



Special Education Learning Council March HOT TOPICS

For complete minutes, please go to:

<http://www.powayusd.com/projects/literacy/SSTTL/SpecialEdCouncil.htm>
(address is not linked)

Communication/Representation

- Dave Thompson and Christine Kisselburgh represented SPED at Professional Development Advisory Board meeting to hear ELA/Math Council presentations for August Professional Growth Days
- Separate SPED survey sent to all SPED teachers to determine unique needs regarding August days

Paul Goldfinger Study

- School Services of California team in PUSD to look at fiscal/program issues in Special Education – report will be issued and released
- General in-service “Evaluating Special Education Expenditures” was given

Committee Reports

- LRE (Least Restrictive Environment) – need to train at middle/high schools
- LRE: Work on Quality Review Visit proposal/Program Quality Indicators/LRE presented
- ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution)-Brochure work being done
- Curriculum
 - Rewards, Read Naturally, 6-Minute Solution preliminary results given
 - Need for additional funding for next phase of comprehensive reading and writing curriculum