

BOARD BRIEFS November 5, 2021

The November 2021 business meeting of the Cooperative Association for Special Education Executive Board was held on Friday, November 5, 2021 via Zoom meeting. The Board approved the following items:

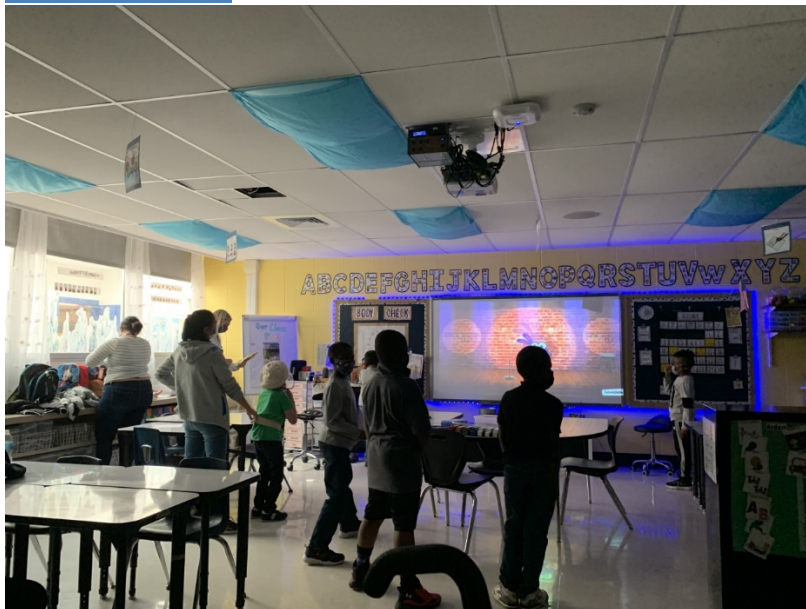
1. Approval of Minutes, October 8, 2021, Regular Session;
2. Approval of October and November 2021 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll November and December 2021;
3. Treasurer's Report, September 2021;
4. Personnel;
Resignation;
 - Kaitlin Hughes, Occupational Therapist, assigned to Glen Ellyn Public School District #41, has resigned with her last day of employment on Friday, November 19, 2021.
 - Maureen Novak, Glenbard Program Assistant, has submitted her resignation letter with plans to retire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

Dr. Kaczowski moved and Dr. Stec seconded a motion to approve the MOU: 2021-2022 Evaluations.

OTHER ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, DISCUSSION AND/OR FUTURE BOARD APPROVAL

November 12, 2021

SPAC Classrooms



Kiley Grabko's class (**D89**) enjoys a sensory break at the end of the school day. Kiley uses Moosemallow Dash and Fabio's Meatball Run from GoNoodle to provide movement and sensory breaks to her students. They love it!

Presentations / Workshops

AA#3672 – CASE hosted Special Education Finance academy attended by 25 administrators from 17 school districts and Co-Ops

D16, D41, D87 – CASE Occupational Therapists: Hands-On Time with Assistive Tech Tools

D16 – Glenside Co-Teaching Teams

D93 – Overview of Co-Writer and Snap&Read Chrome Extensions (UDL Tools to Support Reading and Writing)

D93 – AAC Implementation for Early Childhood SPAC Classrooms



CASE hosted Administrator Academy AA3672 “Special Education Finance” on November 1, 2021. Presenters were Melissa Geyman, Director of Business Services and Transportation at Boone School District and Sarah Lager, Director of Fiscal Services & Asset Management at Barrington CUSD 220. Twenty-five attendees from 17 different school districts and Coops attended this academy held in the D15 board room.

Hearing Itinerant Services



Dana Krella, DHH teacher, works with a student to create an edible model of the ear. As the pair built the model, they had a rich discussion on the parts of the ear and how sound moves through the ear. The student developed self-advocacy skills based on a deeper focus and discussion on the cochlea, the specific part of the ear from which this student’s hearing impairment originates.

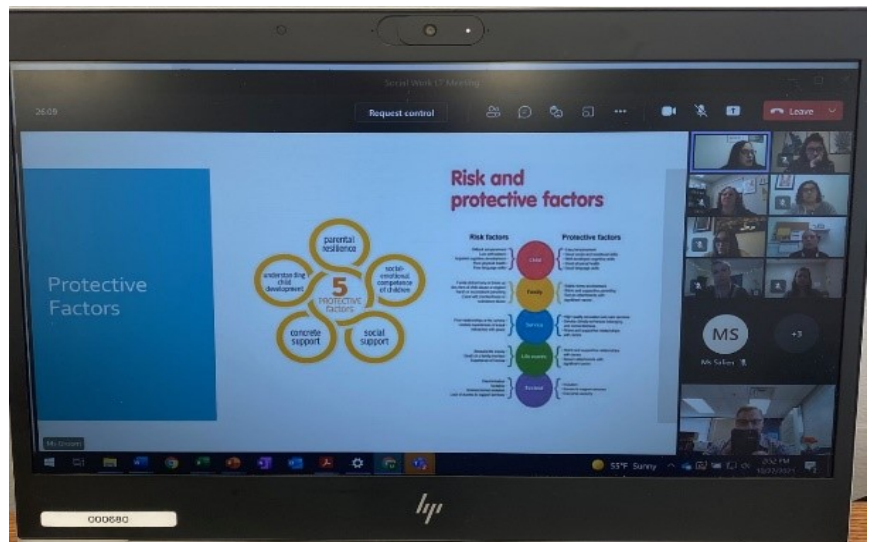
Parents as Teachers



Carol Fate delivered a fantastic presentation at the Parents as Teachers National Conference in Baltimore, MD. The title of the presentation was, "When Cultures Collide: Using Reflective Supervision to Support Challenging Conversations on Tricky Parenting Topics ". The presentation was very well attended and addressed an emerging need in home visitation services.

CASE Social Work Learning Team

Marquardt Middle School (D15) Social Workers Kay Austin, Amanda Groom, and Corsina Martinez facilitated the virtual learning team meeting through an engaging presentation focused on building positive relationships and connecting families to mental health resources in the community.



The next meeting of the CASE Board of Directors will be held on Friday, December 10, 2021, at 8am via Zoom. For more information call CASE at 630-942-5600.