

Special Programs Board Report



May 2013

Special Education:

The special education staff met on April 29th for SPR&I training on a clarified special education evaluation process that includes improved tracking, screening and assessment tools, and interpreting and using evaluation reports. Staff also worked on using a new rubric for self-evaluation to assist them in writing legally defensible IEPs.

Our PLC work will continue this training and provide guided practice for the use of these new tools and procedures.

SpEd Caseload: 135 k-12

ELL

The consortium hosted EL Achieve and Systematic ELD training this month. The training had good participation. Sheridan will host the next consortium training later this month (May), as teachers continue their work on strategies and skills for providing English Language development to English language Learners.

Staff in-service training:

Eight staff members attended a WESD standards-based instruction and assessment training to support the district's plan for HB 2220. There was productive discussion and professional development regarding standards-based planning, assessment, grading, reporting.