



Special Education Directors Call

May 18, 2010



Person Center Thinking

By Division of Development
Disabilities

Procedural Safeguards

- Revised based on December 2009 updated administrative rules.
- We can send you a word copy of the changes that were made in red font. Contact your region rep.
- Working on the Spanish version.
- See website on the forms page at:
<http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialed/prosafe/docs/parentalrights.pdf>

Comprehensive Plans Updated

- December 2009, changes to ARSD were made.
- Specific areas will need to be updated
- Information will sent shortly

Flow Through Application Calls

- Log In Information will be the same as the sped director link
- Question and Answer Session:
 - June 2 at 11:00 am CST

Flow Through Reminders

- Excel Budget Spreadsheets online
- Finalized Budgets on E-Grant
- No need to submit budget sheets not utilized (example: ARRA)

Data Due Date Reminders

- June 11: SIMS Information
- June 30
 - Indicator 4: secured website
 - Indicator 13 (selected districts)
 - Indicator 14: secured website for exiters
- August 1:
 - Indicator 7: Battelle Scores
 - Indicator 11: Initial Evaluation Spreadsheet



Upcoming Trainings and Events

SAVE THE DATE

Dropout Prevention Training

- Conducted by National Dropout Prevention Center
- September 14 and 15
- Pierre, SD
- Learn to use district data to target changes across the district for all students.
- Contact Melissa Flor at 773-8195

20 spots left:

Standards Based IEP Training

- Looking for districts to pilot standards based IEP project
- Tentative Date: Monday, September 20
 - Two sessions with 25 participants each
 - 9:00-12:00
 - 1:30-4:40
 - Sioux Falls, Colorado Technical Institute
- Districts would pilot standards based IEP's after training and have access to IEPQ online support program
 - Follow up data through survey and submit IEP's for feedback
- Also looking for districts to serve as control group – Will have priority for training in 2011-2012

Early Childhood Training

- ***What is LETRS?***
- The **two day *Early Childhood LETRS*** training will provide quality professional development for early childhood educators interested in helping young children build a strong foundation in early literacy skills. The program provides descriptions of the development of language and literacy in ways that create a deeper understanding of these important processes while offering practical strategies for building these skills in young children.

LETRS

- **Dates and Locations –**
- **Rapid City - September 30th and October 1st 2010 -**
 - 9:00 – 4:00 both days
 - Ramkota - 2111 N. LaCrosse, I-90 Exit 59
 - Session ID: 42362
- **Space is limited. Please register at:**
http://www.escweb.net/SD_ESA/default.aspx

Top 20 Training

LIFE CHANGING TRAINING!!!

- <http://www.top20training.com>
- August 2 and 3 Sioux Falls Ramkota
 - Monday 8am-5pm & Tuesday 8am-4pm
- 1 CEU
- Register at http://www.escweb.net/sd_esa
- Please pass information on to general education, paras, administrators, etc.
- Questions? Contact Becky Cain at 280-3568
 - Or rebecca.cain@state.sd.us

Summer Conference

- June 21-25 Pierre Ramkota
- Topics: Monday-Wednesday noon
 - FISH
 - Mental Health
 - Bullying with Michael Dorn
 - Dyslexia
- Topics: Wednesday 1pm- Friday
 - Transition
- 2 college credits available for all week or 1 college for each 2 ½ day session. Credits only \$40.00!!!
- **Please pass along to general education staff.**
- Registration form is located at
 - <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/specialized/news/index.asp>
 - Or contact Becky Cain at rebecca.cain@state.sd.us or 280-3568



We Are Moving

- Department of Education
- MaKay Building (State Library)
 - 800 Governor's Drive
 - Pierre, SD 57501
- Phone numbers will be the same

SPED Directors Call

- Next call August 17, 10:00 am Central Standard Time

Deaf-Blind Resources

- Rose Moehring with the Center for Disabilities will present.