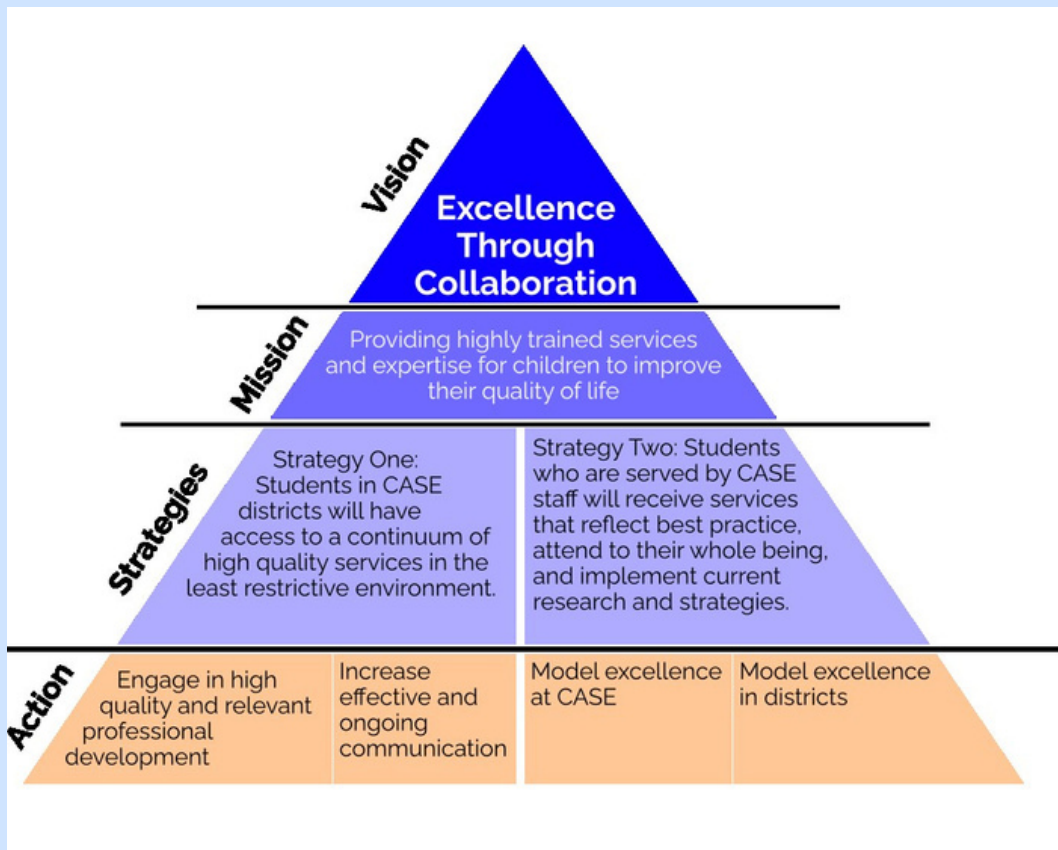


# BOARD BRIEFS

## SEPTEMBER 2023

### OUR BLUEPRINT



## CASE OPENING DAY: EXCELLENCE THROUGH COLLABORATION

This year at our CASE Opening Day event, Dr. Mary Furbush highlights the CASE [Vision](#) and [Mission](#) and the [Strategies](#) and [Actionable](#) steps towards achieving them.



# CASE



## CASE STAFF GIVING BACK

CASE Vision Itinerant, Caitlin Miller (above) gives back during her summer break. Marine Corps Veteran Robert Smith lost his vision in February 2023. He just graduated from Hines VA's Blind Rehabilitation Center and is learning to live again. "This place saved my life." Smith said. CASE would like to thank Caitlin for her professional dedication and spirit, we are proud of you!

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### August 2023:

CASE provided CPI Trainings for D15, D87 & D89

### August 11, 2023:

CASE Assistive Technology Team trained D93 Speech Pathologists and all the ECC staff on "AAC Implementation in the Classroom."

### August 21, 2023:

Dr. Matt Epperley trained Glenn Westlake Middle School in D44 during their opening day on 'Restorative Practices.' Dr. Epperley will be working with GWL this year on this implementation.

### August 21 & 28, 2023:

Tricia Sharkey and Nikki Norman trained D93 middle school staff on "Selective Mutism." Tricia and Nikki will be working with the D93 elementary SA Classroom teachers and related staff in September on this topic.

### Fall 2023:

CASE Assistive Technology team will be working with D93 elementary SA Classroom teams on the "Comprehensive Literacy for All" approach to addressing literacy for students with complex communication needs through a series of trainings during their early release Mondays.

### Fall 2023:

CASE Instructional Support Team (IST) members, Sarah Jeziorny-BCBA and Kim Alston-BCaBA will continue work with district Paraprofessionals on "Behavior Management" during district SIP days.

## IAASE

The Annual IAASE Conference is scheduled for October 19-20, 2023 in Tinley Park.

### REGION 1:

September 29, 2023 - Legislative Updates - HLERK

January 19, 2024 - Legislative Updates - HLERK

March 8, 2024 - Legal Hot Topics - Franczek

**The CASE Board of Directors approved the following items:**

1. Approval of Minutes, August 4, 2023, Regular & Closed Sessions;
2. Approval of August 2023 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll September 2023;
3. Treasurer's Report, July 2023;
4. Contracts:
  - a. Community Consolidated School District 89, Lease Agreement;
  - b. Maxim, Educational Institution Agreement;
  - c. SJ Signature Consulting, 2023-2024 Staffing Agreement;
  - d. Spotter, Client (Staffing) Services Agreement;
5. Personnel Report:  
Employment of Licensed Personnel: NA  
Employment of Educational Support Personnel: NA  
Resignation of Licensed Personnel: Thomas Franklin (Teacher, APE), Jamie Hummel (SLP)  
Resignation of Educational Support Personnel: Lance Johnson (RBT), Elizabeth Lofgren (Job Coach),  
Naazish Yarkhan (Home Visitor)

**Approved through Other Action Items:**

**CASE Policies and Procedures, Second Read for Adoption**

- 4.55, Use of Credit and Procurement Cards;  
4.100, Insurance Management;  
4.165, Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors; 6.10, Educational Philosophy and Objectives;  
6.240, Field Trips;  
7.285, Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response and Management Program;  
8.25, Advertising and Distributing Materials in School Provided by Non School Entities;  
8.70, Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities;  
8.95, Parental Involvement;

**CASE Policies and Procedures, Second Read for Deletion**

- 2.170, Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Services; 7.160, Student Appearance;  
7.305, Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries;

The next CASE Board meeting will be held on Friday, October 6, 2023 at 8am in the CCSD89/CASE Board Room. For more information please call the CASE Central Office at 630-942-5600.