

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:		
Melissa Waxler	Special Education Specialist	ESC
Building Administrators:		
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	Ellis MS
Patricia Salwach	Cross Categorical Teacher	Tefft MS
Low Incidence:		
Heather Spencer	Cross Cat. Teacher/Voc. EN	BHS
Related Services:		
Lynn Kurokawa	School Psychologist	Horizon/Glenbrook/HH
Kelly O'Hara	Speech and Language	Coleman
Veronica Kernler	Speech and Language	Huff
Maureen Lue	Certified School Nurse	Multiple
Caroline Dahlstrom	Social Worker	Horizon

Early Childhood:		
Alejandra Ganddini	Early Childhood SPED Teacher	Independence
ETA At-Large	(Appointed Position- Not elected)	
Laura Musatto	High School Fine Arts Teacher	Larkin High School
General Education:		
Lisa Burnell	Elementary Teacher	Century Oaks
Meghan Doyle (co-chair)	Elementary Teacher	Channing
Denise Bourgoin	High School Teacher	SEHS
Middle/High School:		
Kathy Heikkinen	Music Teacher	KWMS
Courtney Byer	English Teacher	Tefft
ESL/ Bilingual:		
Vacant		
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

September 19, 2013

UPDATES from Pam Harris, Director of Special Education

- **Budget**: Will be presented at October meeting.
- **Annual Review Training**: All new special education staff and related service personnel responsible for conducting annual reviews will be offered this training. Date TBA, will be able to sign up via coursewhere. Supervisors will continue to be available to provide support when desired.
- **CAC Updates**: Special Education University for parents will have a presentation on Wednesday, November 13th. The topic will be “Parents on the IEP Team: Strategies for Success,” and will be presented by Starnet. Location TBD.
- **Progress Monitoring**: AIMSWEB is up and available for Special Education staff to begin progress monitoring.
- **Big Universe**: 36 schools are currently signed up to have access to this online library system. If you need help with logon information contact your principal.

Leatrice Satterwhite, Assistant Director of Special Education

- **PIT Crew**: We have four full-time paraprofessional interventionists on this team, covering seven schools at this time. There are seven additional applications on the wait list. There was a proposal submitted to the cabinet for additional paraprofessionals to be hired on the team.

Guest Speaker: Luis Rodriguez, Legal Counsel for the District

**NEXT SEC MEETING
October 17, 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. _____