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BOARD BRIEFS
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Professional Development

Above Left: In collaboration with CASE's Wellness Committee, Steven Smidl, CASE Business Manager, developed a webinar and workshop on Financial Wellness and Literacy which provided basic understandings of debt, personal budgeting, and various ways to invest. All staff members that attended received a copy of the presentation and an excel workbook on developing a personal budget. This was to support the cooperative's wellness initiatives towards maintaining a Tier 3 status and developing an action program for staff members.

Above Right: Steven Smidl, CASE Business Manager, completed an online webinar for IASBO Members to support new school business officials on Maintenance of Effort. This was an abridged version from his presentation at the IASBO Annual Conference last year in Schaumburg. The presentation can be found on IASBO Online for members for professional development credit.

Left: On April 10th Carol Montgomery Fate and Jeanine Woltman led a training, through the Glenbard ECC and CASE, for the Helen Plum Library Youth Department on Everyday Play. The goal of this Zero to Three Growing Brain series training is to understand the stages and types of play that unfold in early childhood, the role of the brain in the process, and how to maximize children's learning through play. A highlight of the training was connecting core skills children learn through free and guided play that directly correlate to the traits that make up the Glenbard Profile of a Graduate.

The CASE Board of Directors approved the following items:

1. Approval of Minutes, April 6, 2023, Regular & Closed Session;
2. Approval of April and May 2023 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll May and June 2023;
3. Treasurer's Report, March 2023;
4. Contracts;
   a. NEDSRA, 2023 CASE Extended School Year Agreement
5. Personnel;

   Employment;

   - Amanda Cole, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, at a 1.00 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Caroline Konstant, Speech Language Pathologist, assigned to Queen Bee School District #16, at a 1.00 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Jacqueline Hirschauer, Occupational Therapist, assigned to Marquardt School District #15, at a 1.00 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Ashley Palese, Special Education Teacher, assigned to Marquardt School District #15, at a 1.00 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Meredith Peebles, Speech Language Pathologist, assigned to Marquardt School District #1, at a 1.00 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Lauren Petrich, Occupational Therapist, assigned to Community Consolidated School District 93, at a 1.00 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;

   Increase in Hours;

   - Elizabeth Ivory, Teacher, APE, will increase her hours to a 1.00 FTE. This adjustment is necessary to fill vacancy;

   Recall;

   - Natalie Bradarich, Speech Language Pathologist, at a 0.60 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Stephanie Vackicev, Speech Language Pathologist, at a 0.50 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy.

   Resignations;

   - Zilda Blazina, School Psychologist, has resigned effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year;
   - Antonio Diaz, Program Assistant, has resigned effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year;
   - Joanna Gray, Speech Language Pathology Assistant, has resigned with a last day worked of March 22, 2023;
   - Nicole Lynch, Paraprofessional, has resigned effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year;
   - Kara Orlando, School Psychologist, has resigned effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year;
   - Dr. Luilia Palermo, School Psychologist, has resigned effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year;
   - Sarah Whitchurch, Occupational Therapist, has resigned effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year;

Other Action Items Approved:

- FY24 CASE Budget, Second Draft;
- CASE Policies and Procedures, Second Read for Adoption
- 4.60, Purchases and Contracts
- 5.30, Hiring Process and Contracts
- 5.90, Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5.125, Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct
- 5.150, Personnel Records
- FY24 Administrator Staff Salary Increase

A Closed Session was held for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5LCS 120/2(c)(1).

The next CASE Board Meeting will be held on June 2, 2023 at 8am in the CCSD89/CASE Board Room. For more information please contact CASE's Central Office at 630.942.5600.