

**CASE BOARD BRIEFS
APRIL 2022**

The April 2022 business meeting of the Cooperative Association for Special Education Executive Board was held on Friday, April 8, 2022 via Zoom meeting. The Board approved the following items:

1. Approval of Minutes of the March 4, 2022, Regular and Closed Sessions;
2. Approval of March 2022 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll April 2022;
3. Treasurer's Report, February 2022;
4. Contracts;
 - a. DuPage West Cook Agreement;
 - b. NEDSRA-CASE ESY 2022 Agreement;
 - c. Baker Tilly, Engagement Letter for Audit Services FY23;
 - d. FY23 Non-Certified Staff Increase;
5. Personnel;
Employment;

- Juliana Leone, Special Education Teacher, assigned to Marquardt School District #15, at a 1.00 FTE for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
- Devin Mahoney, Occupational Therapist, assigned to Glen Ellyn Public School District #41 and Lombard Elementary School District #44, at a 1.0 FTE for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
- Paola Prado, Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist, assigned to Community Consolidated School District #93, at a 1.0 FTE, for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;

Position Change:

- Jenna Nylec, Special Education Teacher, has completed the requirements for and accepted a position change to Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), at a 1.0 FTE, for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;

Resignation;

- Jenna Losch, Instructional Support Team Coach, has resigned effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year;
- Nichole Stumpf, Speech Language Pathologist, has resigned effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year;

Recall;

- Michele Gambrel, Occupational Therapist, 1.0 FTE
- Katherine Keleher, Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, 1.0 FTE
- Erin Lafser, Social Worker, 0.50 FTE

- Claire Leoni, Social Worker, 1.0 FTE
- Juliet Perez, Occupational Therapist, 1.0 FTE
- Amanda Rossi, Occupational Therapist, 1.0 FTE
- Carol Voss, Special Education Teacher, 1.0 FTE
- Yolanda Witherspoon, Special Education Teacher, 1.0 FTE

OTHER ACTION ITEMS APPROVED

- Resolution Authorizing Honorable Dismissal of Part Time Licensed Staff, Yolanda Witherspoon;
- Intended Retirement Change of Linda Cotter, Teacher, APE, at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
- CASE Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, First Draft;
- CASE FY23 Final Insurance Rates;

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, DISCUSSION AND/OR FUTURE BOARD APPROVAL

April 8, 2022

Speech-Language Services



Bioscreening Event



Over 100 CASE staff participated in the annual biometric screening event! Staff receive their individualized results to inform their healthy choices.



It is the mission of CASE to collaborate as educational advocates for children with special needs in order to provide appropriate and high quality educational programs and services.

Restorative Practices



On Friday, March 25th all **CCSD 89** Instructional Aides participated in a restorative practices-training with Dr. Matt Epperley from CASE. During one activity, participants identified their value(s) on a paper plate and placed the response in the center of the circle. The group then performed a gallery walk with the goal of noticing commonalities within the group and increasing group cohesiveness.

Hearing Itinerant Services



(LEFT) CASE Hearing Itinerant Teacher **Alexandra Giosta** spoke at the 58th annual conference for the Illinois Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing held in Springfield in March. Her presentation, “Redesigned: Using Master Learning with the ECC-DHH Curriculum” discussed the Expanded Core Curriculum for Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ECC-DHH) that addresses the unique needs of students with hearing loss from ages 3-21. She specifically discussed how to redesign the curriculum according to the student’s proficiency level to more efficiently monitor student progress and allow students to self-evaluate for mastery of skills.

Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative

The Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative collected an entire pallet (800+) of disinfectant wipes for distribution to our local home visiting programs including Teen Parent Connection, Glenbard Parents as Teachers, Family Focus DuPage, and Regional Office of Education PAT. Disinfectant wipes can be unaffordable and out of reach to families experiencing financial insecurity. Home visitors and families with young children across our community will benefit greatly from this very kind and generous donation from UpstartWorks in honor of Women’s History Month.



The next meeting of the CASE Board of Directors will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. Recipients of this notice may request more information on any of these topics by calling CASE at 630-942-5600.