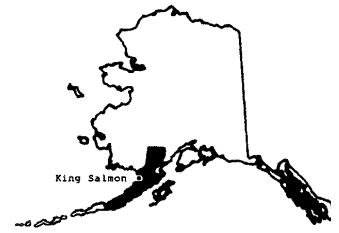


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From: Marjorie Waggoner
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Re: Special Education Report

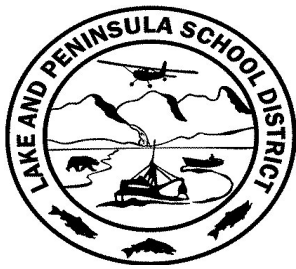
Special Education Staffing:

We have had a strong team of special education teachers this year. We say goodbye to Suzanne Callander who won't be returning to Levelock next year. I want to thank her for her fine work in special education this year making sure that students who experience disabilities are taught and supported in ways that meet their educational needs.

Next year in the related service areas, Speech and Occupational Therapy will continue to be provided by Presence Learning, a tele-therapy company. We have been pleased with the progress our students have made working with these specialists. Mary Olson, our physical therapy provider, will be working with us again next year. She has expressed to me her appreciation for our teachers and staff in providing services to our students. Vincent Henry will continue with us next year as the school psychologist. This year presented challenges in evaluating students; however, Vince has been extremely efficient in administering assessments via Zoom when he has been unable to put boots on the ground because of COVID restrictions and protocols.

Special education teachers are busy finishing up ESER and IEP meeting and making sure all the special education paperwork is in order. We are working together to gather information for the Supplemental Workbook, a state report that collects data on several special education indicators, and making sure all the student profiles in PowerSchool are updated and correct for the Summer Oasis report.

I am hoping that next year doesn't hold as many COVID complications as the past two school years have. The special education teachers have provided excellent special education services through all the challenges.



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