

## June 3, 2022

### Vision Services



Lauren Mehalek, CASE Vision Teacher, organized a trip for students to Brookfield Zoo. All CASE students who receive Vision and/or O&M services received an invitation to participate. Students enjoyed a backstage adapted tour of the zoo, benefitted from audio description as they moved throughout the zoo, and enjoyed petting some animals. Lauren applied for and received grant money for this adventure, so all students attended for free! It was a beautiful day and lots of fun!

## Association of School Business Officers

Steven Smidl, CASE Business Manager, presented at the Illinois ASBO Annual Conference on Maintenance of Effort. The presentation focused on the understanding of a district's compliance and eligibility of MOE, identifying exceptions, and planning for the future in a collaborative process with district personnel or with a special education cooperative.

### MOE Money, MOE Problems!

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM  
Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
PDC for Special Education: Admin & Finance



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## Community-Based Learning in District 89



Rebecca Luedtke, CASE Speech-Language Pathologist, participated in a community-based learning activity at the grocery store with Glen Crest Middle School students (**D89**). The class participates in these outings two times per month to build functional independence in a real-world setting. Students shopped for ingredients for a cooking activity. Expressive, receptive, and pragmatic language skills all play a part in becoming a successful member of the community.

Watch the [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lh24_TjC_y0) of D89 community-based learning in action!

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