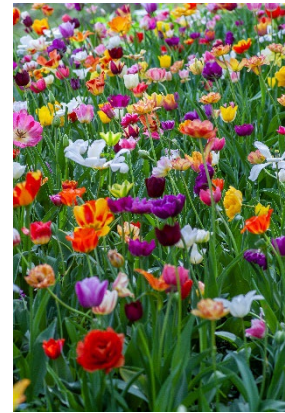


Special Education Nuggets

May 2022

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Items from the State Director of Special Education:

Happy Spring Everyone,

We have 3 more Director Check In meetings for this school year: May 23, 2022, June 6, 2022, June 20, 2022

Director Check In meetings will continue for the 22-23 school year. We will start August 15, 2022. Calendar invites will be sent with the Teams link.

End of the Year State of the State will be on June 10, 2022, from 3:00pm – 4:00pm

OSEP RESOURCES

Nothing at this time

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

May 2022

Rule Change: VTmtss (Vermont Multi-tiered System of Supports)/Evaluations

Pre-recorded Webinar: TBA

Live Office Hours: May 23, 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#

June 2022

Review of Changes to Forms for Upcoming School Year

Pre-recorded Webinar: TBA

Live Office Hours: TBA

Extended Special Education Team - Updates:

Interagency/Home Study:

Nothing at this time

Independent Schools

Nothing at this time

Early Childhood

Call in and online links for upcoming webinars are posted below.

| Topic and Teams link | Date | Time | Call in Option |
|---|--------------|----------|--|
| TBD Community of Practice | May 20, 2022 | 2pm-3pm | +1 802-828-7667 , 729504610# |
| Final Webinar and Community of Practice | June 3, 2022 | 9am-11pm | +1 802-828-7667 , 941795337# |

Data News

Nothing at this.

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

Statewide Assessment Window:

Hopefully all is going well with testing. Keep in mind that whole group and school testing should wrap up by the end of May. The test window and test delivery system will remain open until June 10, 2022.

[May Assessment Newsletter](#) – provides details on tasks to be completed after testing and the notification that assessment data is now available on the Vermont Education Dashboard. If you are not getting the [Assessment Newsletters](#) directly and you would like to receive them, please [sign up](#).

Educator Opportunities: Item Review and Smarter Balanced Workshops

Save the Date: August 2, 2022, Alternate Assessment Item Review Committee

The 2022 Alternate Assessment Item Review will take place in-person the first week in August. Please hold Tuesday, August 2, 2022, on your calendar. All three content areas will meet on the same day. Information will be forthcoming on the logistics of the meeting. Please direct any questions to [Linda Moreno](#).

State Network of Educators (SNE)

Smarter Balanced staff are excited to share that we are hosting two back-to-back summer SNE workshops from July 13 to July 15 and July 18 to July 20, 2022, in Portland, Oregon. Please distribute this information to your educators and encourage all to apply. Travel is covered in advance through Smarter Balanced and educators are reimbursed for all meals outside of the workshop hours including meals during the travel days. Please view the [Save the Date Flier](#) for more information. Recruitment started on March 1, 2022.

NEW – Recruitment of Early Childhood Educators teaching grades K-2

- July 13-15, 2022 (ELA)
- July 18-20, 2022 (Math & K-2)

Any K-2 or teachers who are new to the SNE team should complete an [Agency of Education application](#) for our files. This is in addition to the [recruitment survey](#).

Please contact [Linda Moreno](#) with any questions.