Indiana’s Cadre of Transition Leaders 2014-2015: A Year In Review

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Central Indiana Cadre of Transition Leaders
The gang’s all here...
Great participation at every meeting!

Fantastic Ideas
Awesome People
Hard Work
Great Job

Meeting Topics and Discussion

- Three meetings during the year hosted by........
  - MSD Washington Township
  - MSD Lawrence Township
  - Hamilton Southeastern Schools

- Topics
  - Compliance Monitoring for Indicator 13
  - Goal Writing Resources
  - Resources for Student Lead IEPs
Guest Speakers ~ Professional Development

Guests attended our meetings to share information about programs or services that impact our students.

- Best Buddies Ambassador Program
- iPassport
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Guest Speakers

Highlights

- Sharing of Transition Assessments
- Dream Chips
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Discovery of shared strengths and weaknesses across the various districts.
  - i.e. we all seem to be struggling with the same issues!!
What’s Next?

- Create a list of resources and video models of a self-directed IEP meeting.
- Collaborate on writing observable, measurable goals for students who may not be getting direct services and how to effectively collect data for those goals:
  - Students on consult
  - Parents won’t dismiss from special education
- Best practices and implementation of programming/services for students in functional academic programs:
  - Students with mild disabilities
  - How much academics?
  - How much vocational?
  - What else?

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Co-Facilitators –
~ Kellie Freeman ~ Chrissy Pogue
North Central Cadre

Welcomed New Members

• Steve Dollahan – Frankfort Community School

• April Uncapher – Vocational Rehabilitation Gary Office
Products

• We *finalized* then *adjusted* and then again *finalized* our training video for teachers titled “Working with Vocational Rehabilitation”

Meetings

• We tried to meet every other month.

• We shared ideas and discussed a variety of topics……..
Meeting Topics

- Work Based Learning Programs
- Programs in various schools
- Students earning credit for community work
- Workforce Investment Opportunity Act 2014

Activities

- **Cooperative School Service** held 3 professional development for teachers and providers:
  - **Mission Possible** – Transition IEPs: Quality and Compliance
  - **Provider Services** – Presentation of local services by the provider
  - **Networking Luncheon** – Serving our collective populations: discussion and planning by providers and school staff
Activities

• **GLASS** held annual Transition Fair for parents, staff and students. 25 providers had booths and provided information in evening event.

• Transition was the topic on one of a series of parent meetings. Topics included guardianship presentation and Vocational Rehabilitation
2014-15 HIGHLIGHTS

- The Southeast Cadre has expanded - hooray!
- The more the merrier!

Finalized Diploma Decision Document
Collaborated with the SE Patins Representative, Sandi Mahl
Indicator 13 Discussion & Collaboration
- Hosted webinar on Authentic Assessments
- Now creating google forms to document authentic assessments

Southwest Cadre of Transition Leaders

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It’s All About Collaboration 2014-2015

Northwest Cadre...continuing to build momentum

• BDDS has joined the team as we continue to build on interagency collaboration
  • BDDS District Managers have helped us better understand waivers and the BDDS Process
  • Presenter from Elkhart provided info on best practices in streamlining access to services
Northwest Cadre...continuing to build momentum

- Product Development and Usage continues to grow
  - Teachers using the Case Management Form / Spreadsheets
  - Data collection continues to see if teacher tracking supports better outcomes

Northwest Cadre...continuing to build momentum

- Cadre membership has grown by 6 – greater representation from the Northwest Region

- Continue to have valuable and intentional dialogue to build collaboration between parents, schools, and agencies
This is the best picture we could provide given our battle with the ‘Region’ snow...

East Cadre of Transition Leaders
A YEAR OF REBUILDING…
The East Cadre has been RE-ENERGIZED!

26 Members Strong

- Currently developing an all-in-one document to highlight student progress towards a diploma for families
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- Could be used in conjunction with Diploma Decision booklet
- The East Cadre is excited about what 2015-16 will bring next!

The Northeast Cadre of Transition Leaders
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE CADRE’S OF TRANSITION LEADERS.
YOUR WORK CONTINUES TO IMPACT TRANSITION ACROSS THE STATE OF INDIANA.
BE PROUD!

What a Great Year!