

# CASE BOARD UPDATE

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## OCTOBER 2019 MASE BOARD MEETING REPORT

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### CASE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING OCTOBER 26 & 27

- 43 units — 41 U.S. States and 2 Canadian provinces will be represented
- Sarah Mittelstadt and I will be attending. We will follow up with information at or before the December MASE Board Meeting.

### CASE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE TO PUBLIC LAW 108-446 (IDEA 2004)
- FULL FUNDING; NO PUBLIC FUNDING OF PRIVATE EDUCATION; IEE REVISIONS; REDEFINE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; EXPAND MOE; ENSURE ACCESS TO FACILITATED IEP; NOTIFICATION TO LEAS PRIOR TO FILING FOR DUE PROCESS; REVISE FBA REQUIREMENTS; CONSISTENT BURDEN OF PROOF; CHANGE IN TERMINOLOGY SPECIFIC TO EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE

### REMINDER TO SIGN UP AND TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE CASE WEEKLY UPDATE

- EVERY WEEK THERE ARE RESOURCES FOR THE FIELD, FOR INSTANCE, LAST WEEK A NUMBER OF RESOURCES FOR DB WERE POSTED INCLUDING A SET OF MODULES TO INCREASE AWARENESS, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS RELATED TO INTERVENTION.
- EDUCATOR SHORTAGES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION TOOLKIT FOR DEVELOPING LOCAL STRATEGIES HAS ALSO BEEN CREATED AND POSTED.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

- JOHN KLABER, SARAH MITTELSTADT, KELLY DIETRICH AND ATTENDED THE CASE LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT.
- WE MET WITH ALL BUT TWO OF OUR LEGISLATORS OR THEIR STAFF.
- SENATOR SMITH'S MN STAFF MET WITH ME IN AUGUST AS A FOLLOW UP TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.
- SEE ATTACHED LETTER FROM THE KEVIN RUBENSTEIN REGARDING VISITS WITH REPRESENTATIVE MCCOLLUM AND REQUEST TO SEND HER FURTHER LETTERS OF SUPPORT.



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## Excellent Work Minnesota!

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Good morning Minnesota SELS Team,

Despite what we see on television, there is actually a whole lot going on in Washington. One of those things is that Rep. Betty McCollum recently signed on as a co-sponsor of HR 1878 - IDEA Full Funding! That is, I am sure, thanks to the fabulous work that you all did when you were in Washington, DC during the Special Education Legislative Summit this past summer! Your work really made a difference.

My recommendation would be that you reach out to your contact in that office and thank that person for signing on (positive reinforcement is always a good thing) and then maybe use social media a bit to get the word out there a bit to your members. That is really a good thing!

Thanks so much again for all of your hard work!

Be well.

Kevin

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