

Special Services Report-November 2016

Special Education:

CHILD COUNT—

All IEPs that are due on or before December 1st must be completed by November 11th

The acting Spec Ed Directors are Cheri Woyurka, from the BCIU and Colleen Katzenmoyer from the CCIU. I have met with them several times and am working with them to move forward. I will continue to meet with Jen Murray and Chris Celmer as well.

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. It will be discussed with the school board on Nov 7th.

Procedures in writing- we are waiting for this to happen—if you can provide a list of what you would like in writing please send it to me.

Placement team-not in place

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. The new directors are getting a team together to work on the EI process.

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 E-school 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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