

## Special Services Report-October 2016

### Special Education:

As you probably know, Kathy Evison has left RSD and is now the Superintendent of Southern Lehigh SD. According to the School Board minutes, there are currently 2 acting directors. They are Cheri Woyurka, from the BCIU and Colleen Katzenmoyer from the CCIU. I intend to meet with them soon.

I will meet with Chris Celmer and Jen Murray on October 17<sup>th</sup> to address some concerns related to Special Ed.

**Audit** by Chester County Intermediate Unit-Gina Colamarino, Mitch and I were interviewed at the end of September. The audit will be completed in October and information distributed soon after. I will meet with Chris Celmer and Jen Murray to discuss the outcome in November.

**Procedures in writing-** we are waiting for this to happen

**Placement team-**status of it—promised but probably not going to happen

**Early Intervention (EI)-** Central admin. Is aware of our challenges with this and are trying to be proactive for next year. Numbers start to come in around October and then students should be set for a placement in February for the following school year. I have requested that the Special Ed Dept. locate all students from the past 3 years and decide if they are in the correct placement or not, with an IEP/MDT team.

**PD**—any suggestions for PD would be appreciated. I suggested having Bernie Miller come back for us as well as our paras.

**Caseloads:** Keep me updated on your numbers. I discussed having an updated spreadsheet created for Special Ed Dept. during my interview for the Audit. Mr. Ewing from the CCIU said it is a district problem and Eschool needs to correlate with IEP-Plus. He said it can be done and then caseloads will be accurate.

### ESL/ELA

If you have any concerns please send me an e-mail so that I can address them. Keep me updated on your ELlevation training.

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