

THE SPECIAL EDITION



Special Education communication to Staff, Parents, and the Community

December 2014

SAVE THE DATE!

January 28, 2015 from 9:00-3:00 at Montcalm Area Career Center

MDE will be providing a webinar on course of study and personal curriculum. It will be an interactive webinar with learning activities and team time. For general education teachers, counselors, transition staff, and case managers. Lunch will be provided.

Register on our website under the professional development tab.



Administrative Assistant Training

When: December 22, 2014 from 9:00 to 1:00
Where: Ionia County ISD 2191 Harwood Road, Ionia MI 48846
Topics: Student Records Management and Pupil Accounting

Thrun Law Firm will speak from 9:00-12:00 regarding student records. A pizza lunch will be provided at 12:00. After lunch, MAISD and ICISD auditors will facilitate the pupil accounting portion. Call Penny Dora to RSVP.

All kids are gifted; some just open their packages earlier than others.

~Michael Carr

***CIMS Workbook will be available December 15, 2014.**

A flyer will be sent to the Sp. Ed. Coordinators with more details.

START USAPT Materials

The revised 2.0 version is now available. It has been revised to better reflect the universal supports that make effective environments. The document has been shortened from 52 indicators to 29. Some revisions to the rating summary forms have also been made.

<http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/usapt-materials-36.htm>



AT Tips Cast

[AT Tips Cast #135-ScreamEd](#): This episode gives an overview of educational strategies for kids using today's wonderful technology.

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Professional Development

Please join us for an evening of **Evidence-Based Practice in Special Education**



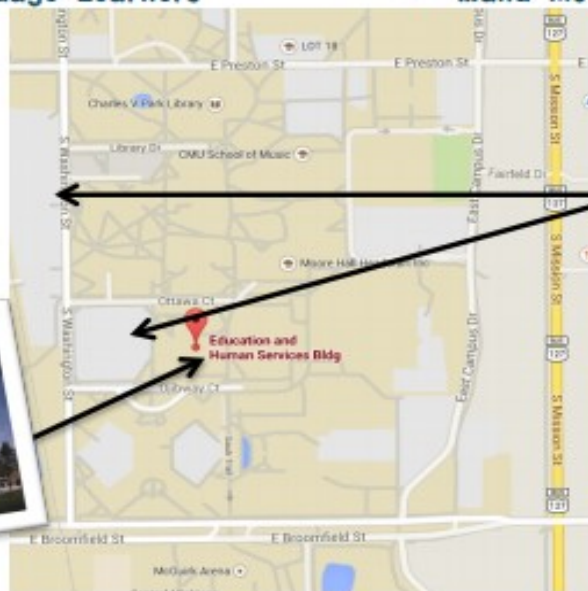
On Tuesday, December 2nd at the Education and Human Services Building on
the campus of Central Michigan University
195 Ojibway Ct. Mt Pleasant, MI

Session 1- 7:15-8:15pm

Session 2- 8:30-9:30pm

Students from the Introduction to Special Education course at Central Michigan University will be presenting current research on interventions and topics related to best practice in special education from the journal *Teaching Exceptional Children*. Over 130 presentations including helpful tips and resources on special education-related topics such as:

- Co-teaching
- Literacy
- Behavior Supports
- Response to Intervention
- Math
- English Language Learners
- Social Skills
- Science
- Writing Supports
- Special Education Law
- UDL
- ...and more



Free
Parking

For more info contact: Dr. Jordan Shurr @ shurr1jc@cmich.edu, 989-774-7580

START Coaching Dates

This year's START Coaching Meetings will be:

December 17-ADOS

January 28-Data Collection, PECS, Peer 2 Per, ADOS

February 24-Behavior Change Sequence, GAS Goals, Ed Strategies

March 25-If Needed

May 5th-If Needed



EdPlan WebEx Trainings

PCG is offering WebEx trainings is year. All sessions are Eastern Standard Time and are free! Click on the webinar links if you would like to listen to any of these trainings.

Medicaid

December 16, 2014-4:00 pm

January 15, 2015-3:00 pm

February 17, 2015-3:30 pm

March 18, 2015-4:00 pm

April 16, 2015-3:00 pm

May 13, 2015-3:30 pm

May 28, 2015-4:00 pm

June 9, 2015-3:00 pm

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Live Binders & Moodle Classes

Last year, the Teacher Consultants and the School Psychologists conducted a survey of special education teachers. This survey resulted in the creation of eight Livebinders and seven Moodle classes. Web addresses for the Livebinders are listed below:

The bit.ly link provides you with the topic of each Livebinder.

- <http://bit.ly/consultationlivebinder>
- <http://bit.ly/pbislivebinder>
- <http://bit.ly/paraeducatorlivebinder>
- <http://bit.ly/UDLlivebinder>
- <http://bit.ly/mtsslivebinder>
- <http://bit.ly/accommodationslivebinder>
- <http://bit.ly/ASDlivebinder>
- <http://bit.ly/transitionlivebinder>



If you are interested in taking one of the seven Moodle classes, please e-mail Elizabeth Buskirk to enroll in the class. Some classes has been certified for the receipt of SCECHs.

The Moodle classes are as follows:

- Multi Tiered System of Support-Response to Intervention
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (5 SCECHs)
- Accommodations and Modification
- Universal Design for Learning (27 SCECHs)
- Consultation-Understanding and Implementing Co-Teaching (6 SCECHs)
- Autism LINKS Program-basic
- Para-educator Training



PAC Meeting Dates



PAC Meetings 2014 -2015

Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Where: MAISD East View Room
621 New Street
Stanton, MI 48888

When:

October 20th, 2014

November 18th, 2014

December NO MEETING

January 20th, 2015

February 17th, 2015

March 17th, 2015

April 21st, 2015

May - PAC Awards Ceremony



If you have any questions please contact:
Leslie Bragdon at 616-225-4714

MAISD Special Education Coordinators

Carson City-Crystal Area Schools

*Leslie Bragdon
616-225-4714*

Central Montcalm Public Schools

*Amy Meinhardt
989-831-2016*

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*Linda VanHouten
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*Kyle Hamlin, Holly Poll, Deb Flynn
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Montabella Community Schools

*Rachel Sneller
616-894-2930*

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*Jodi Willard
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Vestaburg Community School

*Rachel Sneller
616-894-2930*

2014-2015

Special Education Coordinator Meetings

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month

from 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

at the Helen L. Hamler Administration Building in Stanton

September 11, 2014

October 9, 2014

Special Education Legal Updates with Jeff Butler

November 13, 2014

Special Education Data

January 8, 2015

MTSS

February 12, 2015

Section 504

March 12, 2015

April 9, 2015

May 14, 2015

Connecting Essential Elements to the Common Core



To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities are educated with children who are nondisabled.

JOIN THIS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY (PLC) AS WE ADDRESS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AND THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS.

LAST YEAR THIS GROUP FOCUSED ON ANSWERING THE QUESTION, "WHAT DO WE WANT THE STUDENTS TO LEARN?" THIS YEAR, THE GROUP WILL FOCUS ON THE QUESTION, "HOW WILL WE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE LEARNED IT?"

TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION THE GROUP WILL:

- *REVIEW A MONTHLY LEARNING PLAN IDENTIFYING COMMON CORE STANDARDS TAUGHT EACH MONTH
- *CREATE ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH ESSENTIAL ELEMENT
- *CREATE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS REPORT CARDS

All meetings held from 8:30am—3:30pm at the
Seiter Education Center in Greenville

October 3, 2014	February 10, 2015
November 7, 2014 Elem/MS	March 12, 2015
November 21, 2014 HS	
December 5, 2014 MS/HS	April 1, 2015
December 9, 2014 Elem	
January 9, 2015	May 4, 2015

MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Education Provider Change Form

Additions, Removals, Replacements, Transfers, Other Changes

To be completed by Local Districts/ISD for additions, removals, transfers, location changes, replacements of special education providers in your district.

New Position <input type="checkbox"/>	Replacement <input type="checkbox"/>	Remove <input type="checkbox"/>	Left District <input type="checkbox"/>	Name Change <input type="checkbox"/>	Long Term Sub <input type="checkbox"/> (30 days or more)	Limited Contract <input type="checkbox"/>	Changed Buildings <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____							

Provider Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Former Name: _____
(if changing name)

Prior ISD/Local Assignment: _____

Indicate the provider who is being replaced (if appropriate): Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Position: _____

Building/s Assigned: _____

Classroom Assigned (if appropriate): _____

District/s Provider is Servicing:

CCC ☐

CMP ☐

GRV ☐

LKE ☐

MAISD ☐

MNT ☐

TRI ☐

VES ☐

Full Time ☐

Part Time ☐

If Part Time Day's Per Week: _____

Work E-mail : _____

or Personal Email: _____

(Email needed for PCG Random Moment Time Study)

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____ (if known)

Person completing form: _____

Date: _____

After completing this form please fax to Sandy at 616-225-6173.

For MAISD Use
Distributed
Elizabeth Buskirk <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy Miller-Keeler <input type="checkbox"/>

Request for Enrollment

Completing the Request for Student Enrollment (To be used when a student moves in to a district and will require placement in a program offered by the ISD)

1. Parent and child come to the local school to enroll.
2. The local school should obtain:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Immunizations
 - Proof of residence
 - Any other enrollment information
 - CA-60
 - Most recent Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team Report (MET) or Review of Existing Evaluation Data (REED)
 - Most recent Individualized Education Program (IEP)
3. District keeps copy of paperwork and sends copies with request for enrollment forms to the appropriate MAISD Supervisor.

MAISD Supervisors:

Derek Cooley, *MoCI, SCI, Seiter Principal*
William J Seiter Educational Center
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Marty Combs, *Early Childhood , ASD*
William J Seiter Educational Center
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Amy Wierzbicki, *El, HI, Transition Plus*
Central Montcalm Learning Center
Phone: 616.225.4826
Fax: 616.225.4827

4. MAISD Program Administrative Assistant will:
 - a). If a student is already in EasyIEP
 - Local school contacts Sandy Miller-Keeler to transfer student to MAISD EasyIEP site.
 - MAISD teacher completes “*Previous Enrollment*”.
 - b). If a student is not in EasyIEP:
 - MAISD Administrative Assistant adds student to MAISD EasyIEP site.
 - MAISD teacher completes “*Temporary Placement*”.

Date: _____ Resident District: _____

Principal’s Signature: _____

Student’s Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent’s Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____