



Providence Schools

Wellness Department

Wellness Office Vision & Mission

VISION:

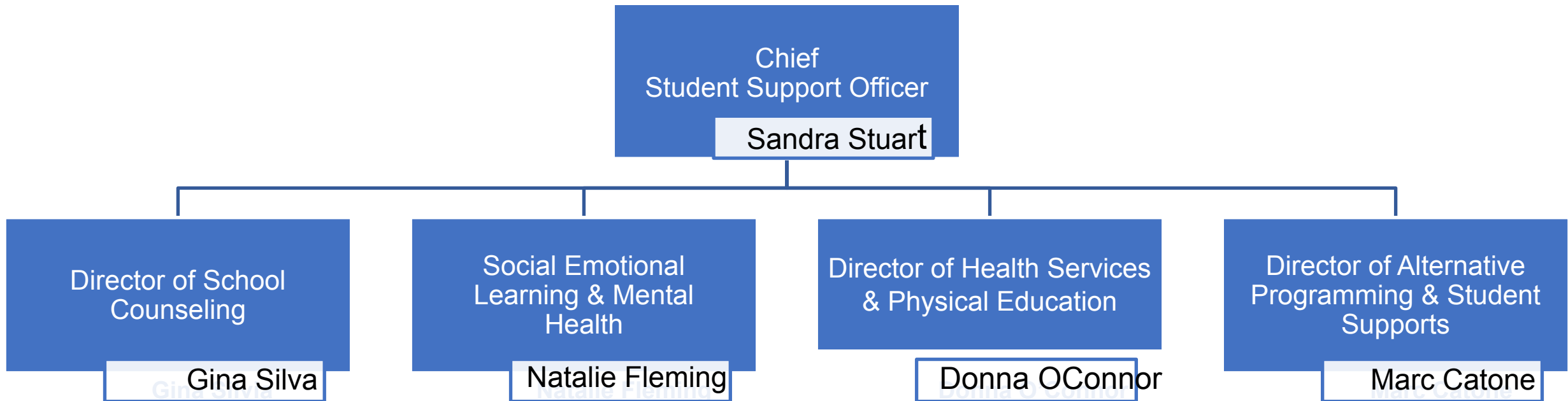
The PPSD Wellness Office is committed to ***providing, promoting, and supporting*** the health and well being of students, families, and staff by working in ***collaboration*** with other disciplines, programs, agencies, and community partners by ***integrating, improving, and providing*** information about health issues, needs, and services.



MISSION:

The PPSD Wellness Office will promote the ***growth, development, and educational achievement*** of students by ***fostering their health, and well being***. We will identify and address the health, and social emotional needs of students, families, and staff by building partnerships that ensure quality services that are effective, culturally appropriate and responsive to the diverse needs of our district community.

Wellness Office



Health Services Department

Vision:

To ensure the **health and safety** of students, staff, and faculties while maintaining confidentiality regarding all health information and contacts made with individuals.



Mission:

To provide a comprehensive and appropriate health education while ensuring schools are **safe & healthy environments that facilitate learning.**

Health Services Department

Sandra Stuart

Chief Student
Support Officer

Donna O'Connor

Director of Nursing, Physical
Education & Health

Confidential
Assistant to Director
of Health Office

Veronica Watkins Penha

Lead Nurse
Coordinator

Barbara Rios

COVID Coordinator

Vivianna Navia

COVID Testing
CCWS

Physical Education &
Health Teacher
Leaders

Social Emotional Learning & Mental Health Department

Vision:

All students and adults will work together to thrive in learning and living a healthy, rewarding life by being self-aware, kind, compassionate, and responsible.



Mission:

The SEL and Mental Health Department will improve student outcomes by prioritizing and integrating self awareness, self management, social awareness, responsible decision making, and relationship skills into daily practices, social interactions, and academic learning.



SEL & Mental Health Department: School Counseling



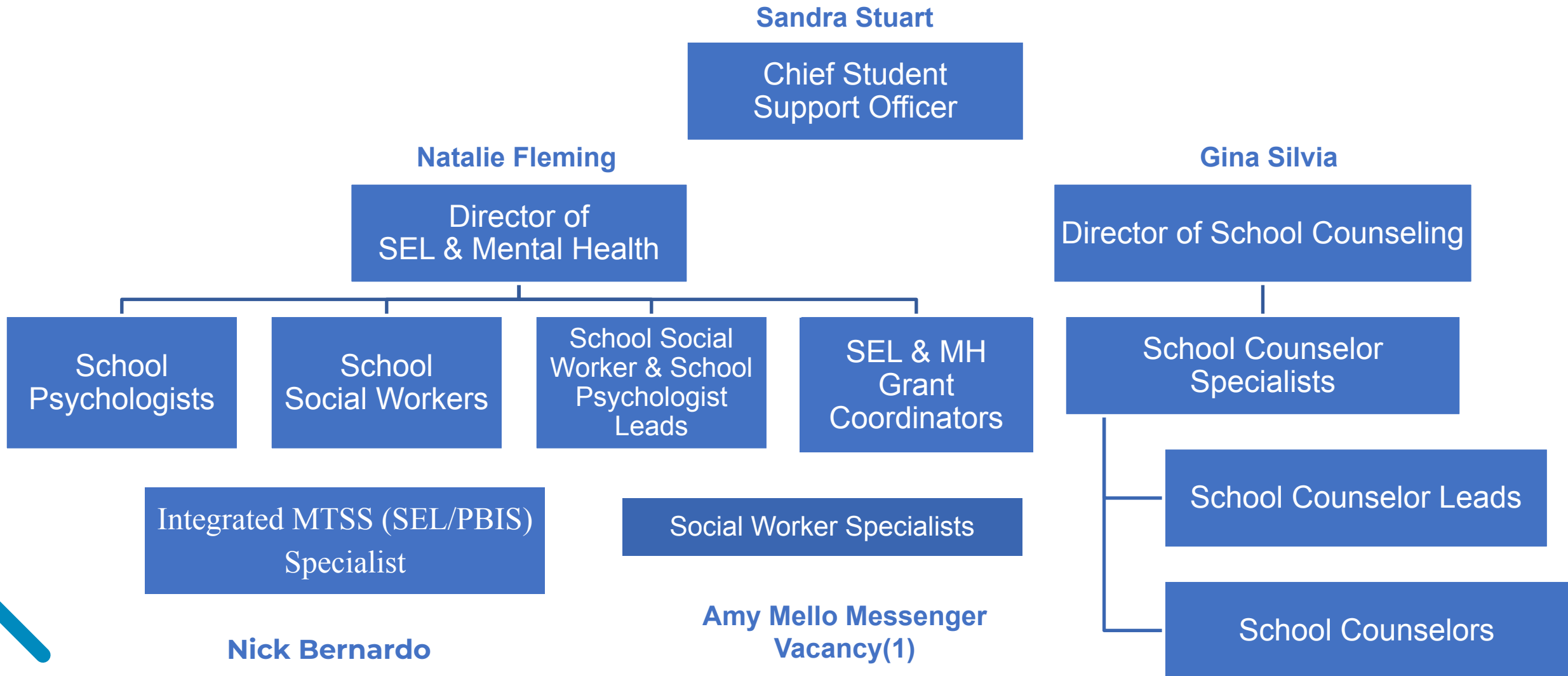
VISION:

All graduates of Providence Public Schools are ***perceived as uniquely talented, diverse learners engaging in personal inquiry and growth***. They are socially responsible, strong advocates in all global matters and pursue academic and career excellence.

MISSION:

The Providence K-12 School Counseling Program inclusively and proactively ***embraces and advocates for all students***. The program ***fosters and promotes student self-esteem*** and provides access for highly successful achievement while ***shaping their globally productive, lifelong learning aspirations***.

Social Emotional Learning & Mental Health Department



Alternative Programming & Student Support Services

Sandra Stuart

Chief Student
Support Officer

Marc Catone

Director of Alternative
Programming & Student
Support Services

Stephen Grace

Coordinator of Student
Support Services



August Wellness Professional Development

New Teacher Academy

- ❑ Wellness Department: Building a Culture of Wellness
- ❑ SEL/Mental Health Office “How to Set Class Expectations Embedding SEL?”
- ❑ School Social Workers, School Psychologists, & School Counselors
(Meet Individually)



August Wellness Professional Development



Mental Health Academy

- ❑ Introduction to the Wellness Department-Building a Culture of Wellness
- ❑ Understanding School-Based Mental Health Leaders Roles-School Psychologist, School Social Worker, School Counselor, & School Nurses
- ❑ Building Collaborative Teaming Structures & Practices
- ❑ Refugee/Newcomer
- ❑ How to Utilize Translation Services
- ❑ Trauma Responsive Universal Practices, Strategies & Classroom Engagement/Understanding and Practicing Trauma Responsive De-escalation in Schools
- ❑ Embedding SEL Competencies & Positive Behavioral Expectations into Universal Practices





Health & Wellness Committee



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