

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative  
Executive Director's Goals  
2015-16 Update  
January 6, 2016

1. Create an annual reporting process that includes trend analysis for programs and services  
*Progress: Regular updates have not been completed due to delays in the state reporting system.*
2. Implement new programming options:
  - a. Implement parent partners.  
*Progress: Training for mentors is completed. First assignments are to be made in January, 2016.*
  - b. Extend relationship with Special Olympics.  
*Progress: Invitations to parents and potential coaches are ready for distribution in January, 2016. Practices will begin in March.*
  - c. Explore options for Safe Schools Programming.  
*Progress: No progress to date. There are questions about the need for program expansion or alternatives.*
  - d. Explore further options for at-risk programming.  
*Progress: Preliminary discussions with the state regarding special education services for the Juvenile Justice Program at St. Charles. Other options are being explored. Is there a need for a larger, more diverse alternative program?*
3. Other activities:
  - a. Implement student growth as a part of the evaluation plan.  
*Progress: Ongoing. Good progress, all departments completed one year of pilots and are working on the second. The joint committee has begun its work with anticipated completion by May, 2016.*
  - b. Successfully negotiate one merged contract with TASC and MVSEA.  
*Progress: Negotiations begin in January, 2016.*
  - c. Update and revise the strategic plan.  
*Progress: Feedback sessions have been held with staff and with parents. Additional sessions will be scheduled in 2016 with an anticipated completion date of September, 2016.*
  - d. Facilitate PowerIEP, PowerRtI implementation.  
*Progress: Work is ongoing. Q&A documents completed. RtI orientation completed.*
  - e. Continue with the work on the Mental Health Partnership.  
*Progress: To date, there are 65 members of the Partnership and have met five times. There are three work groups: Pre/post-hospitalization, training/services in schools, and mental health resources. The work is ongoing.*