



Meet Cortney Shuley!

NESC Student Services Specialist

***Joined the NESC in 2019**

Background info:

- Master's Degree in Special Education
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education
- STEM Endorsement
- Former Special Education, Elementary, and Pre-K Classroom Teacher
- After School Club Lead Teacher
- Infant/Toddler Teacher

What intrigued you about working for the NESC?

Collaboration is something I value in education. I submitted my application to the NESC for many reasons, but the opportunity to work with multiple schools, teachers, and students sold me! I am honored to be given the opportunity to expand in the world of education by being part of the combination of professional development and classroom opportunities. I know it is a big change from having my own classroom, but I could not be more thrilled about this educational journey!

What is your focus of work at the NESC?

I am responsible for demonstrating STEAM lessons and problem-based learning strategies in the regular-day classroom setting as well as in the before and after-school 21st CCLC programs across our region. Additionally, I will provide professional development and mentoring/coaching opportunities for educators.

What are you passionate about within the field of education?

I have been teaching in the special education setting for the last five years, which has been an amazingly rewarding experience. In this setting I was able to provide an environment that allowed each student to feel confident and find success throughout their educational day. With my experience in special education I have learned that education is all about creating memorable experiences, which has sparked my personal love for STEAM education. I am excited to bring these types of learning experiences to new groups of students and teachers within the NESC.

