

## 9. REA Elementary Special Services Report- October 2017

Welcome to our new Secondary Special Services Officer- Dr. Dave Lombardi. Most of you know Dave or will get to know him real soon. I am excited to have him as an officer and thank him for his help in the past on the REA Special Ed Committee. Together we can do great things!

Special Education-

Dr. Dave Lombardi, Donna Frank, Eileen Rearden, Rebecca Titus and I met with the new supervisors at the ROCC. We were able to discuss a few items and were told to contact them directly with any concerns. They will get back to anyone within 24 hours. We left the meeting with a positive feeling and have seen many changes already helping students.

Caseloads have been discussed and the goal is to have all at 85% of the FTE. If you are over, the team is working on solutions to the problem.

Jean Solecki has a committee for writing procedures and welcomes new people to assist in creating procedures.

Director of Special Education: Siobhan Leavy

Program Coordinators:

#1 Jade Sedoti – Southern MS, 16<sup>th</sup> & Haak, Amanda Stout, 10<sup>th</sup> & Penn

#2 Christine Murrin- Southwest MS, Millmont, Tyson-Schoener, Lauer's Park

#3 Janice Miller-Redd- Northeast MS, 13<sup>th</sup> & Union, 13<sup>th</sup> & Green, 12<sup>th</sup> & Marion, 10<sup>th</sup> & Green

#4 Jean Solecki- Northwest MS, Riverside, Glenside, Northwest El

#5 Jeff Ennis- RIHS, RHS

#6 Rene Reese- K-12 ES & MDS

#7- Kim Bonanni- K-12 AS & LSS

Jade Sedoti will be leaving in October and someone will be taking over for her.

ESL-

PDE's criteria for EL exit reclassification has changed due to ESSA. Regular education as well as Special education students are exiting the program.

Revisions to IEPs need to be completed by October 27<sup>th</sup>. A NOREP as well as an invite is needed for a revision. ESL will no longer go in the IEP as a Related service. It was suggested that it be put in the SDI of the IEP. There is no longer a drop down for ESL in related services.

If you are having trouble scheduling a translator please contact your ESL teacher so they can let the ESL department know that you are trying to hold meetings, but can't.

If you haven't been contacted by an ESL teacher, double check that your students are not on the overall list provided by ESL dept.

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