PASE Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2016

Members Present: Deb Dubbink, Karen Grettenberger, Jeni Gushiken, Jessica Hanselman, Dana Hiemstra, Regina King, Lara Kitts, Sarah Kugler, Jill Lillis, Sara Middlebrook, Becky Shooltz, Grace Smith, Nate Steinberg, Katie Tanner, Lisa VanZee, Suzanne Wilcox

Guests: Kelley Andrus, Bill Behrendt, Natalie Bernecker, Laura LaMore, Amy Lentz, Sharon O’Donnoghue, Thomas Pierce, Jann VanAirsdale, Ashley Wiersma

Excused: Meredith Bell, Tami Dent, Kim Hare, Jane Weatherford

I. Welcome and Announcements

Last month’s meetings were reviewed. Deb motioned to approve the minutes, Grace seconded the motion and all approved. New attendees were introduced.

II. Superintendents’ Advisory Committee Update

Lara Kitts attends the meetings – they meet most months.
- Significant Dispro – Data clean up for SOC students
- Pine Grove Open House – Was well attended – Ron Caniff, Teresa Weatherall-Neal. Parents spoke. There is a video available
- Homebound/Hospitalized Students in Center Programs – Locals vs. GRPS providing services
- ISD hiring BCBA – Haven’t found anyone yet. Potential candidate.
- B13 Update on transition age students. District reviews – look at IEPs.
- MDE doing more monitoring
- Lincoln facility updates

III. What’s New in Assistive Technology

- SETT – Kindy provided a handout. Importance of this SETT process is to not overwhelm a student or sometimes – thing make take a while to work. SETT meeting with student is beneficial – students should have a say.
- Look at kisdat.org. Support for districts, resources, professional development and consultation.
- AT is in the IEP. Stress that educators need to be able to communicate why we check yes or no – be specific. Trained District = TEAM
- Information to all resources
- Lending Library
- AssisTechKnow 2016 – Come Learn with Us! On October 20 & 21
- Instagrok.com – research any topic with an interactive concept map that you can customize and share.
- Switch Access and Activity Resources
- AT Tidbits – iPad Tidbits – Email kindysegovia@kentisd.org - #attidbits – Twitter
- CEC Conference March 2 & 3 – Council for Exceptional Children – 3 parents scholarships available through PASE
- LEAP Conference on Saturday March 4th – geared towards parents
IV. Director’s Report

• Future Parent Training Options –
  o Positive Behavior Support Plans
  o Guardianship
  o Reproductive Sexuality
  o Socialization
  o District/ISD – Next meeting theme
  o Certificate vs. diploma
  o 504 vs IEP
  o Least Restrictive Environment
  o Early Transitions
  o Rights and Advocacy
  o Goals lining with curriculum
  o Intro into Special Ed
  o Parapro training requirements
  o Program flow chart – what is available where
  o Peer to Peer programs
  o What districts do

V. Public Comment and Closing

Decoding Dyslexia MI event on October 19th at Calvin College. Tickets are free. Register at Eventbrite.com. No other comments.