The use of training modules from the National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring (NCSEAM)

or the Wisconsin Professional Development Model (WPDM)

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RSN WSPEI Title 1 Title 3 Gifted and Talented ELL

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LESA 5 presents



Improving Relationships & Results

Building Family-School Partnerships



A set of three-one day workshops for parents, teachers, principals and administrators

Module #1: Behavioral Strategies for Parents



Using a variety of behavioral strategies, parents will learn proactive ways to deal with their children, address behavior concerns and improve family relationships in the home.

Michele Yates-Wickus, CESA 5 Coordinator for Alternative Schools, will guide parents and school team members through a process that will provide them with a general knowledge of why children may exhibit specific behavioral concerns. Being able to determine this helps in developing and implementing guidelines in the home to assist parents in dealing with sometimes difficult children. (Indicators #4, #8; Teacher Standard #5)

Presenter: Michele Yates-Wickus, Assistant Director of Special Education, CESA 5; Coordinator of Alternative Programs

Northern Location:

Mon., Sept. 20, 2010 Bliss Center Stevens Point 9:00 am-3:00 pm



Southern Location:

Fri., Sept. 17, 2010 CESA #5 Portage 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Module #2: Homework Help for Parents and Staff



What a great partnership, parents and schools! When the two work together, children will benefit and demonstrate increased progress. School teams are invited to attend with parents to learn the concerns parents have about homework as the two groups find out how homework can be used as a powerful learning tool that both parents and schools can use to help students succeed. (Indicators #3, #8; Teacher Standard #10)

Presenters: Karen Lietzow, Project Director, Regional Service Network (RSN), Brenda Yager & Martha DeYoung, CESA 5/WSPEI Parent Coordinators

Southern Location:

Tues., Feb. 8, 2011 CESA 5 Portage 9:00 am-3:00 pm



Northern Location:

Thurs., Feb. 10, 2011 Bliss Center Stevens Point 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Module #3: District Celebration, Motivational Speaker, Goal Setting & Planning



Parents and school district teams will be given the opportunity to celebrate and share the ideas and strategies they used to encourage family-school partnerships during the past year. A surprise guest speaker will motivate teams to set new goals for the upcoming school year, based on the successful ideas they used this year

Presenters: Karen Lietzow, Project Director, Regional Service Network (RSN), Brenda Yager & Martha DeYoung, CESA 5/WSPEI Parent Coordinators Guest Speaker

> Mon., May 16, 2011 CESA 5 Portage 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Teams from individual school districts are encouraged to attend. Suggested teams might include a combination of the following members (Grades K-6); Parents (regular and special education), Administrators, Teachers (General and Special Education), Reading Specialists, Math Specialists, Staff from: Title I, ELL. Gifted and Talented

FEE: \$15.00/session (Parents may attend free of charge)