

**Special Education Board Update**  
**March 24, 2022**

- **Professional Development and Training**

- Special Education Related Service staff and IEP Facilitators are completing all steps for their summative evaluations and wrapping up their professional development plans for 21-22.

- **Community Relations & Communication:**

- We hosted a get-together on March 9<sup>th</sup> to complete the county –wide MOU for SCOTS- the early childhood transition team. The state recognized our efforts for a smooth process. Thank you to Celeste at Positive Outcomes for coordinating and organizing the meetings this year.

- **Updating of Process and Procedures:**

- Our IEP Facilitators, Special Education department chairs, and administration have met with the Deans at the high school to review all course requirements have been met for graduating Seniors who are in Special Education. Additionally, we have inserted an internal process where all schedule creations and changes must be reviewed with the IEP Facilitator at SHS, along with the department chair, the assigned Dean and the administration. This will ensure that IEPs are followed and coursework is aligned and tracked according to the state Next step plan and IEP transition requirements (Indicator 13). Having these embedded processes will help ensure students are maintaining appropriate progress for graduation, and that they are enrolled in the correct courses to meet the Diploma requirements for the state.
- We are finalizing all plans for summer programming and planning all remaining budget expenditures for 21-22

We wish to offer condolences to Bernadette and Ray Gonzales- Our Hearts, thoughts and prayers are with them and their family at this time.