

## April 9, 2021

#### **Glenbard Parent Series-CASE Collaboration**

We have been working with Gilda Ross on the GPS line up for the 2021-2022 school year. Highlights include Mona Delahooke for Institute Day whose research focuses on brain research and children's behavior. Her newest book, <u>Beyond Behaviors: Using Brain Science and Compassion to Understand & Solve Children's Behavioral Challenges will likely be the CASE book study for next year.</u>

We also reached out to Sharon Frys at Dupage ROE about partnering with them for the Early Childhood offerings on Institute Day as we have secured Dr. June Lei Li and Dr. Dana Winters from the Fred Rogers Institute who will do a remote 2 hour presentation on the importance of early high quality interactions.

### **CPI Training**

We are continuing to offer CPI training to CASE member districts throughout the rest of this year and during the summer. Please encourage your staff to connect with us to schedule district-specific trainings if desired. We are finalizing our summer workshop calendar.

### **ESY Update**

142 student applications

10 signed teacher contracts

23 signed paraprofessional contracts

We are continuing to work with the directors to encourage district staff to work this summer. We have put out a "enroll by" date of April 16<sup>th</sup> out to all district staff. The earlier date was April 1<sup>st</sup> but we have continued to hear that more students will be enrolling. Thank you to D41 and to Laurel O'Brien for continuing to participate in our planning meetings.

# **Parents as Teachers Desk Audit**

The audit of the PI grant was concluded last Friday. Over 500 individual documents were required to be uploaded. Our remote meeting with our audit coordinator went well – she asked questions we had had answers to and stated that it was clear we were organized and our staff were well trained in what was required for their paperwork. Carol, Jeanine and Araceli did an amazing job in organizing and checking all materials, following up with Home Visitors for pieces of paper or signatures and to make sure everything uploaded was as complete as possible. From here, ISBE staff will review the paperwork and send us their findings. We anticipate getting this information within 6 months.