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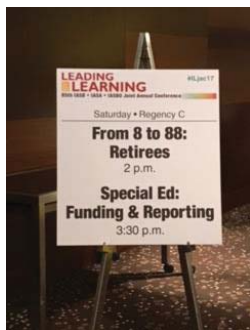
November Highlights

Evaluating Special Education Personnel

The administrator academy that CASE hosted on November 26th at Marquardt Administrative Center (Practical Ideas for Supporting and Evaluating Special Education Personnel) was a great success. The feedback from the academy was positive and since that time, Cindy and the team have received two additional requests to run it again in different locations.

Special Education Funding and Reporting

Sarah Lager presented with Reiley Straub (NDSEC) on Special Education finance at the Triple I Conference.



CASE Technology Videos

Jeff has made two training videos which will be available to CASE staff. These are the first two of web-based trainings that are planned. In the future we are looking to develop web trainings that will be helpful to teachers and specialists in their direct work with students.

CASE Bits 1: Backing Up your Files to OneDrive. <https://youtu.be/pfNQGbW4AD4>

CASE Bits 2: Top 10 Security Best Practices. <https://youtu.be/daAhLG4VIJA>

Cooperative and District Facilitators meeting

On Wednesday November 29, CASE hosted a facilitators meeting for program administrators in our area. There were 24 attendees at this event and participants created the agenda on-site. Cindy facilitated conversations throughout the morning in which some of the topics included PBIS, inclusion, PBIS implementation, use of the Essential Elements, paraprofessional training, PLCs, and ED/BD students needs.

Prevention Initiative Expansion Grant

This was completed and submitted to ISBE on November 29th. The selection of recipients will be announced in early January.

CASE Itinerant Services

Tracy Mack guest lectured for NIU's pediatric audiology students. She discussed the types of information teachers find most beneficial in audiologists reports and what information is necessary for designing appropriate services in the classroom.

23 guest vision itinerant teachers attended our area-wide learning team meeting on November 13th. Topics included developmental skills, service models for varying vision needs, and how to determine levels of need (severity scales). Guests plan to attend our area-wide meeting this spring to discuss placement decisions and learning media assessments.

Upcoming Events

Business Managers Meeting – December 14

Township Meeting – December 15

Directors Meeting – December 15

CASE Holiday Party (Glendale Lakes Golf Club) – December 20

FOIA Request

CASE received a FOIA request on December 5, 2017, from Kryzysztof Rudzinski and is in the process of fulfilling the request.