

Special Population Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 2016 3:00 PM
Special Populations Committee Educational
Service Unit No. 3 6949 So. 110th Street
LaVista, NE 68128 DL via Zoom: 1, 3, 6, 7, 10,
13, 18
6949 South 110th Street
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Item
Chair of Committee
 - 3.1. Behavioral Health Committee
Executive Director Ludwig/Chair Polk
 - 3.2. Availability of Speech Pathologists
Committee Chair - Polk
 - 3.3. Program Support: Grants, Title Program
Committee Chair - Polk
 - 3.4. Report from ESPD Affiliate
Committee Chair - Polk
 - 3.5. SRS Procedural Manual - Review/Edit
Committee Chair - Polk
 - 3.6. Bus Drivers
Committee Chair - Polk
 - 3.7. Wade Fruhling - SRS Report
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 - 3.7.1. AAP
 - 3.7.2. Project Para
 - 3.7.3. SRS Report
 - 3.7.4. ILCD
4. Next Meeting Agenda Items
5. Executive Session
6. Adjournment

TO DO LIST:

- [] Sarah – send out GoToMeeting on 12/14 Wednesday at 2-3 PM
- [] Dan – check into ESU 3, ESU 10 availability on Friday June 9, 2016
- [] Krista – circulate BHECN’s workforce analysis and legislative report
- [] Larianne – circulate the Survey data from ESU committee and DBH when receive it
- [] All – think about stakeholders to invite
 - Clinical Services
 - Policy and Advocacy
 - Training and Education

Attendees:

Ludwig, Dave Executive Director of the ESU Coordinating Council, Liaison to NE Department of Education, former special ed instructor and administrator

Schnoes, Dan ESU 3 Director

Polk, Larianne ESU 7 Director – Columbus, nearby counties – former special ed director,

Liu, Howard Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska Director, child psychiatrist

DISCUSSION:**1. Introduction**

- **Background – Dave: Statewide Behavioral Health Committee**
 - **Last year** – members called for better system to support behavioral and mental health
 - **Creation of the Statewide BH Committee**
 - **Membership**
 - Larianne Pope – co-chair, ESU 7
 - Marge Beatty – co-chair, ESU 16 – Ogalalla
 - Other ESU Directors
 - **Met with Senator Campbell**
 - Connection between ESU’s and BH regions
 - **Needs Assessment**
 - ESU Survey
 - Surveyed 2200 educators on BH needs
 - Plan to meet with HHS Tamara
 - Michelle Borg – independent contractor with NDE, background in special ed, juvenile system, system-involved students
 - DBH needs assessment survey (Tamara Gavin, Michelle Lord)
 - Launched in June – final draft end of July, ready for sharing in fall
 - **Action Item:** Larianne will circulate ESU survey results and DBH results when ready
- **BHECN background**
 - **Workforce Analysis**
 - **Action Item:** Howard will circulate BHECN’s workforce analysis

2. Stakeholders to invite to the Summit

- **John Sponse** – executive director of NE Association of School Boards
- **Senator(s)**
 - Senator Campbell
 - New state senators
- **DHHS**
 - **Division of Behavioral health**
 - **DCF**

- **Tamara Gavin – deputy director DBH**
- **Sheri Dawson – Director, DBH**
- **NDE**
 - **Steve Millikan** – incoming special ed director for the state
 - **Matt Lubstedt** – Commissioner
 - **Melody Hobson** – Early Childhood Administration
 - **Michelle Borg** – independent contractor with NDE, background in special ed, juvenile system, system-involved students
- **NSEA** – NE School Educators Association (teacher’s group)
- **Clinical providers**
 - Telehealth providers would be useful
 - Other school-based providers – Building Healthy Futures, Project Harmony’s Connections Program
- **Lincoln Public Schools**
- **ESU Directors**
 - **All members of the Statewide BH Committee**

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- **Superintendents – selected by ESU directors**
- **Principals – selected by ESU directors**

3. Summit Location

- We need to engage statewide stakeholders, not limit to Omaha/Lincoln
- Currently, June 9, 2016 Friday is held at Embassy Suites, LaVista
 - Not equipped to broadcast statewide
- ESU 3 facility in LaVista – equipped for distance learning and breakouts
 - Can hold 100 in 1 room and broadcast it out
 - 2nd rural site should be:
 - ESU 10 in Kearney – yes
 - ESU 13 in Scottsbluff – maybe
 - Don’t want to have too many sites due to need for interactivity

4. Clinical Service Needs vs. Training

- There are many \$ going to train teachers
- There are no service to many small schools
 - We need to think about how we can shift \$ to help provide clinical services to schools

5. Next steps

- Call on 12/14/16 Wednesday at 2 pm
- **Action Item:** Sarah Frederick will send the GoToMeeting Outlook calendar invitation

ESUCC Special Education Committee Update November 2016

AAP Website

- Finished Student Team Page
 - Added functionality that will allow districts to assign staff to students much faster and easier than before
- Working through the remaining priority list
- Will be applying for a new \$25,000 grant this week

Project Para

- Para Conference was held on October 26th in Kearney
 - 325 in attendance
 - 31 sessions + Keynote
 - Most popular sessions were anti-Bullying and Behavior Management sessions
 - Carol McClain is going through evaluations and looking for ways to improve for next year.
- Focus now returns to Project Para App
 - Working on Instructor pages now
 - Following up on registration requests and user questions

SRS

- We will stop contracting with Tom Harvill at the end of December.
 - Tom served us extremely well as our hardware and networking expert for over 10 years
 - Mike and Scott are also extremely skilled with hardware and networking
 - Due to overlapping skill sets, it made sense let Tom go.
 - Will save around \$500/month
- Zend Framework conversion is still highest priority
 - Should hopefully wrap up the process in the next few weeks
 - Currently working on Student Log page and New Student page
- Fixed several challenging bugs
 - Fixed problem that prevented ex-CNSSP districts from creating student records
 - Fixed NSSRS report bug that reported alternate assessment status wrong
 - Fixed NSSRS bug that failed to report students who had recently exited
- Set up a staging server which will allow us to combine the work of Mike and Maxim (am eventually Wade) into one server for testing.
- Wade and Dawn are working on SRS knowledge base website

ILCD

- We continue to maintain the ILCD Staff Survey site
 - Our office emails the data (along with a summary) to school districts upon request