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# Weston Public Schools Office of Student Services

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Program Update  
12/9/13



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# Current School Year: Changes

- ACCESS Programs: K-8
- Language based programming: K-12
- All Skills Teachers providing specialized instruction to students: 6-12
- Addition of one special education teacher at WHS in the Skills room specifically for language based strategy instruction.
- Addition of dually certified special educator/school adjustment counselor for students at WHS: Teaming with Bridge Program
- Instructional Support Teams: RTI Model Implementation (data driven decision making), regular education participation
- Shift in psychologists' role

## **In District Professional Development:**

- Assistive technology training for special education faculty, K-12
  - Progress Monitoring: K-8 implementation
  - Writing Present Levels of Educational Performance
  - Developing Progress Monitoring Checklists for Writing in the Co-teaching Classroom
  - K-12 counselor monthly supervision and support meeting with Rob Evans: Case Studies
  - Building based monthly supervision with HRS
  - LAMP: Language Acquisition through Motor Planning
  - Response to Intervention: Instructional Support Teams
  - Adapted Physical Education Assessment Scale II
  - GRASP: Committee Review
  - Designing and implementing a standards based preschool curriculum: inquiry based
  - Social Media, Common Assessment and iPads in Guidance Seminar
  - Social Pragmatics groups in the middle school/high school
  - Transition: Person Centered Planning
  - MCAS Alternative portfolio
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# Faculty Driven Professional Development

- **Literacy:**

- Keys to Literacy
- Orton Gillingham
- Wilson Reading
- Empower Writing
- Constructing the Reading Brain

- **Social and Emotional Learning:**

- Trauma and Learning
- Helping Students Cope with Anxiety
- Open Circle
- Think Kids
- Social and Recreational Connections for Students with Special Needs
- BCBA Professional Affiliation Group

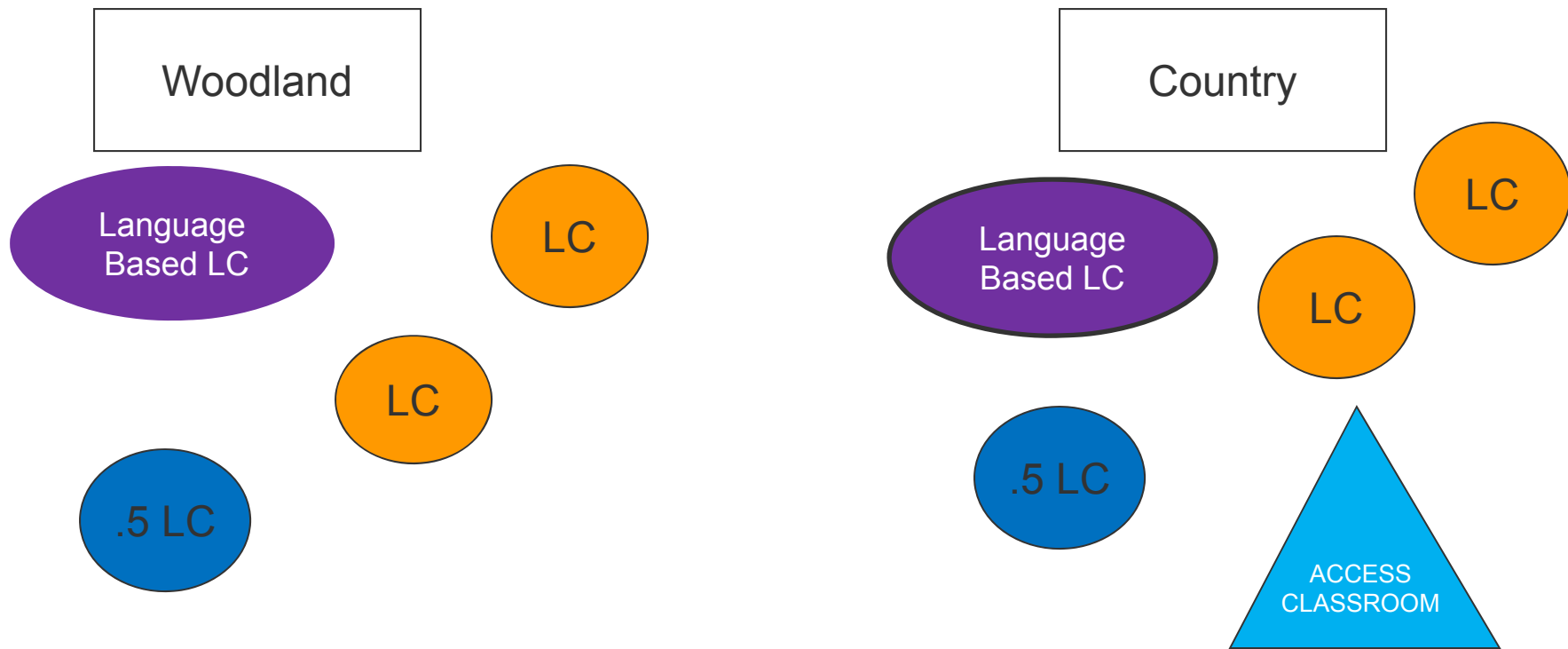
- **Data Driven Decision Making:**

- Efficient Reliable Data Collection: Measuring Progress on IEP Goals
  - Response to Intervention
  - Legal Issues: Special Education Regulations; Legal Issues in Special Education
  - School Attendance Summit
  - Diversity: Empowering Multicultural Initiatives
  - Difficult Conversations Talking About Race and Racism with Students, Colleagues, and Parents/Guardians
  - Emergency: Readiness and Management for Schools
  - Other: MCAS Portfolio; WIAT III
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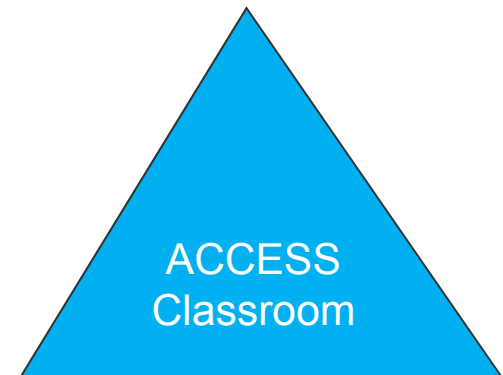
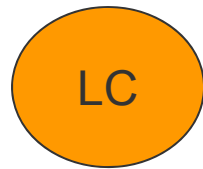
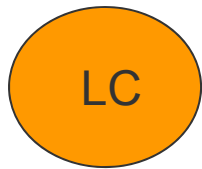
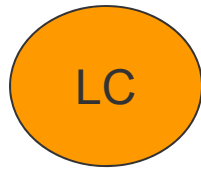
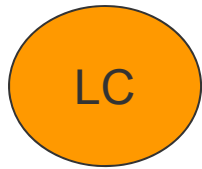


# Elementary Programs

## Fall 2013



# Field School



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# Weston Middle School

Learning  
Specialist

Learning  
Specialist

Learning  
Specialist

Language  
Learning  
Specialist

Language  
Learning  
Specialist

Language  
Learning  
Specialist

**ACCESS**

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# Weston High School

Looping  
Learning  
Specialist

Looping  
Learning  
Specialist

Looping  
Learning  
Specialist

Looping  
Learning  
Specialist

Looping  
Learning  
Specialist

GOAL:  
Life  
Skills

Bridge  
Support for Students  
with Social/Emotional  
Needs

Language  
Based  
Learning  
Specialist



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# Bridge

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