

Special Education

Rules and Regulations

1. ILCD – NDE Monitoring Visits – training in Lincoln Aug 31 – Sept 1
1. Please let me know when NDE is visiting your district
2. NeSA – allowable accommodations <http://www.education.ne.gov/sped/assessment.html>
3. Verification Guidelines – psychs will be meeting with school teams to determine standards for adequate and valid data used to determine eligibility for special education

Programs and Initiatives

1. MANDT – ESU #1 offers this crisis prevention and intervention training – contact Joleen 287-2061
2. Staffing – hired a great group – please let me know of any issues – school leave
3. Rtl – AIMSweb subscriptions
4. Autism – ADOS evaluations
5. ILCD – registrations for regular ed administrators – contact Stuart by Sept 12 to reserve – first come/first served

Financial Information

1. DEA Applications on GMS – this requires additional information and moves the timeline up for calculating MOE
2. Contracted SPED Services – make sure the provider has an approved rate and code for reimbursement purposes – have them contact Jill Weatherly at NDE (402) 471-2464

Professional Development Opportunities

1. AIMSweb – training at ESU on Aug 25-26
2. Job Coach Training - Oct 27 - ESU #1
3. KU Teaching Strategies (TBA)
4. Co-Teaching (TBA)
5. Using MAP Data to Build Better IEPs (TBA)
6. Using AIMSweb Data to Build Better IEPs (TBA)
7. NDE Monitoring/Compliance Visit Training – Aug 31-Sept 1

8. New SPED Director Workshop – Oct 7 at NDE
9. NASES – upcoming events
1. September 8-9 – Fall Conference – SSC
2. November 3-4 – SPED Law – Omaha
3. February 16-17 – Legislative Conference – Lincoln
4. April 19-20 – Spring Conference – Lincoln