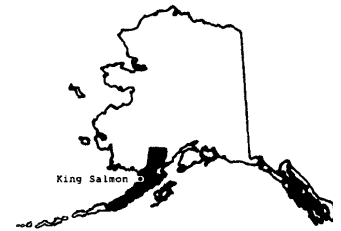


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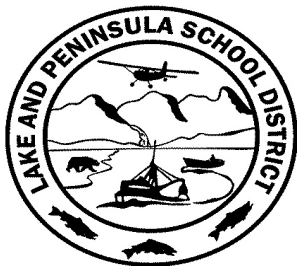
Re: Special Education Report

Special Education Professional Development

Our special education teachers will be attending the Alaska State Special Education Conference on February 6, 7, and 8. The theme this year is People, Purpose, and Passion, The Pathway to Success. Many national experts in special education and related fields will be sharing their knowledge and experiences with Alaska special educators. It is also a wonderful opportunity for our teacher to network with special educators from across the state. This investment by the district in our special education teachers is worthwhile and appreciated!

Paulene Manning and Kacy Lou Leyba, LPSD Crisis Prevention Institute trainers, will be training the special education teachers in verbal intervention (including de-escalation) and non-violent crisis intervention (including safe physical interventions). The training will take place after ASSEC on February 9 at the Chugach School District Office in Anchorage before the sped teachers fly home. We appreciate the generosity of Chugach School District providing training space for this activity.

I will be attending the Special Education Directors' Training sponsored by DEED on March 19 and 20. We will be participating in sessions dealing with special education law and sessions to sharpen the skills that are required to be a special education director. It will be held in Anchorage this year at the Embassy Suites Hotel. I look forward to spending time with fellow directors and our wonderful Alaska DEED special education leadership team.



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Indicators 8 and 14

It's that time of year and I am working on compiling data for Indicators 8 (Parent Involvement) and 14 (Post School - Outcomes). This data is provided to the state yearly to enable the department to conduct surveys that determine the post-school outcomes of special education students, and measure parent involvement with special education students. The Post-School Outcomes Survey is for all students who left school in 2021-2022. The Parent Involvement Survey is sent to all parents or guardians who currently have a student (Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade) on an IEP. This data is due to the State on February 24th.

Monitoring

The LPSD special education teachers have completed all the corrective action required by the State monitoring in October. We have also completed the required training of all the sped teachers via Zoom. I will be sending the documents needed to close out the monitoring to the State after our time together at ASSEC.