

# Stillwater / Sweet Grass Special Services Cooperative Newsletter May 2024



## **IDEA Category Highlight**

We would like to welcome Katie Mattingly, the new director for the Montana Autism Education Project. The project's site <http://mtautism.opiconnect.org/> has lots of learning opportunities, including summer opportunities. Some of these also carry OPI renewal credits, so check it out.

## **HS Graduation – Summary of Performance**

It is time to remember Summary of Performance documents are complete. This document is to be completed during the student's senior year to document if the student will graduate with a regular diploma, return to receive special education services the next school year for an additional year of high school, or age out before meeting graduation requirements. Find more guidance at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GscWWgKyoJdnb-UWXXCR6rr7YFnf3zfG/view?usp=sharing>

## **Summer Institute**

OPI Summer Institute is in Bozeman, June 17-20, this summer. Lots of learning opportunities and special speakers are scheduled. The full schedule of speakers, workshops, and registration is available at <https://opi.mt.gov/summer-institute>