

# Special Education Committee LINK

Linking Special Education with General Education

The SEC has a three-fold purpose benefiting General and Special Education staff.

- **Share** with District employees any issues/changes regarding Special Education;
- **Assist** in the planning, coordinating, and implementing changes occurring in Special Education;
- **Disseminate** information regarding the Special Education Department.

**Your concerns, suggestions, and/or questions are invited. Please use the form at the end of this communication or you may contact any SEC member via email, snail mail, or phone.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Administrators</b>		
Pamela Harris (Co-chair)	Special Education Director	ESC
<b>Special Education Supervisors:</b>		
Sue Nelson	Special Education Supervisor	
Kathy Baud	Special Education Supervisor	ESC
<b>Building Administrators:</b>		
Cheryl DeRoo	Principal	Glenbrook
Kathy Davis	Principal	Abbott Middle School
Joan Reidel	Divisional	Larkin High School
<b>High Incidence</b>		
Peg Dillon	MLP	Century Oaks
Jane Mursewick	Cross Categorical Teacher	Kimball M.S.
Deb Hadesman	Cross Categorical Teacher	Ellis M. S
Sundra A. Arroyo	Bilingual Cross Categorical Teacher	Larkin H. S.
Deborah Heiser	Cross Categorical Teacher	Eastview M..S.
<b>Low Incidence:</b>		
Rich Beatty	PH Itinerant	Multiple (SEHS)
<b>Related Services:</b>		
Dianna Dial	Certified Nurse School	Multiple
Kelly O'Hara	Speech and Language	Coleman
Veronica Kernler	Speech and Language	Huff
Sara Schneck	Social Worker	Eastview M.S.

Caroline Dahlstrom	Social Worker	Horizon
<b>Early Childhood:</b>		
Jean O'Connor	Early Childhood Teacher	Independence
<b>ETA At-Large</b>	(Appointed Position- Not elected)	
Iliana Gonzalez	ELL	Heritage
Leah Wilkins	Cross Categorical Teacher	Elgin High School
<b>General Education:</b>		
Audrey Leaver	Elementary Teacher	Coleman
Meghan Doyle	Elementary Teacher	Channing
Pamela Tonyan	Elementary Teacher	Wayne
<b>Middle School/ High School:</b>		
Mary Hirshberg	High School Teacher	Elgin High School
Carol Mammoser	Middle School Teacher- Gifted	ESC
<b>ESL/ Bilingual:</b>		
Zulma Verdejo	Elementary Bilingual Teacher	Coleman
<b>Regular Visitors:</b>		
Joice Houston	UniServ Director	IEA
Marge Rehberg	Assist. Director of Special Education	ESC
Tina Pizzitola	DUEA	Bartlett H.S.
Kelvin Lane	Coordinator of Student Discipline	ESC
Kathryn Castle	ETA President	
Karen Westerman	DUEA	

# Special Education Committee Highlights

## November 17, 2011

- Director notes:
  - Budget – IDEA Grant Fund goes down By \$106,000
  - Link - To be included with principals newsletter. Principals need to forward it.
  - A/R training- All middle school teachers have been trained
  - ESPED handbook is now on the intranet, send feedback to Jim Medcalf.
    - Read information on ESPED display box.
  - Curriculum- Training was held for Reading Mastery and Corrective reading.
  - Big Universe – Available for teachers and students K-6<sup>th</sup>. Principals has passwords for their buildings.
  - Upcoming Events – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 – Parent Resource Fair- 9:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M at EHS
- Committee Report :
  - PIT new para educator hired
- Old business- CAC Sped Night was held on 10/18/11
- New business- Technology – feedback about laptop carts. Check to make sure you have headphones, microphones and printer.
- Worked in sub-committee:
  - Letter- PIT Crew
  - Caseload letter
  - Parents Handbook
  - IT Survey- Common Language

**Your THOUGHTS ARE IMPORTANT TO US!**

This form may be used by both regular and special education teachers, as well as other interested persons, to communicate thoughts, ideas and concerns, to the Special Education Committee (SEC). *Please forward completed forms or emails to any committee member.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your thoughts, ideas and/or concerns? (Please be specific.)

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Use additional page(s) if necessary

Who have you consulted?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Principal
- \_\_\_\_\_ CI Specialist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resource Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other colleagues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Education Director (Pamela Harris)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service Team members

What was the outcome?

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You may be contacted for a short interview upon our receipt of this form.

Please check here to have your representative withhold your name from the group discussion. \_\_\_\_\_