



# AREA COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

April 2023

## ACES Mission

ACES is committed to providing a full continuum of special education and at-risk services for students in member districts from pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as, to build the capacity of the educators and school systems in addressing the issues that interfere with educational outcomes.

## ACES Vision

ACES will strive to be a comprehensive program of services for students whose behavioral difficulties and academic issues interfere with their educational performance. The key to this service provision is the active collaboration amongst educators, parents, students and the community.

### Important Due Dates

- ◆ Proportionate Share Carryover Release Request-if applicable due April 30
- ◆ Due 04/30/2023: FY23 Part B Budget Application Amendments- Review current year Part B Budget Application and complete a revision if Federal funds need to be adjusted. Changes to budgeted MOE are not needed after initial budget application approval.
- ◆ Verify Data to be used in new FY IDEA Part B, Section 611 and 619 allocation calculations-see SELS message for due date
- ◆ Review Form D in preparation for MAP testing-changes can be made through an IEP amendment
- ◆ May 18, 2023 calibration of audiometer, tympanometers; please have your machine in the ACES office by May 12, 2023.

Guides for completion of the about referenced special education processes [special-education-finance-resources](#) DESE Due Dates can be found here: [Sped Due Date Cal](#)

### Upcoming Trainings

- ◆ Special Education Teacher Training-NW Tech Center 9-3 p.m.- Day 4 04/13/2023
- ◆ New Directors Cohort Training- NWMSU Meeting Room B 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Day 4 04/11/2023
- ◆ CPI Recertification Course, Craig School, 8:30-12 on May 19, 2023
- ◆ Project Access is coming to Maryville on August 2 & August 3, 2023
- ◆ August 1, 2023 Refresher CPI Course Morning Session, 8-11:30 a.m. Location: NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D
- ◆ August 1, 2023 Refresher CPI Course Afternoon Session, 12:00-3:30 p.m. Location: NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D
- ◆ August 4, 2023, Behavior Management 101, 9-3 p.m. Location: NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D
- ◆ August 7, 2023 Paraprofessional Boot camp Day #1 9-3 @ NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D
- ◆ August 8, 2023 Paraprofessional Boot camp Day #2 9-3 @ NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D

### Monthly to Do/Additional Train

- ◆ Instructionally Embedded Window (required for all – ELA, math, science) February 6, 2023 and due May 19, 2023
- ◆ Cohort 3-Begin to work on timeline data for initial evaluation and Part C to Part B Transitions due 4/30/23
- ◆ Cohort 2: Clear all CAPs by submitting Evidence of Correction documentation for all areas of non-compliance in IMACS 2.0. Continue this step until each CAP is cleared by assigned DESE Supervisor.4/1/2023
- ◆ August 09, 2023- Lumen Training-9-12 at NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D
- ◆ August 09, 2023- Special Education Director Cohort Day #1; 12:30-3:30 at NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D
- ◆ August 10, 2023, CPI Full Foundation Course, 8-3:30 p.m. Location: NWMSU, Student Union, 3rd floor, Meeting Room D

### Tiered Monitoring Cohort

| 2022-2023            |               |                          |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Maintain Cohort 1    | CAP Cohort 2  | Self-Assessment Cohort 3 |
| West Nodaway         | Jefferson     | Avenue City              |
| Fairfax              | Osborn R-0    | Craig                    |
| King City            | North Nodaway | Mound City               |
| Nodaway Holt         | South Holt    | North Andrew             |
| Pattonsburg          | Tarkio        | Northeast Nodaway        |
| Stanberry            | Union Star    | Rock Port                |
| Stewartsville C-2    | Worth County  | South Nodaway            |
| Buchanan County R-IV |               |                          |

### Director's Desk:

Hello everyone and Happy Spring to you! I am writing this on March 28, 2023; the day it snowed and is cold outside! Yesterday, my kid goats were running and jumping in the 60 degrees and sunshine; enjoying being alive. It is amazing the fluctuations in spring weather. I am enjoying the birds returning and singing their morning song as well as visiting the member school districts and seeing the spring decorations and flowers sprouting in the beds.

I wanted to provide a little Spring Survival Guide to help keep spirits high and tensions low-these are easy!

1. Open the Shades- Pull those shades up and flood your students with light and maybe a little dose of vitamin D. If the temperature creeps back up to civilized levels, open the window a crack while you are at it and let in a little fresh air.
2. Bring flowers into the classroom-caring for a plant can be the perfect project for a student who may seem detached or disaffected
3. Do a little Spring cleaning/organizing and put up some bright colors/decorations in your classroom
4. Drive home with the windows down and the heat on high-it is worth it, trust me!
5. Change what you eat-throw out the Valentine's candy and grab some fruit and vegetables

I am always available should you have a question or need support. Call, email, or text me -Cindy

# ACES Board Meeting Schedule

ACES Board Meeting Schedule. All meetings take place at 11 a.m.  
**March 30, 2023**  
**Location: NWMSU- The Station, West Room**

LASE (Local Administrators of Special Education) Meetings  
 NW Tech Center (New Commons Room)  
 March 29, 2023 9-3  
 Working meeting agenda is on the shared LASE group drive

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## ACES Monthly Data Report

### March Statistics

- ◆ Director District Visits: 7
- ◆ Director training conducted: 3
- ◆ Diagnostic Assessments: 36
- ◆ School Psychological Examiner assessments completed: 19
- ◆ Behavior team & Special Education Observations: 12

### Compliance Corner

- ◆ Please don't hesitate to contact the ACES Director or RPDC Julia Schmitz if you have questions or need Compliance advice!
- ◆ SOP (Summary of Performance) due for those students with IEPS who graduated at the end of first semester.
- ◆ The graduation of seniors with an IEP also requires a PWN (Prior Written Notice) terminating the IEP at graduation.
- ◆ With transfer students-NO interim IEPS and NO amendments to IEPS received at transfer

300.106 Extended school year services.  
 (a) General.  
 (1) Each public agency must ensure that extended school year services are available as necessary to provide FAP, consistent with paragraph (a)(2) of this section.  
 (2) Extended school year services must be provided only if a child's IEP Team determines, on an individual basis, in accordance with §§300.320 through 300.324, that the services are necessary for the provision of FAP to the child.  
 (3) In implementing the requirements of this section, a public agency may not—  
 (i) Limit extended school year services to particular categories of disability; or  
 (ii) Unilaterally limit the type, amount, or duration of those services.  
 (b) Definition. As used in this section, the term extended school year services means special education and related services that—  
 (1) Are provided to a child with a disability—  
 (i) Beyond the normal school year of the public agency;  
 (ii) In accordance with the child's IEP; and  
 (iii) At no cost to the parents of the child; and  
 (2) Meet the standards of the SEA.

## Happiness Chemicals and how to hack them



### DOPAMINE THE REWARD CHEMICAL

- Completing a task
- Doing self-care activities
- Eating food
- Celebrating little wins



### OXYTOCIN THE LOVE HORMONE

- Playing with a dog
- Playing with a baby
- Holding hand
- Hugging your family
- Give compliment



### SEROTONIN THE MOOD STABILIZER

- Meditating
- Running
- Sun exposure
- Walk in nature
- Swimming
- Cycling



### ENDORPHIN THE PAIN KILLER

- Laughter exercise
- Essential oils
- Watch a comedy
- Dark chocolate
- Exercising



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