

ANW Education Cooperative
Advisory committee
November 11, 2009

Those in attendance:

Harry Heppler	Jennifer Stoneking
Tami Hennigh	Lydia Baker
Judy Johnson	Adrienne Borjas
Roxanne Gregg	David Petersen
Bob Coleman	Ron Harley
Glenda Pargman	Ron Childress
Jennifer Richard	Carolyn Twente

Chairperson: Harry Heppler

- Discussion re: Interventions Coding on IEPs for interventions being delivered by a regular education professional.

Committee's Consensus: If it is a building wide whole school program with no modifications so special education students can attend then no it would not count as a special education service or time thus not being recorded on the student's IEP. Since everyone in the building is doing it.

- Discussion re: Requisition Instructions Carolyn explained the process that must be followed for ordering items such as supplies both on hand at the Central Office and items needing to be purchased. Due to budget crunches our expenditures are open to being scrutinized by our board members and our service district superintendents etc. All purchases must be approved by Bob Coleman prior to making the purchase. She also asked that staff think ahead and make requests early to allow ample turn around time to help Pam can cut down on WalMart trips.
- In house meetings noise level continues to be a problem for Central Office staff. Please be mindful of staff that must continue to work during the meeting(s) in order to complete their jobs and meet deadlines. The Central Office does have a designated cell phone area set up with comfortable chairs just inside the first door. Please use this area if you need to take or make a cell phone call while you are attending at meeting. A personal conversation either at the back of the meeting room or outside someone's office adds to distracting noise level.
- Equipment Needs Please notify Jay at least 1 week prior to your meeting if you need any type of Audio Visual equipment. This would also include the screen and laptop. Jay is not always in the Central Office and all

computer/audio visual equipment is housed and locked up in the IT department. Jay is the only person with a key since the server is also in this location.

- Administrative Report: Bob summarized the late State aid payments to the districts along with the changes in Medicaid reimbursement/billing and the paper work for billings. Catastrophic Aid will not longer have the same guidelines as in the past the Kansas Legislature is looking at making changes. If the changes pass that are currently being discussed ANW will no longer qualify for any Catastrophic money which in the past was on average \$40,000 per year. But if these changes do pass the State will be able to increase categorical aid which would generate somewhere over \$100,000 per year.

Bob continues to meet with our district boards at their meetings to answer questions and give out information. Several of our service districts will be participating in the law suit regarding school funding.

Summary of the recent law conference: Statistics show there are fewer law suits on IDEA but more law suits filed for Section 504 issues.

If parents ask questions about Section 504 staff members should refer them to their building administrator. Each district will have a Section 504 designated trained representative. SIT teams can also recommend a 504 plan be written and implemented.

Lydia outlined the KIDSS training Jay was attending so our own ANW modifications can be made to our WEB KIDSS system. The goal is to have auto reminders about upcoming dates and deadlines to help teachers remain in compliance.

Adjourn

Next meeting will be December 9 @ 8:30 am

Ron Childress chairperson, Jennifer Richard & Heather Grady are treat coordinators