

# Peninsula School for Autism



## Welcome

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Thank you for attending  
our grand opening!

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# About Peninsula School for Autism

Peninsula School for Autism was founded by the Abbitt and Kim Families. Laura Abbitt Lenz and Nosuk Kim share the vision of providing the highest quality educational services to better serve children, students, and families affected by autism spectrum disorders within the Newport News and Greater Peninsula regions. Both families recognized the specialized training required to support the implementation of empirically validated practices in a school setting. They remain committed to establishing an educational facility dedicated to providing these essential components of effective programming and treatment for students within the autism community.

The guiding principles for Peninsula School for Autism is to provide quality educational programming and behavioral support services based on the principles of applied behavior analysis in an enriched, multifaceted learning environment. Peninsula School for Autism supports the belief that consistent educational and behavioral programming is necessary across school, community, and home environment to maximize opportunities for each student. Peninsula School for Autism develops individualized curriculum for each student based on the Virginia Standards of Learning. Programming is designed to provide students with one-to-one instruction incorporating the standards of learning into the instruction using evidence-based instructional methodologies.



# Program

Welcome.....Sydney Mrowiec  
Executive  
Director PSA

Remarks about the school.....Sydney Mrowiec  
Executive  
Director PSA

Remarks.....  
Senator John Miller

Brian Skinner  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Boys and Girls Club of the Virginia Peninsula

Nosuk Pak Kim  
Co-founder, Peninsula School for Autism

Blessing..... Father Scott Baker

Closing Remarks.....Sydney Mrowiec  
Executive  
Director PSA

*At this time please enjoy the refreshments and a  
tour of our school!*



## **2011 Board of Directors**

Nosuk Pak Kim  
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**A special thanks to all those that  
helped...**

