



SINGLE SHEPHERD

New School Support Staff

**Ms. Toyin F, Ajasin (Ms. AJ), LCSW, CCM- 6th Grade
Single Shepherd**

**Ms. Stephanie Tiwari (Ms. T), LMSW- 7th Grade Single
Shepherd**

**Mrs. Clarissa Perez-Cabrera, MS- 8th Grade Single
Shepherd**

Mrs. Maria Goldblatt, MS- 9th Grade Single Shepherd

Mr. David Malcolm, MS- 10th Grade Single Shepherd

A Single Shepherd is a mentor with the skills to listen to, advocate for, and connect students with resources for success in school, and in their future endeavors in college and career. A Shepherd is experienced and skilled to be able to support students and families in making academic and personal choices.

Each child will have a dedicated school social worker or school guidance counselor who will support them through graduation and college enrollment. This initiative will be rigorously evaluated may be expanded to other high-needs districts based on evidence. We have hired approximately 120 shepherds for all middle and high schools in Districts 7 and 23; 16,000 students across 51 schools.

