

Special Education Update

East Central Indiana Special Services.....February 14, 2022



High School Special Education Teachers: PRE-ETS Info Session

INSOURCE is now providing PRE-ETS services statewide. These services are not mutually exclusive, so we can have more than one PRE-ETS provider for our schools and students. In order to learn about what PRE-ETS services INSOURCE can provide to us, a 30 minute Zoom session will be held on Friday, February 18. I hope that most of you can attend, but, at a minimum, please plan for at least one special education teacher from your high school to participate and report back to the other special ed team members in the building.

Zoom Link:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75207169190?pwd=R4xq6kFLyVIA_f8QlhmuPuXydT5wUn.1

Meeting ID: 752 0716 9190

Passcode: pr1s0x

I-Read 3 for Grade 2 Students

If your elementary school has decided to give I-Read 3 to 2nd grade students, please read the info below:

Accommodations for Grade 2 Students

IDOE will generate a report for all participating grade two students and their classroom accommodations from Indiana IEP (IIEP) to be added within the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE). The report will identify students who require the classroom accommodation of directions and content read aloud to the student (text to speech). For a student to receive TTS except items testing reading comprehension on IREAD-3, the student's IEP or ILP must state the classroom accommodation. Non-embedded accommodations that occur outside of the Secure Browser will not be collected. Test Administrators (TAs) will need to review embedded and non-embedded accommodations prior to test administration.

Good Cause Exemptions

Good Cause Exemptions (GCE) cannot be granted until after the Grade 3 IREAD-3 administration. In the event your school is formally opting in to administer IREAD-3 to Grade 2 students during the spring 2022 IREAD-3 administration, a GCE cannot be given for any reason until after the student participates in the IREAD-3 administration as a Grade 3 student.

CPI Training For Western Wayne, Northeastern, and Union County Staff

All Western Wayne, Northeastern, and Union County staff in need of initial CPI certification or recertification will need to participate in a full day of training as well as complete about 2.5 hours of online coursework prior to the in person training. These trainings are being held monthly at the East Central Educational Service Center, 705 W 21st Street, in Connersville from 9 AM-4 PM. Lunch will be on your own. Please wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing. The online modules will be emailed to participants 2 weeks prior to their in-person training.

Registration links:

March 3: <https://forms.gle/MjfDaxRtFjxNWwt2A>

April 7: <https://forms.gle/cMA63zGCUZ3NwP6u8>

May 19: <https://forms.gle/mqSqrH65wEVLREtf9>

When registering, please list Liza Bates, liza.bates@eciss.org, as the billing contact for this training.

CPI Training for Franklin County Staff

Franklin County staff will participate in CPI training "in district" and NOT through the service center. Please look for information from Derik Orschell and Jeremy Kuntz regarding local training dates and times.