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To: Board of Education
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From: Marjorie Waggoner
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Re: Special Education Report

Update

Special education teachers have been busy completing the necessary paperwork and parent meetings required for students to be counted in the October 1st sped student count. I will be working with the registrar on the Fall Oasis during the next few weeks. The report is due November 5.

October 22 is the count day for students who receive intensive services. I will submit a letter to the state listing LPSD's students for the intensive count. We have five students whose names will be submitted for continued verification. We have no new students this year requiring intensive services.

Special Education Directors' Training

I spent September 30 and October 1st completing training with the DEED special education team. Art Cernosia, Esq. treated the directors with a review of special education law and recent court decisions across the country. Ann M. Alexander, Ph.D., Esq. presented an overview of the complaint investigation process with a focus on areas of recurring complaints. We had time as directors to network and discuss the joys and challenges inherent in special education administration.

I am looking forward to the LPSD fall training at Alyeska and the chance to work with the special education teachers and other district staff in person!