

#### **LEWISVILLE ISD**

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

THE LISD SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS

COMMITTED TO PROVIDING QUALITY PROGRAMMING AND

SERVICES TO OUR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH PARENTS & STAFF.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION IN LISD**

LISD CURRENTLY HAS 8,264 STUDENTS IN OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, REPRESENTING 15% OF TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT. FOR THOSE STUDENTS, LISD HAS MORE THAN 450 SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, 300 OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALISTS AND 23 COUNSELORS WITH ADVANCED TRAINING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS.

#### FROM AN EARLY AGE...

LISD OFFERS A BROAD RANGE OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR OUR STUDENTS; THIS INCLUDES SUPPORTING STUDENTS AT AGE 3 THROUGH AGE 21.

#### TO GRADUATION DAY...

LISD SPECIAL EDUCATION SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATES MORE STUDENTS (92%) THAN STATEWIDE (78.9%) AND NATIONAL (67.1%) AVERAGES.

## ...AND BEYOND.

LISD'S SPECIAL EDUCATION TEAM HELP STUDENTS FIND EMPLOYMENT, STAY EMPLOYED AND BE SUCCESSFUL. STUDENTS OPERATE A STUDENT-RUN "STARFISH CAFE" AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL "JOB OLYMPICS" TO PRACTICE VARIOUS VOCATIONAL SKILLS. THE "PROJECT SEARCH PROGRAM" HAS 24 SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS WHO INTERN IN BOTH THE MEDICAL AND HOSPITALITY FIELDS IN THE GREATER LEWISVILLE AREA.