

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Literacy

This year we have a combined Literacy Goal to revisit some of the reading strategies and maintain a focus on trade vocabulary. Our part time reading coach, Robin Grimes, is developing some activities to help our teacher's better cope with some of the difficult vocabulary that is crucial for all of their students to know and to understand. We have scheduled Dr. Dan Perna, from James Daniel and Associates, to assist us as we begin to re-introduce and implement a variety of training activities to assist our instructors in presenting effective lessons that focus on engaging students in different strategies for reading.

This will be our second year with the Standards Mastery (Study Island) Program, our remedial program for reading. This program is set up for our juniors who we felt would benefit from some review of the reading standards. Our ultimate goal is to help all of these students better perform on this years PSSA exam.

This year we will continue to start every day with a Mathematics or a Reading activity to emphasize these skills to all of our students as job skills.

Special Education

For all students with disabilities Jan and Pat will be providing our instructors and instructional aides with a summary of their disability, along with strengths and suggestions for the most successful teaching approaches. In addition we will be attending IEP meetings in the fall at many of our sending schools.

At this time, we have approximately 240 students identified as disabled. This equates to roughly 34% of our total school's population.

We are looking into accessing resources from RFB&D[®], a national nonprofit, organization that provides audio books read by volunteers. Our students with reading disabilities should be able to use an MP3 player to listen to digitally recorded audio textbooks. We plan to pilot this with several students in the Automotive Technology program.

Program Accreditation

Four programs are due to have their accreditation status renewed this year.

Graphic Communications	PrintEd Reaccreditation
Automotive Technology	NATEF Auto AYES ASE Recertification
Early Childhood Education	NAEYC Reaccreditation for the Preschool
Electronics	ETA International Recertification

For each program, a self-study is required as well as an on-site evaluation by the national organizations' appointed evaluators. Program accreditation is the "gold seal of approval".