

Education Committee Work Plan for 2008-2009

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

1. **504 Long Term Goal:** Advocate for statewide training for district staff, parents and students implementing 504 plans
504 Short Term Goal: Survey of 504 coordinators, teachers, parents (Stone Soup, PTA, etc)

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Educate the Council and the Ed Committee			
a. Training for the Council	Meg Allison, Burl Oliver, and Eric Gebhart	10/03/08	yes
b. Training from Office for Civil Rights	Teresa Holt will set up	12/08	
2. Create a survey on 504 issues	Anna Attla, Julie Broyles, Ric Nelson, Barb Murray, Patrick Palai, Hettie Hume, Heidi Frost, Carrie Predeger, Teresa Holt,	2/1/09	
a. Survey District and school 504 coordinators (and teachers?)	Teresa Holt and Carrie Predeger	04/01/09	
b. Survey Parents of students (PTAs, parent groups?)	Teresa Holt and Carrie Predeger	04/01/09	
c. Create report from survey results and make recommendations to DEED and BOE	Ed Committee gives comments	5/09	
3. Give report/recommendations to DEED and State Board of Education	Carrie Predger, Millie Ryan and Teresa Holt	6/11/09?	
4. Training District Staff		2009-2010	
a. Presentation to associations/ conferences			
i. school board association			
ii. superintendents			
iii. Principals			
iv. Teacher			
v. special education directors			
b. E-module for teachers and 504 coordinators		2009-2010	
5. Training for Parents and Students		2009-2010	
a. Local plan for training (PTA)			
b. Disability groups			

2. **Transition Long Term Goal:** Advocate for statewide train the trainers program for Person Centered Planning and Community Resource Mapping
Transition Short Term Goal: Research who can train in Person Centered Planning/Community Resource Mapping and what communities have been mapped.

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Advocate for GF funding for Alaska Transition Outcome Project (ATOP)			
a. ATOP training for the Council	Chris will bring up at Exe Comm mtg	Next EC mtg	
b. ATOP training for the Committee	Gail Greenhalgh	12/08	
c. Create an ATTI type model for secondary transition?		1/09	
2. Post Schools Outcome report to the Committee	David Tarcy and Teresa Holt	5/09	
3. Research who can train for Person Centered Planning	Anna Attla-CHD, Teresa Holt	5/09	
4. Research who can train for Community Mapping		5/09	
5. Research which communities have been mapped	Heidi Frost, Teresa Holt	5/09	
a. Create online links for communities that have been mapped		5/09	

3. **SEAP Long Term Goal:** Collect data on a quarterly basis and report o committee to assist the committee in advising DEED
SEAP Collection Short Term Goal: Survey of 504 coordinators, teachers, parents (PTAs, ?)

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Set up system to gather data	Teresa Holt, Hettie Hume	1/30/09	
a. Due process hearings			
b. Complaints			
c. Mediations			
d. Monitoring reports			
e. Stone Soup Group			
f. LINKS Parent Training and Information Center			
g. Disability Law Center of Alaska	Hettie Hume		
h. Alaska Youth and Family Network	Fran Purdy		
i. ASD Step Center?			
2. Gather information quarterly and report to	Teresa Holt	1st report 5/09	

Committee			
3. Annual report to DEED	Ed Committee reports to Teresa Holt	6/30/08	
4. Attend state Board of Education meetings	Teresa Holt	quarterly	
5. Provide public comment on education regulations	Sub committee reports to Teresa Holt	As Needed	

4. **Workforce Training Long Term Goal:** Advocate for a 10% increase in “Alaska Grown” special education teachers and related service providers

Workforce Training Short Term Goal: Support University of Alaska and AKSHA’s initiatives and local incentive programs

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Assist Dean Konopasek in advocating for U of AK (UAF, UAA, UAS) in creating a BA to doctoral program for special education staff	Dean Konopasek, Nancy Nagakar-SESA		
2. Assist AKSHA in advocating for a grow our own SLP	Belinda Burns,?		
3. Research 4 year Special Education degree programs for Art	Carrie, Predeger, Teresa Holt	3/1/09	
4. ASSEC Planning	Teresa Holt, Anna Attla, Kris Johnston	Monthly	ongoing
5. Statewide RTI initiative	Teresa Holt, Hettie Hume	As needed	
6. Statewide PBS initiative	Teresa Holt, Dean Konopasek, Ric Nelson, Hettie Hume	As needed	
7. AKSPED list serve	Teresa Holt	weekly	

5. **Parent Training Long Term Goal:** Create and distribute DVDs for parents on information and referral for initial diagnosis

Parent Training Short Term Goal: Research other states information and referral systems (DVD, online, by phone) for parents who have children with disabilities including special education information and rights

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Research other states I&R systems for sped info and community services	Ric and Anna-CHD, Debbie-research, Kris-Stone Soup, Teresa-Links Hettie, Julie, Chris	2/15/08	
2. Update GCDSE website to make “Where to Turn” section user friendly for new parents	Teresa Holt, Heidi Frost	3/15/08	
3. AKSPED list serve	Teresa Holt	On going	

6. **Student Training Long Term Goal:** Youth Summit to discuss issues related to self advocacy/transition for students with disabilities
Student Training Short Term Goal: Identify participants, topics, speakers and funding

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Write a proposal for Trust project to fund Youth Summit	Ric Nelson, David Kvasager, John Owens, Heidi Frost, Teresa Holt	5/09	
2. Identify participants			
3. Identify topics			
4. Identify trainers/speakers with disabilities			

7. **Funding Long Term Goal:** Ensure Special Education Service Agency (SESA) has adequate, permanent funding
Funding Short Term Goal: Create a Mid-West Academy advocacy plan for SESA funding

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
1. Presentation about SESA services and funding issues			
a. Council	Nancy Nagarkar	10/03/08	10/03/08
b. Committee			
2. Research possible funding options			
3. Hold a Mid-West Academy to create a plan for FY10?	Done at Council meeting		10/4/08
4. Round table discussion with School Board Association	Teresa Holt, Eric Gebhart, Nancy Nagarkar	11/07/08	11/07/08