

Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Program Shared Service Arrangement
Department of Special Education
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Purpose of Report

To present the Board with the Denton ISD Resolution regarding the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Service Arrangement (RDSPD SSA).

Board Goal

II. Teaching & Learning. In pursuit of excellence, the district will advocate, and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates.

History

The Denton Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Agreement (“RDSPD SSA”) is a cooperative established by and through a Shared Services Agreement of school districts to operate certain aspects of their special education program for students with disabilities. Members of the RDSPD SSA include Alvord ISD, Argyle ISD, Aubrey ISD, Boyd ISD, Bridgeport ISD, Callisburg ISD, Chico ISD, Decatur ISD, Denton ISD, Era ISD, Gainesville ISD, Krum ISD, Lake Dallas ISD, Lewisville ISD, Lindsay ISD, Little Elm ISD, Muenster ISD, Northwest ISD, Paradise ISD, Pilot Point ISD, Ponder ISD, Sanger ISD, Sivells Bend ISD, Slidell ISD, Valley View ISD, and Walnut Bend ISD. Denton ISD has served and will continue to serve as the fiscal agent for the RDSPD SSA. Because of a change in membership, the fiscal agent is required to modify the agreement. Recently, Argyle ISD began a special education program thereby pulling out of the Denton County Special Education Cooperative. As a result, Department of Special Education worked with the Walsh, Gallegos Law Firm to make necessary modification to the agreement.

Result

Attached please find the Denton ISD Resolution regarding the Denton Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Agreement (“RDSPD SSA”).

Summary

The Denton ISD Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Program (RDSPD) continues to provide quality education and services to students. Denton ISD will continue to serve students from surrounding districts who are deaf and hard of hearing at Ann Windle, McNair, McMath, Denton and the ATC. The special education teaching and general education staff, support staff, campus leadership and special education supervisor have dedicated their time and energy to create and maintain a quality program.