

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.

Name	Title	School
Administrators		
Pamela Harris (Co-chair)	Special Education Director	ESC
Special Education Supervisors:		
Sue Nelson	Special Education Supervisor	ESC
Kathy Baud	Special Education Supervisor	ESC
Building Administrators:		
Cheryl DeRoo	Principal	Glenbrook
Kathy Davis	Principal	Abbott Middle School
Joan Reidel	Divisional	Larkin High School
High Incidence:		
Margaret Kruse	8 th Grade Collaboration Teacher	Kimball M.S.
Jill Waichunas (co-chair)	Cross Categorical Teacher	Elgin H.S.
Crystal Solov	EDSC	KWMS
Sundra A. Arroyo	Bilingual Cross Categorical Teacher	Larkin H. S.
Deborah Heiser	Cross Categorical Teacher	Eastview M..S.
Low Incidence:		
Heather Spencer	Cross Cat. Teacher/Voc. EN	BHS
Related Services:		
Deanna 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
Early Childhood:		
Alejandra Ganddini	Early Childhood SPED Teacher	Independence
ETA At-Large	(Appointed Position- Not elected)	
Iliana Gonzalez	ELL	Heritage
Laura Musatto	High School Gen Ed Teacher	Larkin High School
General Education:		
Lisa Burnell	Elementary Teacher	Century Oaks
Meghan Doyle (co-chair)	Elementary Teacher	Channing
Lynda Marquez	Elementary Teacher	Centennial
Pamela Tonyan	Elementary Teacher	Wayne
Middle/High School:		
Kathleen Dickerson	High School Teacher	Larkin HS
Kathy Heikkinen	Middle School Teacher	Music
ESL/ Bilingual:		
Zulma Verdejo	Elementary Bilingual Teacher	Coleman
Regular Visitors:		
Joyce Houston	UniServ Director	IEA
Leatrice Satterwhite	Assist. Director of Special Education	ESC
Tina Pizzitola	DUEA	PIT Crew
Kathryn Castle	ETA President	
Karen Westerman	DUEA	Hillcrest/Clinton

Special Education Committee Highlights

February 28, 2013

UPDATES from Pam Harris, Director of Special Education

- Budget: At this time we have spent 51% of our budget. This does not account for funds that have been spent but not reimbursed by the state. Health Services have increased their Medicaid billing by about 8 times as much from this time last year.
- CAC Updates –
!!Save the Date!! CAC Parent Resource Fair – 3/2/2013 (9-1pm at EHS)
Each year support for this event gets better and better. Requesting staff volunteers to help assist with providing childcare so that parents can get the most out of this event. If you're interested in volunteering for this event, please email: Donnie Ryan – donnettaryan@u-46.org. Flyers have gone out to parents of students in special education. Many community and outside agencies are signed up to speak and provide information to parents.

Leatrice Satterwhite, Assistant Director of Special Education

- PIT Crew – Right now all four PIT crew paraprofessionals and five PIT subs are working at various schools in the district. Reminder: Please make sure to be very thorough when requesting a PIT crew member. The more specific the information on the application, the better.

NEXT SEC MEETING
April 17th, 2013
ETA OFFICES

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.)

Use additional page(s) if necessary

Who have you consulted?

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

What was the outcome?

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. _____