

ANW Education Cooperative
Advisory committee
March 10, 2010

Those in attendance:

Harry Heppler	Jennifer Stoneking
Tami Hennigh	Lydia Baker
Roxanne Gregg	Ron Childress
Ron Harley	Carolyn Twente
Jennifer Richard	Bob Coleman
David Petersen	Shelly Kuhn

Chairperson: Cindy Folk

Discussion re: ANW New Release Form has been Ok'd by outside agencies
Bob will need to review the finalized form prior to posting to our online forms.

Discussion re: Preservice August 10 & 11, 2010 we have secured Susan
Fitzell as our keynote speaker. She will present ½ day with licensed staff on co-
teaching and ½ to paras on strategies for student and classroom use. More
details will follow when they become available.

Discussion re: Advisory thank yous

Committee consensus: Each month Advisory members will send out 5
"thank you" or "great job" to ANW staff or Reg Ed staff, anyone doing good
things for kids that should be recognized. Those names will also be featured in
the ANW newsletter each month.

Discussion re: ANW EA report There will be baskets for spring raffle the themes
will be Gardening & Summer Fun. Training for IBB (Interest Based Bargaining) by Bobby
Thompson (Federal Facilitator) has begun. ANW EA delegates David Petersen, Suzie Wichman
& Linda Becker-Wille are planning to attend the KNEA Rep. Assembly in April. The assembly
begins on April 16, decisions regarding the budget, resolutions and the business of the KNEA
is conducted. This is an election year for many officers and there will also be a keynote
speaker from NEA.

Discussion re: Administrative report Looks like special education may be
steady this year.

Legislative Bill summary; - Medicaid Replacement –passed
- Catastrophic Aid change still being discussed but
appears it will pass which will raise the categorical

aid for special education funding.

Alicia gets credit for figuring out the Medicaid Fee For Service billing system. ANW is slightly above last years billing at this same time. Administrative billings for our districts were discussed.

New OT has signed her contract for the 2010/2011 school year. Emily Williams was an OT student a couple of years ago; she will be assigned to the north end since the KU program is not being renewed for next year.

SLP position open, ANW has posted the opening on KEEB and has posted with all Kansas University placement offices with speech programs.

Notice & consent for changing an IEP must occur if the change is for 25% or more for service time or there is a change in placement. Substantial changes in any way to the IEP must have consent & give notice which is a compliance issue.

Serving students past age 18, outside agencies are also feeling the financial pinch. Staff are asked to get Bob involved so agencies will make those placements for adult services. Several options are there for the 18-21 year olds.

Discussion re: Infinitec workshop was attended by Ron Harley & Jay Parker. There is a vast amount of resources within Infinitec which is available to all ANW staff.

Committee consensus: Ron will set up a webinar for the next Advisory meeting April 14th on Infinitec and make plans for other webinars throughout the school year.

Next Meeting April 14 Ron Harley Chair
Judy Johnson & Shelly Kuhn treat coordinators.