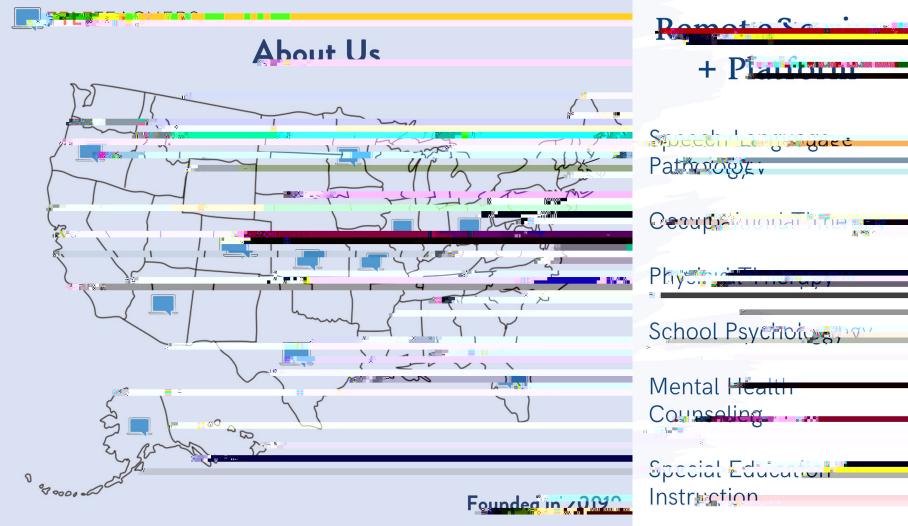
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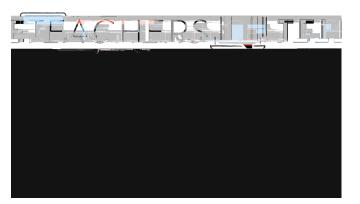


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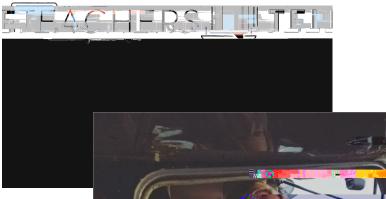
### The shortage is real.





#### Facebook.







## The Last Frontier





### Then the pandemic hit...



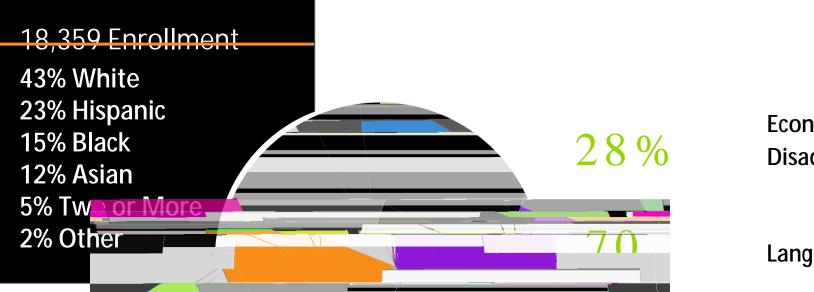
#### Wylie ISD Partnership

Collaboration and Partnership for:

Staff Training in Remote Services Delivery Special Education Services Music Therapy Speech Language Pathology Occupational Therapy Visually Impaired -



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Economically Disadvantaged

Languages spoken

**Enrollment Gain** 



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#### **Disability Breakdown Specific Learning** 29% Disability **Speech Impairment** 24% Autism 20% Other Health Impairment 15% 5%

Intellectual Disabil24%









# Student Connections

Accessible for all students (1:1 technology)

More students participate in services Staffing shortage of teacher of visually impaired

Older students can access anywhere Decrease in secondary students avoidance Less stigmatizing

Increased student knowledge/use of accessibility features and digital skills

#### Meeting student needs





## Parent Involvement

Increased flexibility for parents

Increased parent involvement with staff

Increased participation via virtual IEP meetings or hybrid meetings

Increased participation in district sponsored Parent Learning

Increased relationship-building, communication, and participation





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## Sustainability

Part of a continuum of service options

Different than Emergency Remote Learning

Supports student technology preparedness

Equal opportunity/access for ALL students to learn technology

Broaden teacher resources for instruction with campus based teachers







#### "That won't work."

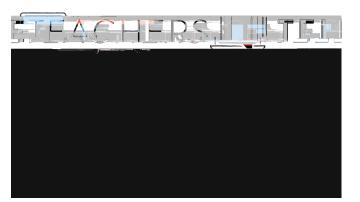
#### "This is working!"





# Half of all TEXAS school districts have no mental health services.

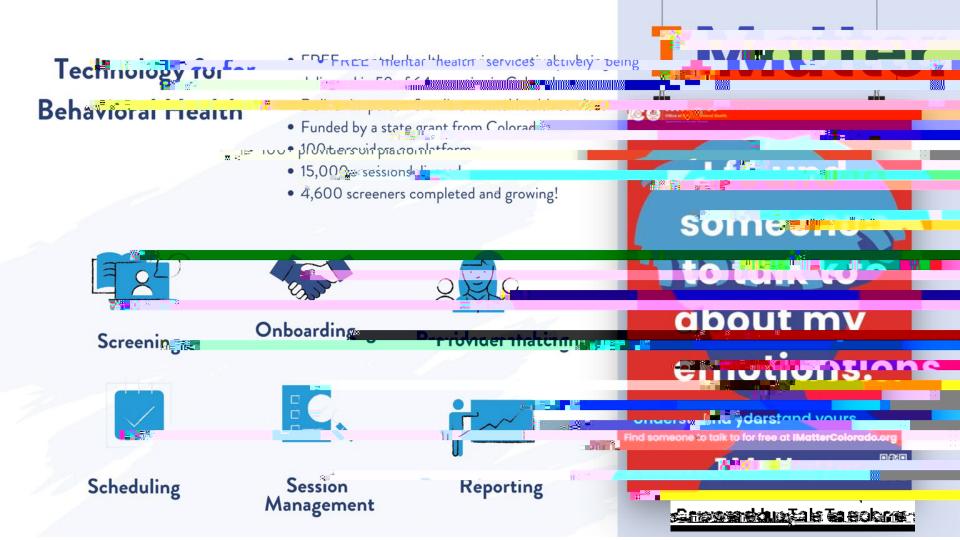
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## Why?

# Getting schools onboard Finding enough certified mental health providers









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