

Special Programs Board Report



November 2012

Special Education:

With the resignation of Juliene Cornman, we are seeking to hire a replacement teacher to cover her duties. This position will include charter school responsibilities, Titan Academy coverage, and out of district caseload. We are in the process of reorganizing and shifting staff to cover shortfalls for the year. The Admin team is working on solutions that may include shifting more positions into the next year.

SpEd Caseload: 123 k-12

EBIS:

We were awarded a \$3000.00 grant to continue to work towards creating sustainable EBIS (Effective Behavior Instructional Supports) for all students. We are working with our new Title 1 reading teacher and the entire SPED department to serve students in the top two tiers of reading instruction. We operate on a three tiered level where all students receive the first round of instruction, and identified students receive the second round with additional support. Our top tier includes students who need the most interventions to make academic gains. This group is primarily where SPED operates and requires the most resources.

AVID: We have begun partnerships with Linfield College and Western Oregon University to have student teachers participate as AVID tutors. Linfield is currently seeking applicants who choose to add this specialized training to their resume. AVID students are currently fundraising for field trips to colleges and Universities around the state.