Oxford City Schools: Less Paperwork, More Impact

Simplifying IEP Compliance Without Adding More to Teachers' Plates

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The Challenge

Marilyn Burke is the Special Education Coordinator for Oxford City Schools, a mid-sized district in Alabama serving a diverse population of students. She oversees the identification, services, and supports for students with disabilities and gifted students. One of her biggest challenges? Balancing meaningful support with the growing demands of documentation.

"Addressing each student's needs individually and documenting those services and supports can be an overwhelming task for teachers who are also providing those services," Burke explained.

The district had been relying on a mix of paper documentation, spreadsheets, and Google Forms—an approach that was not only inefficient but added significant administrative burden to special education staff.
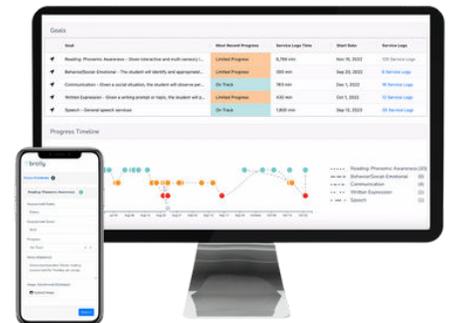
Why Brolly?

Burke began searching for a tool that could streamline documentation without adding more tasks to her team.

"I was looking for a way to document services and supports while reducing the load on special education teachers," she said.

Brolly stood out because it allowed for both school- and district-level monitoring without requiring teachers to do additional work.

Experience with Brolly

Since adopting Brolly, Oxford City Schools has seen improvements in time management, IEP documentation compliance, and district oversight. But as with any new system, there was some initial hesitation among staff.
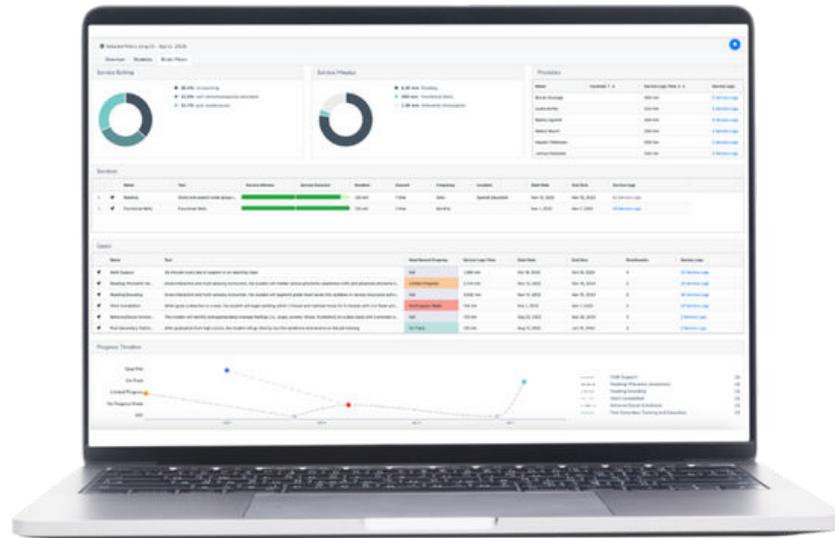
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"The way services were documented when we first began was different and took some time for staff to get used to," shared Marilyn Burke.

However, the platform's ease of use helped smooth the transition. Teachers quickly recognized that Brolly allowed them to spend less time on paperwork and more time focusing on instruction. Staff feedback has been consistently positive, with educators appreciating how Brolly simplifies their day-to-day responsibilities. Marilyn noted,

> **The ease of use allowed teachers to focus on the quality of their instruction rather than spending so much time on the compliance aspect.**

She also emphasized Brolly's ongoing improvements:

> **Brolly has continued to make improvements each year that increase the ease of use and functionality. Their commitment to ensuring this meets the needs for districts and teachers is evident.**

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