

SPED Learning Council
January 18, 2007
Minutes

- I. December minutes were amended and approved
- II. Follow Up to Adoption of Textbooks adoption
Eric Lehew will make sure that a SPED teacher is on future elementary textbook adoption committees. Kevin will contact Miguel to ensure that a SPED teacher is on future secondary textbook adoption committees.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Culture of Ownership – A meeting was held and attended by some assistant principals, middle and high school team leaders and schedulers. Culture of Ownership representatives from Learning Council went and discussed the need for balance in placing SPED students and in scheduling. A SPED person should be present when schedules are compiled to assist in this. Next step is to start doing detail work to get ideas for best practices in this area. Start with high school and continue to elementary.
 - b. ADR – TLC on ADR is out and starts January 19 at Adobe Bluffs. This will be a good opportunity to get feedback on its success. There is a need to match training to the vision of resolving disputes at the earliest level. The ADR Coordinator (Exceptional Family Center) could make recommendations to any meeting at impasse. If there is a meeting at impasse, ADR Coordinator can direct parties to proper resolution option. Should a district mediation team be required, the attendees will be parents, critical site IEP members, two person mediation team. A director will have final say in the agreement. The people involved would all attend. (NO advocate/attorney)
 - c. Curriculum –
 - Read Well pilot- two (2) teachers will be going to training.
 - Step Up to Writing adoption, date change to slow down to do well with implementation, post test date now May, adoption August.
 - Learning Strategies Curriculum – looking/gathering some examples (internet, etc.), investigating
 - Language! Used by some, doing district visits to look at activities (want to view latest editions, a tier on RTI)
 - Reading survey questions – council approval for survey to assess Rewards, Read Naturally, 6 Minute Solution
- IV. RTI

Psychologists will present plan at next Learning Council meeting
(February 15)

V. Revisiting Compliance Review

Discussion ensued about review. The question discussed was should there be standardized procedures in place for referrals prior to RTI, or should the two be done at the same time when RTI is rolled out.

No consensus was reached on the matter.

VI. TOSA Expenditure Request:

- A request was made for \$80,000 for a curriculum TOSA.
- A suggestion was made to use existing resources (Program Specialists) for this work
- Theresa expressed a concern that this would be a shift in job duties