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Director of Special Programs

The special education department has been extremely busy this month. Between Mr. Miller and I we have completed numerous ARDs. I have updated legal policy to reflect changes in federal and state law. We had a new student who came to Marlin ISD and required a one on one aid. I was very fortunate to be able to hire a former Marlin ISD employee to work with him. She is doing an outstanding job and the student is making progress. I've had meetings with the Special Ed Directors in the region, as well as regular monthly meetings with the department. I'll be completing grant applications this next month and hopefully will be bringing in some additional funds to the district. Mrs. Ehlers is doing a great job to with district testing and making sure the ESL students are being provided the services to help them be successful. In the future, however, we need to focus on recruiting and hiring ELAR teachers with additional certification in ESL. I very much appreciate the support and hard work that everyone on my staff has put forth.