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SAVING STUDENTS AT RISK



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Linda Nolen Learning Center

The Linda Nolen Learning Center has served students with special needs since 1977. We are a self-contained public day school that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges, and school that provides an individualized instruction for each student.



Services are offered to all Shelby County students age 3 to 21 years, with severe physical, mental or emotional needs. Support services include adaptive physical education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, school nurse services, speech-language therapy, guidance counseling and library media center

LNLC HISTORY

The Linda Nolen Learning Center was rededicated on March 9, 1997 in honor of Dr. Linda Nolen. She was a dedicated educator, Coordinator of Special Education and Director of Instruction, who was instrumental in developing the facility and the programs which support special education students in Shelby County. The school was originally a classroom at Shelby County High School in August 1977 and eventually was named the Center for Exceptional Children when it expanded to six classes and relocated to the Board of Education facility in Columbiana. The school continued to expand and was relocated to the renovated Thompson High School facility in Alabaster in April 1990.

LNLC BELIEF STATEMENTS

We believe in providing students with daily opportunities emphasizing an ongoing educational development in the following areas: academic reasoning, communication skills, daily living skills, physical growth and development, social and emotional skills, technological skills, and work skills.

