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BOARD BRIEFS
FEBRUARY 2023

Assistive Technology

On December 8, 2022**, Sherry Maupin** (CASE Occupational Therapist and Assistive Technology Consultant), **Kim Kearney** (CASE IST Coach, Assistive Technology Coordinator, and SLP), and **Nikki Norman** (CASE SLP and Assistive Technology Coordinator) held the 2nd annual Maker's Day event. Attendees learned how to turn ordinary toys into adapted toys controlled by a switch or an iPad. Toys and engaging learning tools can be accessible to students with disabilities!

Glenbard Parents as Teachers

Glenbard ECC is bursting with excitement at the hiring for two brand new positions within CASE and our early childhood collaboration. These positions grew directly out of identified needs throughout our community, and we are proud to have received funding to support these new initiatives.

We have hired two part-time Home Visitors through a Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board Grant, as well as district support. Providing home visiting supports to families with kids over three has been long requested from our parents and our schools. We are ecstatic to pilot this extended model in our community and are looking for opportunities to extend it to more Glenbard area families.

We also welcomed an additional Family Outreach Advocate, funded through a 3-year grant with Birth to 5 Illinois. These advocates will participate in a family outreach worker cohort sponsored by DuPage Foundation's Bright and Early Initiative that provides dedicated training and supports to enhance their outreach efforts.

L to R: **Myrrha Kinkie, Paola DeAngelo**, and **Araceli Chavez**. Not pictured: Elizabeth O'Donnell.

Home Visitors, Paola and Elizabeth, will serve D15 and D16 families with 3–5-year-olds, using the PAT Model and Curriculum.

Family Outreach Advocates, Myrrha and Araceli, will provide direct outreach and foster greater connections with families within our community.

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Community Trips

Students from CASE teacher, **Kiley Greco's**, classroom **(D89)** participated in their December community trip to the Dollar Store to purchase gifts for family. Students have been studying coin identification and how to use their assistive technology devices in authentic settings. The students enjoyed the experience and independence! In January, the students went to McDonald's and practiced ordering food. The February trip involves creating cards for Valentine's Day and taking them to the post office.

Professional Committees

Dr. Mathew Epperley , CASE Administrator for Social and Emotional Wellness, serves as Membership Committee Chair for the DuPage Region of the Illinois Principal's Association. He had the honor of presenting the Principal of the Year award to **Steven Dively,** Principal of Hadley Middle School **(D41.)** Also presenting the award is Ms. Gerrie Aulisa, Diversity and Equity Chair for DuPage Region IPA.

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The CASE Board of Directors approved the following items:

1. Approval of Minutes, December 9, 2022, Regular Session;
2. Approval of December 2022, January & February 2023 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll February 2023;
3. Treasurer's Report, November & December 2022;
4. Contracts;
   Advanced Therapeutic Solutions, In Service Training Agreement;
   Northwestern University, Agreement for Clinical Education;
   ProCare Therapy, Agreement, Client Services Agreement;
   RoHealth, Client Staffing Agreement;
5. Personnel;
   Employment;
   - Paola De'Angelo, Part-Time Home Visitor (3-5 yo), at a 0.50 FTE. This position is new and primarily grant funded;
   - Elizabeth "Beth" Ivory, Teacher, APE, at a 0.27 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Myrrha Kinkie, Family Outreach Advocate, at a 0.50 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
   - Elizabeth O'Donnell, Part-Time Home Visitor (3-5 yo), at a 0.50 FTE. This position is new and primarily grant funded;

   Resignations;

   - Maya Raab, Assistant Director, has resigned, with a last day of employment of June 30, 2023.

   Notice of Intent to Retire;

   - Jill McReynolds, Hearing Itinerant Teacher, has submitted her intent to retire at the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year.
   - Michelle Scharinger, School Psychologist, has submitted her intent to retire at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year.

Other Action Items Approved:

1. **CASE Policies and Procedures, Second Read for Adoption**
   a. 2:20, Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification
   b. 2:100, Board Member Conflict of Interest
   c. 2:105, Ethics and Gift Ban
   d. 2:210, Organizational School Board Meeting
   e. 2:250, Access to District Public Records
   f. 2:265, Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure
   g. 3:50, Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent
   h. 5:10, Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
   i. 5:190, Teacher Qualifications
   j. 5:200, Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
   k. 5:270, Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment
   l. 5:290, Employment Termination and Suspensions

m. 5:320, Evaluation
n. 6:250, Community Resource Persons and Volunteers
o. 6:280, Grading and Promotion
p. 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities
q. 7:20, Harassment of Students Prohibited
r. 7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment

- FY2022, CASE Financial Audit

The next CASE Board Meeting will be held on March 10, 2023 at 8am in the CCSD89/CASE Board Room. For more information call CASE's Central Office at 630.942.5600.