



*Educational Service Center  
of Cuyahoga County*

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1996 to present

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Lisa Adler is Director of The Educational Service Center (ESC) of Cuyahoga County's Rose-Mary Center School, located in the OLA/St. Joseph Center at 2346 West 14th Street in Tremont. The program began in 1988 at the residential facility in Euclid as a collaborative effort between the RMC and the ESC. Under her guidance, the program has grown to serve 45 students, ages 5-22 who have multiple disabilities and come from 19 different school districts in Cuyahoga and other counties. In 2005, Lisa coordinated moving the program to a separate school building in Tremont from Euclid. Due to the program's increasing reputation, today, about 50% of the students are day students. Presently six classrooms are staffed with certified teachers, classroom aides, attendants, a physical education teacher, work-study coordinator, occupational, physical and art therapist, speech and language pathologist, and a full-time nurse providing needed services. Each year, the program graduates as many as five or as few as two students, and many go on to Adult Activity Centers. The school plans a Spring Formal and an October Open House and Raffle. Parents and school districts play an active role in the education of the students.

Lisa began her education career as a special education teacher for Maple Heights City Schools in 1990. In 1996, her employment with the ESC began as a Special Education Supervisor for Marycrest School in Independence, Garfield City Schools and Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools.

Lisa and her husband Drew, reside in Aurora with their three children Hailey, Shelby and Logan. Her family keeps her busy with travel soccer, baseball, snowboarding and skiing.