

September 9, 2022

CASE Welcome Back Event 22-23



CASE staff (L to R): Tara McCarthy (APE), Julie Segatti (PT), Kelly Miotti (APE), Alexa Aberman (APE), and Daisy Simbulan (APE)



Dr. Mary Furbush, Executive Director, celebrates the opening of the 22-23 school year with over 200 CASE staff members. CASE self-funds this popular event using incentive earnings from its annual wellness initiative and bio-screening event.

Professional Development: Restorative Practices



Left: Dr. Matt Epperley, CASE Administrator for Social Emotional Health and Wellness, presented at the **CCSS 89 Staff Institute Day** focused on restorative practices and the central message of “You Belong Here”.

Dr. Epperley also provided professional development on restorative practices to Churchill Elementary in **D41**, Glenbard North High School in **D87**, Partners for Success and the SEL Summer Symposium through the **DuPage ROE**, and the **Eastern Illinois Area Special Education Cooperative**

Restorative Practices in Action



Dr. Mary Furbush, CASE Executive Director and Dr. Matt Epperley, CASE Administrator for Social Emotional Health and Wellness, visited Ms. Emily Fujiura’s 4th-grade class at Briar Glen in **D89** to learn about the classroom norms and expectations students developed during a circle conversation.

Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Training



In August, 2022, the CPI training team led by CASE Assistant Director, Maya Raab completed trainings in **Districts 15, 16, 44, and 89** certifying 386 administrators, certified staff, and non-certified staff in non-violent crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques. Five additional trainings will occur in September.

Evaluation Cycles Modified to Three-Year Schedule

Effective this evaluation cycle (2022-2023), CASE staff members rated as “excellent” or “proficient” will follow a three-year evaluation cycle. Public Act 102-0252 amended the Illinois School Code to allow the new cycle. CASE divided all tenured and tenure-equivalent staff into three evaluation groups: Group A, Group B, and Group C. The goal of a quality evaluation process is continuous conversation and reflection. By spreading out the evaluation process, CASE hopes to provide staff members an increased opportunity to connect with administrators, receive feedback, and create more foundational understandings of their work with evaluators.

		22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
Group A	Last Summative 2018-2019	IGP/SLO/Formal Infor/Summative	IGP/SLO	Formal	Informal/Summative	IGP/SLO
Group B	Last Summative 2019-2020	IGP/SLO Formal	Informal/Summative	IGP/SLO	Formal	Informal/Summative
Group C	Last Summative 2021-2022	IGP/SLO	Formal	Informal/Summative	IGP/SLO	Formal