

CASE

AUGUST 2023

CASE ESY 2023

This year CASE ESY was a success. We hosted 271 students across two buildings and 33 classrooms. At Elsie Johnson there were 25 classrooms K-8 and 8 classrooms at the Early Childhood Center in CCSD 93. CASE ESY continued its partnership with both NEDSRA (Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association) and the local police departments of Carol Stream, Hanover Park and Bloomingdale.

SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RBT Cohort:

This summer CASE offered an opportunity for veteran paraprofessionals to receive intensive training on data collection and behavior reduction. This consisted of 40 hours of online trainings and 4 in person meetings with our CASE BCBA's for supplemental training and discussion. Finally, all participants passed a competency assessment and are now studying to sit for the RBT exam.

CASE Summer Workshop Days:

On August 3 & 4, CASE is hosting a 2 day workshop for LBS1s and paraprofessionals working in self contained and special education settings. Marquardt D15 is providing the site for these mock classrooms and the training. More than 35 staff members are registered to attend from District 15, District 16, District 41 and District 89. This workshop will focus on understanding "Structured" (FLEX) and "ESP" (ED/BD) classrooms covering anything from how to set up the environment to individualizing instruction for these unique learners.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

During the Spring 2023 all member district Directors were presented with the results and data from the '2022-2023 Needs Assessment Surveys.' CASE continues to work with our Directors to support professional development and staffing needs. We have been recognized by many of our districts for our conscientious efforts recruiting talented service providers while keeping in mind the unique needs of our districts.



CPI TRAININGS:

August 2- Marquardt D15
August 3- Lombard D44
August 8- Marquardt D15
August 8/9- Queen Bee D16
August 9- Philip Rock Center
August 11- Marquardt D15
August 17- CCSD 89



RESTORATIVE PRACTICES PRESENTATIONS...

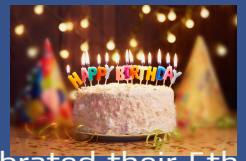
District 44
Glenn Westlake Middle School

District 41
Hadley Middle School

D89 University

NTDSE
(Niles Township District for
Special Education)

GPAT & GECC



Glenbard Parents as Teachers just celebrated their 5th year. Happy Birthday GPAT!

Parents asked that GPAT offer more groups this summer in order to provide more events for families to enjoy together. So, in conjunction with 3 libraries, Helen Plum Public Library, Glenside Public Library, and Glen Ellyn Public Library, GPAT created weekly opportunities for families to be together reading, singing, and moving.

GPAT has been invited to and will be attending more than 20 outreach, meet-the-teacher or screening events throughout the CASE member districts this August.

Glenbard ECC's goal is to connect with families and share resources such as home visiting, community doula, preschool, family groups, developmental screenings and more.

GECC is excited to support families with young children even more this year with a series of family and parent events, generously funded by a \$30,000 grant from the DuPage Foundation.



ISBE DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

Dr. Furbush presented at this year's in-person ISBE Directors Conference on significant disproportionality.

During the presentation, Holly Fester, from ISBE reviewed how significant disproportionality is determined. Dr. Furbush then presented the specifics on how a district went through this process. Dr. Furbush then facilitated a discussion with the audience on how other districts have worked through this process.

**CASE Board of Directors Meeting
August 4, 2023**

The CASE Board of Directors approved the following items:

1. Approval of Minutes, June 2, 2023, Regular Session;
2. Approval of June & July 2023 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll August 2023;
3. Treasurer's Report, May & June 2023;
4. Contracts:
 - a. RoHealth, Client Staffing Agreement; Verifent, Employer Services Agreement;
5. Personnel Report:

Employment of Licensed Personnel: Chantal Brobst (OT), Bridget Buesing (BCBA), Jacquelyn Cameli (PT), Danielle Haehn (SLP), Hanna Konrath (Teacher, APE), Jared McCarthy (Teacher, SE), Mark Spontak (Teacher, APE), Rashmi Thakkar (Perm Sub Teacher, SE);

Employment of Educational Support Personnel: Micael Dolce (RBT), Allison Hamilton (RBT), Lance Johnson (RBT), Pamela Madison (Home Visitor), Rosa "Leticia" Rojas (Home Visitor);

Resignation of Licensed Personnel: Jennifer Sizemore (BCBA), Kathryn Ward (SLP);

Resignation of Educational Support Personnel: Karen Fountain;

Position Change: Irene Ramos (Hybrid Doula);

Tenure: Dr. Sara Ankarstad, Quinn Cappetta, Alicia Cernauske, Laura Chance, Jenna Knutson, Dana Krella, Lauren Mehalek, Caitlin Miller, Nicole Norman, Jenna Nylec, Effie Papas Kapsaskis, Grace Safien.

The next CASE Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 8am in the CCSD 89/CASE Board Room. For more information please call the CASE Central Office at 630-942.5600.