

# Special Education Update

East Central Special Services.....September 4, 2020



## Have a great holiday weekend!

Take some time to relax this weekend. You've earned it!

### Reminders:

- Please remember that East Central mailboxes are at central offices this year. Make sure to route all mail for the cooperative to your central office.
- After completing an IEP revision to add in the additional Continuous Learning Plan language, please remember to finalize and distribute copies of the "new" document as you would an ACR.
- Please get your caseload spreadsheets to Lisa if you have not done so already.

We appreciate all that you do!

Liza, Mort, and Lisa

## Spread the Word!

East Central is in immediate need of a blind/low vision consultant. Required Qualifications: Valid Indiana teaching license or willingness to work toward obtaining a license in this area. Compensation may be available to cover the cost of coursework necessary for licensure.

All interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, credentials, and references to:

Liza Bates

East Central Indiana Special Services

## **CPI Training for New Hires or those New to Positions**

All staff that are in need of initial training in CPI's Nonviolent Crisis Intervention should participate. Learn best practice responses and techniques to reduce or prevent behavioral outbursts. Learn appropriate techniques to utilize in the event of a behavioral crisis.

Participants will attend two three-hour live virtual classes via Zoom. After completion of both virtual classes, a CPI instructor will meet with the participant at his/her school to complete the physical portion of the course. Two different sessions will be held. Participants **MUST** attend both classes in the selected session. Registration closes on September 11.

Session 1: September 14 & 16, 3:30-6:30 PM

Session 2: September 22 & 24, 3:30-6:30 PM

Please sign up for this course at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/D6r5NmpjymZ78v7C7>

## **2020 Accommodations Updates Webinar**

Last spring, SEA 346 was passed by the state legislature. This legislation established a task force to review accommodations for state testing as well as to develop a notice to parents about what accommodations students will/will not be permitted to use on all or part of the statewide assessments.

IDOE will make a copy of this notice available to each school, and by February 1, 2021 each school must provide the notice to the parents and discuss to determine whether the student may be eligible to opt out of any applicable section of the statewide assessment. If the parent is unable to attend the conference to discuss the notice, the school shall deliver the notice by certified mail or in person delivery.

Please plan to attend one of these two webinars to learn more about this. The first will be on [September 14](#), from 3 to 4 p.m. (EDT). The second opportunity will be [September 18](#), from 10 to 11 a.m. (EDT). Click on the date to register!

For more info, go to:

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/legaffairs/sea-346-guidance-1-2.pdf>

## **Virtual LAMP Training October 5 & 6**

If you work with students who have no mode of communication or who have limited communication, you want to attend this training! We only have 5 seats left, so please contact Liza to sign up ASAP. Watch the video below to learn more about LAMP and see it in action!

Course Description:

Language Acquisition Through Motor Planning (LAMP) is an augmentative alternative communication (AAC) approach designed to give individuals who are non-verbal or have limited verbal abilities a method of independently and spontaneously expressing themselves through the use of a voice output communication device. LAMP was initially developed to give non-verbal individuals with autism a means of communication but can be adapted to benefit individuals with a variety of disabilities. The components of LAMP address the features and vocabulary available on the device as well as the method of teaching communication while taking into account the individual's sensory needs.

### Brady - LAMP Intervention: Before, During and After



## Webinar Series for Teachers of Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities

Please join IDOE and Project SUCCESS in a webinar series for new teachers of students with significant cognitive disabilities. The following topics will be explored:

- The Indiana Resource Network (Completed August 19)
  - [Recorded Webinar](#)
  - [Slides](#)
- Unpacking the Content Connectors (September 16)
- Indiana Individualized Education Program (IIEP) Tips and Tricks (October 14)
- The I AM Assessment (November 18)

Please refer to this [information](#) for registration information and additional details regarding each session. Contact [Stephanie Thompson](#) with questions.

## Virtual Indiana IEP Training

New to special education? Wanting to brush up on the IEP program? This course is an in-depth walkthrough of Indiana IEP for teachers or staff members that participate in the development of IEPs or Service Plans. The course explains the entire process from beginning to end!

Link to Course: <https://indianaieprc.org/LMS/>

Participants will:

- Navigate Indiana IEP efficiently
- Understand the components of the system
- Complete an IEP/SP using Indiana IEP
- Enter Progress Monitoring Data and create reports

Estimated Completion Time: 7 hrs

PGP Points: 7

## **PATINS Access to Education 2020 Virtual Conference**

November 18 & 19, 2020

This conference will spotlight accessible educational materials, accessibility, assistive technology, and Universal Design for Learning. Attendees will master the latest educational strategies and tools to meet the instructional needs of all our students, whether learning occurs at home or in the classroom. Additional information, including the complete schedule and registration is available here:

[https://www.patinsproject.org/services/conferences/state-conference?schedule=&utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://www.patinsproject.org/services/conferences/state-conference?schedule=&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)