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## February Board Report

### **Professional Development**

Kristen Goeddel and I met to create a plan for professional development to present to the special education teachers, grades 6-12 regarding IEP transition plans.

Students with IEP's, aged 14.5 and older, must have a transition plan included in their individualized education program to help them transition from school to adulthood. These plans provide linkages to outside agencies for support based upon their future goals as they move into adulthood.

### **State Testing**

Accommodations have been entered for all students with services for the upcoming state testing. Groups are being created based on those accommodations to prepare for testing day.

Teachers also started to complete their training for those administering the DLM.

### **Center for Intensive Behavioral Supports**

Vicky Mudd, Mike Nehre and I went to the Regional Summit in Springfield on January 28th, 2025. The Center for Intensive Behavioral Supports presented on best practices and ISBE updates to the restraint and time out procedures.