

Inclusion/Educational Programs Subcommittee Meeting
April 22, 2019
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

People in attendance:

Reagan Chalmers
Dr. Sharon Israel
Laurie Malman
Mark Thompson and Guest
Maria Ratti
Ernie Martinez

- Reagan provided team with updates regarding technical assistance provided to teachers for of students with disabilities on standard and modified curriculum.

Standard Curriculum:

- Approximately 470 technical support visits provided to 200 schools
- 77 presentations at iCads on topic of multisensory reading instruction
- 44 school site presentations (topics include accommodations, collaborative teaching-inclusion, teaching reading to SWD)
- 8 monthly PD sessions on Multisensory Reading Instruction

Modified Curriculum:

- 206 technical support visits provided to 70 schools with InD programs
- 8 monthly PD sessions to ASD and InD teachers on topic of Instructional Delivery- Modified Curriculum and Access Points
- Special Olympics- Camps that are going to be offered this summer and shared flyer. Reagan and Laurie offered to share with school sites.
- Maria Ratti spoke about concerns with MTSS process at the school site and the timeframe that exists to get from interventions to evaluation. Reagan explained that there is a committee working on this process and that a new manual and additional tools for schools are forthcoming. Furthermore, there will be training on this topic at Synergy.
- Maria Ratti also raised concern about ESE chairperson and the amount of paperwork that they have to do.
- Dr. Israel introduced herself to the group as this is her first meeting and explained that she has a background and certifications for working with students that have dyslexia. She explained that she would like to learn more about what we are doing as a district to meet the needs of these students and hopefully partner with us to help students who have dyslexia.