

**Board of Education Linkage
Coffey County Special Education Cooperative, CCSEC
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2025-2026 Successes and Challenges

Successes

- Met Maintenance of Effort
- Maintained a higher level of staffing throughout the year, less turnover throughout the year.
- Building healthy strong working relationships with building administration as well as district level administration
- Solidified relationship with Greenbush and getting more training for new staff, returning staff, general education staff, and administration
- Successful Pre-service for both certified and classified staff
- District and building leadership training on Specially Designed Instruction
- Good Clean Audits
- More hands-on assistance in para onboarding

Challenges

- Issues with the state computer management system.
- Delays in the state department reviewing our data.
- Struggles with teachers and IEP compliant paperwork
- Struggles with relationships between gen ed and special ed staff collaboration
- More significant student behaviors
- Parent requests that fall outside the scope of the IEP
- Many new teachers to the profession and getting them up to speed on all things special ed.
- Shallow applicant pool for certified positions