

Special Education Nuggets

June 2022

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Items from the State Director of Special Education:

Special Education Parent Engagement Surveys

The 2021-2022 school year parent surveys will be mailed June 10, 2022. If by June 17th parents do not receive one for EACH child, they should contact [Betty Roy](#). Continue messaging the importance of submitting a survey.

We wish to thank Directors and their special education teams for all they have done to educate and support children and youth with disabilities this school year. There were constant challenges, twists, and turns. You maintained your patience, flexibility, creativity, compassion, and engagement without missing a beat. We know the demands everyone is and has been under, and we appreciate our ongoing dialogue with you as we navigate recovery from the pandemic as a State.

We hope you have some time for respite this summer. Please take care of yourselves...you are so valued and necessary in this field. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to excellence.

We have cancelled the June 6, 2022, Director Check In and will pick back up on the 20th. End of the Year State of the State will be on June 10, 2022, from 3:00pm – 4:00pm

The picture of the baby in this article is my grandson (first) 3 months old Kai Eldridge

OSEP RESOURCES

RESOURCES:

- [Inclusion Parent Briefs](#) published on 05/13/2022
- [Inclusive Big Ideas](#) published on 05/13/2022
- [Comprehensive Inclusion Education Resource Overview](#) published on 05/13/2022
- [Belonging Press Kit](#) published on 05/13/2022
- [Inclusion 5-15-45 Tool](#) published on 05/13/2022
- [Tribal TTA Center Menu of Services](#) published on 05/12/2022
- [Strengths-based Approaches in Indian Country](#) published on 05/12/2022
- [Native Suicide CRM Handbook](#) published on 05/12/2022
- [Virtual Training Activities](#) published on 05/12/2022
- [Healthy Relationships Jamboard](#) published on 05/12/2022
- [Community Readiness Handbook Manual](#) published on 05/12/2022
- [Community Assessment Readiness Webinar Resources](#) published on 05/12/2022
Seprieono Locario put together these resources for the SPDG Directors' Webinar. ...
- [Communication Wheel](#) published on 05/12/2022
- [Tribal TA Consolidated Resources for our Working Group](#) published on 05/12/2022
The Tribal TA team consolidated resources for the SPDG Native American Working Group. ...

Nugget Notations

Directors,

When you have a chance, please send your Nugget Notations to the AOE.SpecialEd@vermont.gov so that we may share the work, out of the box thinking, recognition of individuals or groups within your districts.

Simple format submission

SU/SD:

Individual or Group:

Details on Recognition (1-3 sentences):

Nothing at this time

Professional Development Opportunities

SPECIAL EDUCATION RULE CHANGES

June 2022

Special Education Rule Change Office Hours: VTmtss (Vermont Multi-tiered System of Supports) Tools-Strengthening the System for the Benefit of All Students

Live Office Hours: June 6, 2022, from 9-11:30 a.m.

Virtual via Microsoft Teams:

[Join on your computer or mobile app](#)

Call in Number: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 768 486 322#

July 2022

Andrew F. Training/Guidance on Implementation of Andrew F. Standards

Pre-recorded Webinar: Available on July 11, 2022

Live Office Hours: July 18, 2022, from 9-11:30 a.m.

Virtual via Microsoft Teams:

[Join on your computer or mobile app](#)

Call in Number: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 365 967 566#

Extended Special Education Team - Updates:

Interagency/Home Study:

Nothing at this time

Independent Schools

Nothing at this time

Early Childhood

Nothing at this time

Data News

Child Count Exiting Collection Opening This Month

The School Year 2020-2021 Child Count Exiting Collection will open in late June and remain open until July 15, 2022. Submitted data must be accurate as of June 30, 2022. District and Supervisory Union personnel in charge of special education data can find Child Count Reporting instructions by logging into the [secure AOE file transfer website](#). The [Child Count Reporting Instructions](#) are also available online.

If you have any questions, please contact [Cassidy Canzani](#).

Special Education Finance

Public Comment Period for Act 173 Series 1300 Technical Manuals

[For Public Comment: Technical Manual for Documenting Maintenance of Effort | Agency of Education \(vermont.gov\)](#)

[For Public Comment: Technical Manual for Use and Accounting of IDEA Part B Entitlement Grants | Agency of Education \(vermont.gov\)](#)

The Vermont Agency of Education Special Education Finance Team seeks public comments on draft Technical Manual for Use and Accounting of IDEA Part B Entitlement Grants and Technical Manual for Documenting Maintenance of Effort as explained in [Series 1300](#). The period for public comment is from Wednesday, May 4, 2022, through Tuesday, June 6, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. The Public comment form can be found on the [Technical Manual Public Comment Submission](#).

Contact: [Jennifer Perry](#)

Assessment

Nothing at this time