population combined with Michigan's pervasive shortage of school psychologists made it very difficult for the district to find enough high-quality providers to evaluate and service their student population. With only five training programs in the state producing just 30-40 new providers each year, DPS was facing an uphill battle in obtaining the large number of school psychologists they required.

The Solution

Our expansive, reliable team of School Psychologists

Through partnering with Huddle Up, DPS was successful in scaling their School Psychology program to meet district needs, allowing more students to get evaluated for care. Over the past few years, we have *more than tripled* the number of Detroit schools we service. Additionally, three of Huddle Up's providers servicing the district are bilingual, ensuring evaluations are delivered in students' preferred language.

Our Partnership

3,000+

Sessions delivered during the 23-24 school year

500+

Students evaluated

33

Schools supported

22

Huddle Up providers now serving the district

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Huddle Up **always has coverage** for staff that is provided, is **attentive to the needs of our district**, and is available when needed for questions and concerns. Great team!

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-Dr. Michelle Johnson
ESE Supervisor at DPS