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BOARD BRIEFS
DECEMBER 2022

Occupational Therapy

Above: **Kyle Costello** (CASE Occupational Therapist) used the framework "Get Ready, Do, Done" to support students in the 3rd-5th-grade ESP class at Winnebago Elementary School (D15) in planning and making a pumpkin pie together. Everyone participated, took turns, shared, problem solved and most importantly - ate the DELICIOUS pie they made! It was such a great time for the students and staff, and an awesome way to end the week going into the Thanksgiving break.

Adapted PE

Above: CASE Adapted PE teacher**, Tara McCarthy**, presented at the Illinois Association for Health, PE, Recreation & Dance Conference (IAHPERD) on December 1-2, 2022, where she demonstrated equipment adapted to support students with disabilities to access the general education PE setting.

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Speech-Language

Left: For AAC Awareness Month in November, CASE Speech-Language Pathologist, **Nikki Norman** (right), and CASE Speech-Language Assistant**, Katie Keleher** (left), distributed weekly prizes of Starbucks gift cards to staff caught using students' AAC devices. The month ended with a raffle to win a $15 Starbucks gift card. To enter, staff had to say one thing they learned about AAC in November 2022 and 22 people responded!

Social Work and IST

Right: CASE Social Worker, **Madalyn Lake**, and CASE IST Coach, **Tracy Kunce**, teamed up to present a class on Executive Functioning strategies to CASE teacher, **Marguerite Hendzel's**, ESP class at Marquardt Middle School (D15). Students learned about scheduling and planning as it relates to task management and completion. Tracy created a mini-course series on Executive Functioning which she currently presents to select middle school students in D15 and D41.

Left: CASE Social Workers, **Kay Austin** and **Amanda Groom** support Marquardt Middle School "Student Buddies" while they facilitate learning activities with students in CASE teacher**, Jenna Amberg's**, Specialized Academic Classroom.

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The CASE Board of Directors approved the following items:

1. Approval of Minutes, November 4, 2022, Regular & Closed Session;
2. Approval of November & December 2022 Accounts Payable and Payroll Summary and Projected Payroll December 2022;
3. Treasurer's Report, October 2022;
4. Personnel;

Employment;

- Angela "Angie" Bugielski, Special Education Techer, assigned to Marquardt School District #15, at a 0.68 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
- Allison "Ally" Cole, Vision Itinerant Teacher, at a 0.53 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
- Michael Ferrante, Student Support Specialist, assigned to Glenbard Township High School District #87, at a 0.58 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;
- Alexandria "Ali" Fetcho, Administrative Assistant, at a 0.50 FTE;
- Maureen Filippini, Speech Language Pathologist, at a 0.52 FTE. This position is necessary to fill a vacancy;

Rescind Approval of Employment;

- Rich Bilkey, Special Education Teacher, assigned to Marquardt School District #15, will no longer be employed with CASE;

Resignations;

- Meagan Brayton, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, has voluntarily resigned with a last day of employment of December 9, 2022.
- Juliana Leone, Special Education Teacher, has voluntarily resigned with a last day of employment of December 16, 2022.

Notice of Intent to Retire;

- Tracy Mack, Hearing Itinerant Teacher, has submitted her intent to retire at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year.

The next CASE Board Meeting will be held on February 3, 2023 at 8am in the CCSD89/CASE Board Room. For more information call CASE's Central Office at 630.942.5600.