

**CASE BOARD BRIEFS  
MAY 2022**

The May 2022 business meeting of the Cooperative Association for Special Education Executive Board was held on Friday, May 6, 2022 via Zoom meeting. The Board approved the following items:

1. Approval of Minutes, April 8, 2022, Regular and Closed Session;
2. Approval of April 2022 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll May & June 2022;
3. Treasurer's Report, March 2022;
4. Contracts;
5. Personnel;  
Employment;
  - Carina Kimmel, Speech Language Pathologist, at a 1.00 FTE, for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
  - Samantha Labus, Speech Language Pathologist, assigned to Community Consolidated School District #93, at a 1.00 FTE, for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
  - Jessica Mantovani, Speech Language Pathologist, assigned to Community Consolidated School District #93, at a 1.00 FTE, for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
  - Taylor Richier, Teacher, Vision Itinerant, at a 1.00 FTE, for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
  - Madeline Sawyer, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, at a 1.00 FTE, for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
  - Jessica Schaffer-Jensen, Speech Language Pathologist, assigned to Queen Bee School District #16, at a 1.00 FTE for the 2022-2023 school year. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;

Resignation;

- Dana Eden, Special Education Teacher, has resigned at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
- Gabriella Marcy, Speech Language Pathologist, has resigned at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

**OTHER ACTION ITEMS APPROVED**

- Dr. Kaczowski moved and Dr. Tammaru seconded a motion to approve CASE Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, Second Draft.

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

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May 6, 2022

### CASE Celebrates National Award



CASE achieved ***national recognition*** as a

#### **2021 Top Workplaces USA**

winner in three different categories:

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Woman-Led Top Workplaces

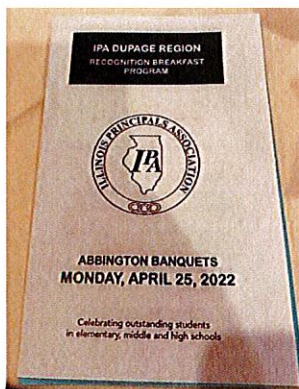
**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Top Workplaces for Clued-In Leaders

**3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Top Workplaces for Values

The Top Workplaces USA award is based entirely on feedback from an employee engagement survey completed by employees of participating workplaces.

### Dupage Illinois Principal's Association

Dr. Matt Epperley (CASE Administrator and IPA Membership Chair) and Dr. Rebecca Gabrenya (Principal of D15 Marquardt Middle School and IPA Region Director) participated at the recent student recognition breakfast on April 25, 2022 announcing scholarship winners.



## Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative



Carol Montgomery Fate and Jeanine Woltman recently completed training and certification as **ZERO TO THREE Certified Trainers of The Growing Brain.**

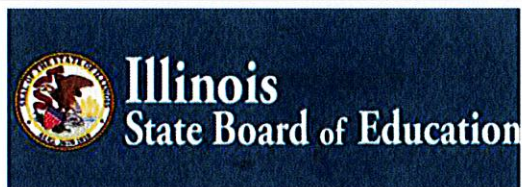
The training focuses on evidence-informed strategies with which to prepare early childhood providers for their vital role in building healthy brains. By completing this training, Carol and Jeanine will be able to provide private and public early childhood providers in our community training on areas of focus including Brain Basics, Cognitive Development: Language and Executive Function, Social-Emotional Development and Understanding Behavior, and Everyday Play.

### Giving DuPage

Giving DuPage Days, a 5-day virtual fundraiser supporting 95+ local nonprofit charities, was held May 2 -6, 2022 and the Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative was a featured beneficiary!



### CASE Selected for New Administrator Academy



Dr. Mary Furbush and Tricia Sharkey won a grant through the Illinois Special Education Leadership Academy (ISELA) for CASE to develop a new administrator academy titled "Culture and the Retention of Special Education Staff".

### Retirement Recognition

CASE will celebrate the retirement of 10 staff members at its recognition event on May 12, 2022 at the Glendale Lakes Golf Club from 3:30 – 6:00 pm.

