

Sing Out at Montgomery!

Melite Scherzinger, vocal music teacher and chorus director at Montgomery Elementary School, attended the inclusion conference on August 24th and left with an idea. Regardless of the challenge or need that a child has in school, no child is so needy that he or she needs 24/7 continuous, uninterrupted support throughout the entire school day.

Melite has a student with an intellectual disability who joined chorus in the 2015-2016 school year. This student had continuous 1:1 support in the classroom and specials. Yet, during last school year, he gained a measure of independence that allowed him to participate appropriately and fully in all Montgomery chorus rehearsals and performances. At the start of the 2016-2017 school year, Melite suggested dropping his 1:1 support for chorus. Melite is proud to note that because of the continuous efforts of his parents and school staff, he is able to participate meaningfully and independently in chorus activities.

