

Support for New Special Education Directors

In order to provide support to the increased number of special education administrators throughout the state, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the Regional Service Network (RSN), and Wisconsin Council for Administrators and Supervisors of Special Services (WCASS) are working collaboratively in the planning, presenting, and participation of the New Directors Academy each summer, and follow-up meetings during each school year.

TO REGISTER, LOG ON TO
www.MyQuickReg.com

No registration fee, but please register by Nov. 9th (limited to 30 participants!)

Registration questions?

Contact: Jo Ann Senzig at (608) 742-8814, ext. 272, or email senzigj@cesa5.k12.wi.us

MARRIOTT MIDDLETON

Salon H

November 16, 2009

2:00 to 5:00 PM



*This training is a collaborative effort of:
the Department of Public Instruction (DPI)
Regional Service Network (RSN)
Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS)*

Follow-up Meeting

SECLUSION & RESTRAINT

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Academy for New Directors of Special Education

Follow - up Meeting

2:00-2:15 Welcome

2:15-3:30 Seclusion and Restraint

-Lynn Boreson,
Consultant,DPI

Lynn will provide an overview of Seclusion and Physical Restraint utilizing the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (WDPI) Directives on the Appropriate Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion as well as referring to IDEA complaint decisions in this area. Questions and Answers will follow the presentation.

3:30-3:45 BREAK

3:45-4:45 Paraprofessionals in Special Education

-Suzan Van Beaver
Consultant, DPI

Suzan will provide an overview regarding the appropriate use of paraprofessional in special education, as well as licensing issues. She will refer to content of a soon to be issued WDPI Bulletin on this topic. Questions and Answers to follow.



4:45 – 5:00 Evaluation and Next Steps

Resources:

Special Education Team Homepage:
<http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/index.html>

WDPI webpage on Seclusion and Physical Restraint:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/sbseclusion.html>

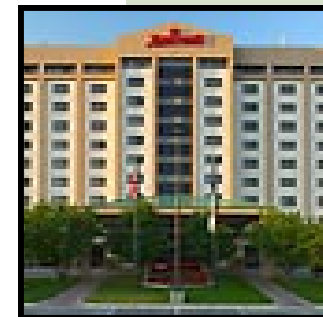
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Since 1984, Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) discretionary funds have been used to support the work of the Regional Services Network throughout the State of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Statewide RSN grant project is a vehicle through which the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) improves the outcomes for students with disabilities through leadership, communication and professional development. The RSN's role is to support the work of the Special Education Team by providing ongoing and systematic communication and regional technical support to the local education agencies (LEAs) in each CESA in the areas of compliance with special education law, improving LEA performance on the State Performance Plan (SPP) indicators and other special education initiatives.

RSNs attend statewide meetings where the department provides updates regarding special education law, special education initiatives, i.e. WSTI, WSPEI, NIMAS, etc. as well as the SPP Indicators and professional development opportunities. The department works through the RSN to organize and coordinate regional professional development opportunities for LEAs, such as Indicator 12 and Indicator 13 trainings. Information from the department is disseminated to regional special education leadership.



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