



The Board of Directors of the Down Syndrome Guild of Southeast Michigan (DSG) is pleased to welcome you to your new position as a Down Syndrome Specialist for your school district. We look forward to working with you to provide pertinent and timely information on Down syndrome, and to creating positive outcomes for students with Down syndrome in your district. Your leadership will contribute greatly to the staff and students you work with and your volunteer spirit is admired and appreciated.

The Down Syndrome Guild has always been dependant on the work of dedicated and passionate volunteers to implement programs and provide families with vital resources. We understand that this new role may require you to give significantly of your personal time and your commitment is something that we truly appreciate.

We hope that you will make the DSG aware of ways we can help you in your role and ways we can help your district to effectively serve students with Down syndrome. We are pleased to provide you this binder of resources to get you acclimated to your new role. You will receive periodic updates to add to the binder. If you require more resources on a specific topic please make us aware of the need and we will provide these resources to you.

We encourage you to make the staff in your district aware of your role as a Down Syndrome Specialist so they will know who to contact with questions. You are encouraged to refer staff to our office if there are questions or concerns you need assistance to address.

Please feel free to contact the DSG at 248-327-6154 or [info@dsgsemi.org](mailto:info@dsgsemi.org) if you need any assistance.

Sincerely,

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