



Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Gina Finaldi
CC: Dr. Scott Warren
Date: June 19, 2025
Re: Student Services Executive Summary

- **IDEA Flow Through and Preschool Grants for FY 26 -**

The FY 26 IDEA Flow Through and Preschool Grant application was submitted to ISBE and we are awaiting confirmation of their approval. The amount for the Part B Flow Through grant is \$413,088 and the amount for the Preschool grant is \$9,442.

- **I-STAR Interpreter Data** - ISBE requires that each school district report interpreter information within the Individual Education Plan (IEP)-Student Tracking and Reporting (I-Star) System for every student meeting that includes an interpreter and/or IEP form translation services. We keep track of this data throughout the school year and submit the final report to ISBE which is due by June 30th.

- **Year End Reporting Update-**

Our office has completed the following:

- Orphanage Grant Submission (Depke Center)
- Final IDEA Grant Submission/Expenditure Report to close out FY 25
- Personnel Reimbursement
- Fund B (Private Placements)
- Student Year End Report

- **Extended School Year (ESY)-**

ESY is up and running and has been going well. We had several students that transitioned from Sprague to Daniel Wright within the Guided program and they are doing exceptionally well. Parents will receive progress reports at the end of the program session on July 2nd.

- **Status on Vacancies/Hiring-**

- We only had two applicants apply and interview for the open BCBA position but neither of them are viable candidates, unfortunately. We asked the ELC if they might be able to assist us in finding someone or if we could purchase the services through them, and they shared that they are also searching for BCBA candidates to fill vacancies that they have, so they were unable to provide us with anyone at this time. I also reached out to TrueNorth to inquire whether they could help us at all, and they said they may be able to provide staffing support for this position, so we may purchase services through TrueNorth to fill this staffing need. They will let us know within the next couple weeks.

- One of our part-time Speech-Language Pathologists (0.6 FTE) has resigned and is moving out of state to care for her mother, so we are in the process of filling that position as well.
- We have a number of vacancies to fill for special ed associates:
 - Daniel Wright - 4.0 FTE (3 in Guided and 1 for 6-8)
 - Half Day - 4.0 FTE (across 3-5 and IIP)
 - Sprague - 4.0 FTE (1 in Guided, 3 for EC-2)