

Special Services Board Report

11/08 /22

Board Meeting

- Three new PCAs and one TA have been hired to help cover KW, Vina, BES, & BHS. We are still in need of three TAs, two PCAs, and one teacher. HR is continuing advertise and we are all spreading the word to all our friends and relatives to come in and apply.
- On October 17th & 18th, the BPS SPED department along with HeadStart conducted ChildFind at the HeadStart facility in order to identify children who might be in need of special education services in the future.
- Two new School Psychologists & one iTudor for BHS Resource Room have recently been hired. One of the School Psychs is full time and the other is part time. They will be covering 4th through 12th grades and conducting both initial evaluations and reevals.
- OPI presented a pre-monitor training on October 19th to help everyone in the SPED Department prepare for the upcoming monitor, which is scheduled to take place in March.
- Ginny Crawford and Rebecca Rappold conducted several collaboration meetings to touch base with the principals and staff at the various buildings to make sure everything is running smoothly and to discuss any concerns they might have pertaining to their SPED department.

- Colleen Nolan has been working very hard on Child Count, to ensure that every detail is accurate and every qualified SPED student that can be counted is counted.