

## **Small Group Meeting for Directors of Special Education**

05/12/16, 05/16/16, 05/18/16

Barren County Annex, Owensboro Board of Education, Mulberry Helm Education Center

### **Barren Co**

Michelle Blick, Karen Harlow, Kim Justice, Whitney Maxwell, Jamie Moss, Cynthia York, Kelly Davis, Shelia Baugh

### **Owensboro BOE**

Jarrod Brockman, Robin Bush, Sarah Greathouse, Monica Heavrin, Kim Johnson, Christy Nofsinger, Aleta Sisk, Sherri Turley, Kelly Davis, Shelia Baugh

### **Hardin Co**

Kim Adkins, Karen Brigdon, Joni Davis, Sandi Dick, Anita Goode, Cindy Green, Rhonda Lockwood, Mark Martin, Camille Turner

### **Agenda Items/Notes**

#### Service Animals

- A. Mark Martin would like to talk with directors who have service animals in their districts. Michelle Blick has received a document from her assistant superintendent re: service animals that Kelly will share with the group.

#### Low Incidence

- A. Training in Peer Support Network will be offered this fall. This is an optional training for teams to learn ways to increase opportunities to include LI students more fully across school activities. Central Hardin HS is currently a model site in our region. A training team typically includes a school administrator, LI teacher, general education and sometimes parents.

#### RTC

- A. Shelia had several items to report on including Ready Kids Conference, Erikson Math training, KISSED training, and Preschool Program Reviews/ECERS-3 – Caverna, Hancock, Meade, Ohio, and Hardin. In addition, the RTC will start to provide preschool consultation services beginning this fall. More information can be found in the Shelia's Stuff handout.

#### Handouts

- A. DoSE Meeting Schedule for 2016-17: please mark your calendars now. I encourage each of you to attend both whole group and small group meetings next year.
- B. Online Training Module Survey: if you did not attend one of the small group meetings and would like to participate in the survey, please email [Katelin.king@grrec.org](mailto:Katelin.king@grrec.org) and indicate your top 5 choices for online training modules.
- C. Upcoming GRREC Events

#### Rtl vs. Discrepancy

- A. Most districts have clarified their policies but if your policies still have language that suggest that you use Rtl and/or Discrepancy to determine SLD Eligibility, you will need to revise them.

#### Restraint and Seclusion

- A. KDE is taking a close look at restraint and seclusion and they have provided the cooperative special education directors with district data that appears to be inaccurate. If you were not at small group meeting and would like to know what data is being reported for your district, contact Kelly for that information.

#### Possible Topics for 2016-17 Meetings

- A. Confidentiality (SROs, social media, records, etc.)
- B. Who can serve as a parent?
- C. OHI Eligibility (LRP webinar)
- D. Independent Education Evaluation
- E. Red Flags re: Eligibility
- F. Destroying Records
- G. KSI Interventions: what is actually legally required?
- H. Ad Hoc Reporting in Infinite Campus
  - a. Scheduled for August 23, 2016 from 12:00 to 2:30 at GRREC  
Facilitated by Ken Roberts from Daviess County Schools

#### Reminders

- A. Next meeting is July 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 Eastern Time at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. We will meet in Coldstream 2. Skype will be available for those not planning to attend KY CASE or those not planning to come to Lexington until July 12.
- B. KY CASE is July 12 -13 at the Embassy Suites.
- C. Update Training on Infinite Campus will be July 13 at Embassy Suites from 1:00 to 4:00 Eastern Time. Please note that this will take the place of the BOY training we had previously scheduled with Amy Patterson on July 29<sup>th</sup> at GRREC.