

Special Population Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, September 7, 2016 2:00 PM  
Special Populations Committee ESU No. 10 76  
Plaza Blvd. Kearney, NE NO DL Available  
6949 South 110th Street  
LaVista, NE 68128

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Item  
Chair of Committee
  - 3.1. SRS Development Update  
Executive Director Ludwig
  - 3.2. Behavioral Health Committee  
Executive Director Ludwig/Chair Polk
  - 3.3. KSB Training 2016-2017  
Committee Chair - Polk
  - 3.4. Availability of Speech Pathologists  
Committee Chair - Polk
  - 3.5. Wade Fruhling - SRS Report  
Wade Fruhling
    - 3.5.1. AAP
    - 3.5.2. Project Para
    - 3.5.3. SRS Report
    - 3.5.4. ILCD
4. Next Meeting Agenda Items
5. Executive Session
6. Adjournment

# ESUCC Special Education Committee Update

5/3/16

## AAP Website

- Created a tutorial for the site
- Developing a new Student Team page
- Incorporating multiple privilege levels for greater confidentiality control
- Created system of development servers which feed into a staging server which feeds into the live server.
  - These various systems will allow Mike, Wade, and other programmers to push their changes to their own version of the site and then combine them onto the staging server for testing before going live.
- Updated the code to correct spelling and typos, and to make sure we were using consistent terminology.
- Next Steps
  - Work through remaining bugs and system upgrades
  - Install a security certificate on the site
  - Open site up to two or three pilot sites
  - Open site up to all Interim Program Sites

## Project Para

- Paraeducator Self Study Program
  - Over the summer we continued the editing of site to update the code for more security and efficiency. The content pages of the training program have been done but the District Admin and Instructor Resources are still underway.
  - The Instructor Alert system, which was added a few years ago has been revised to allow the instructor to choose an option to be notified when any unit has been completed as well as the current option which is to be notified after any activity.
  
- Para conference
  - The planning for the October 26<sup>th</sup> Paraeducator Conference in Kearney has been underway all summer. There will be 30 presentations that represent the following themes: Early Childhood, Students with Disabilities, Positive Behavior, Elementary Classroom Supports, Supports for Secondary Students, Students with Diverse Needs, Enhancing Para Performance and Current Topics.

We are currently working on the conference program and website. The cost to register is \$50 before October 12, \$60 afterwards. The conference website has been updated with information about the topics and keynote, registration, etc. See <http://para.unl.edu/conference> for more information.

## SRS

- We didn't receive a single speed complain in May

- Thanks to new server equipment, database fine-tuning, data caching, and many other tasks that Mike and Scott performed we resolved our annual May speed problem (at least for this year).
- The following forms were converted to the Zend Framework
  - Notice of Discontinuation
  - Change of Placement
  - Notice and Consent for Reevaluation
  - Notice of School District Decision
  - Notice and Consent for Initial Placement
  - District Tab
- Added a generic Prior Written Notice Form
- Created an online New User training
  - [Bit.ly/SRS\\_Training.com](http://Bit.ly/SRS_Training.com)
- Provided New User and Update trainings at most ESUs
- Preparing training materials to be used when we convert the Help Tab to Zend Framework
- Lots of Import/Export work
  - Fine tuning of Bennington and Grand Island's systems
  - Developed a new data export system for Bellevue
  - Will soon be building a data import/export system for Northwest Public School in Grand Island
- Boys Town has joined SRS
  - They will use SRS for their residential programs only
- We have been working with MindShine Technologies to rapidly complete the Zend Framework conversion
  - School Tab is currently being developed
  - The goal is to have the entire Zend Framework Conversion done by the end of October
  - We will then need to modify our code to make it compatible with Zend 3
  - Then we will focus on working through our long list of user suggestions

## **ILCD**

- We continue to maintain the ILCD Staff Survey site
  - Our office emails the data (along with a summary) to school districts upon request