

## **Director of Special Education Board Report**

**July 2025**

The District Consolidated Plan has been approved by ISBE. This allows us to work and use the grants provided by the state and federal governments.

Last year we had to outsource our Speech services due to a lack of candidates applying for the 2 open positions. Although it worked out, having our own Speech Language Pathologists is much better. We have hired two SLP's and both have been in already this summer preparing. They, like me, are excited to get the year going.

We have been working on student files in accordance with IDEA regulations. This task is done every summer. Also, we have been working on phase one of putting together caseloads for the staff. This is an ongoing process due to some of our families moving frequently and new students enrolling.

I am looking forward to another school year as we are fully staffed at the moment and hope to see some great things done for the students with disabilities.