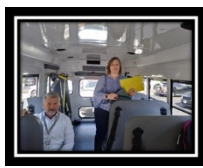


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[Presentations/Workshops](#)

District 41 – Planning and Modifying Instruction for Students with Special Needs
District 41 – De-Escalation Strategies
District 41 – Positive Behavior Supports in the EC Classroom
District 41 – CHAMPS Training
District 41 – VB-MAPP Training
District 15 – Including Students in Your Related Arts Classroom
District 89 – Executive Functioning Strategies for All Classroom Teachers
District 16 – Co-Teaching Training
District 16 – SEL Overview for New Staff
District 93 – Middle School Transitions for At-Risk Students
District 93 – Mindfulness for the Classroom

[CASE Business Managers Highlight](#)



On August 29th, the CASE Business Managers went on a tour of the current and proposed CASE facilities. Hopewell arranged for two buses to pick us up and waiting at each stop during the tour.

[2020 Census Committee Meeting – DuPage County](#)

Mary Furbush attended a meeting hosted by the DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform regarding the DuPage Complete Count census committee. The Illinois Coalition on Immigrant and Refugee Rights will be applying for an IL Department of Health and Human Services grant. CASE has applied to be a subgrantee along with townships, libraries and other health and human services organizations. Census officers are willing to come to events such as job fairs, open house nights, faith-based events, etc. and can set up a table with information. This committee will work to develop materials so that information from all sources looks the same and repeats the same message.

[Glenbard Parents as Teachers Blue Ribbon](#)

Since we met all the Essential Requirements of the National Parents as Teachers model, and our screening, assessment, and frequency of home visit numbers all exceeded the benchmark (chart reported in last month's GPAT update), the National Parents as Teachers organization award us the status of continued Blue-Ribbon Affiliate, stating that they recognize that GPAT delivers "high-quality services to children and families." This is the highest level an Affiliate can achieve, and we will be recognized along with the other Blue-Ribbon Affiliates from around the nation at the Annual PAT conference this fall.

FY20 Early Childhood Block Grant-Prevention Initiative for Birth to Age 3

CASE did not receive this grant due to insufficient funding but we did appeal the decision. Our application which outlined a plan to expand home visiting services in Districts 15 and 16 and expand services to include District 93 was not among the 8 that were chosen for funding. Our appeal of the decision is based on ISBE's misrepresentation of funds available, the lack of services in our area for our targeted population and the need to complete the EI services within the Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative. While we are doubtful that we will receive additional dollars, we are hopeful that IL will recognize this area of unmet need and respond with additional funds in future years.

CASE Welcome Back Event – August 29th

Our annual Welcome Back event was held at the Glendale Lakes Golf Club on Thursday



August 29th. The keynote topic was how to maintain and transfer positive culture as we bring in new staff and change how we provide services and support. **Thank you to Dr. Dave Larson** for his welcome to the staff!



Transportation

Hopewell has been doing a great job providing special education transportation. There have been very few errors this year and the feedback we've received from the districts has been extremely positive. Three of the four districts for whom we facilitate transportation reported that this has been the best start to the school year for special transportation that they have ever had. Thank you to Missy!! 😊

CIS Student Success

Tim Bannon, a student at Proviso West who was born without arms recently completed the Chicago Triathlon. Tim currently receives services from the CASE Itinerant Services office.

