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Behavioral Support & Special Programs Section Update

Opening the Lines of Communication...

Please review the following information about upcoming events and recent changes within our section. This document is provided in an attempt to enhance communication and provide support to each of your districts. We hope that you'll look forward to future editions!

Staff changes

Submitted by Diann Irwin

The Behavior Support and Special Programs Section has seen three of its staff retire during the summer. Mattie Muwwakkil, who served the central part of the state, retired effective June 1. Joan Bond, who served the Southeastern part of the state, retired effective July 1. And, Diann Irwin, Section Chief, is retiring effective September 1. Although so many people leaving at once means a lot of change to the BSSP Section, it also is a chance for revitalization and new energy. Efforts are underway to fill the positions and hopefully the BSSP Section will be fully staffed by October 1.

Looking for research-based interventions for behavioral changes?

Submitted by Cayce McCamish

North Carolina Council for Children with Behavior Disorders needs your support!

NCCCBBD is a division of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). There is a need to revitalize this important agency to support teachers, administrators, behavioral specialists, psychologists, and other professionals in the NC.

NCCCBBD membership benefits include subscriptions to peer reviewed journals, on-line resources, discounts, and professional development opportunities. This is a great way to access Research-Based Interventions specifically related to the behavioral challenges you might face in the classroom or in your district.

Please check out the web-site at www.cec.sped.org to join!

Funding for 2008-2009

Submitted by Chris Alberti

A variety of funds are available to LEAs and Charter Schools through the State Board of Education. The programs serve children with disabilities ages 3 through 21 years of age and assist in providing special education and related services to eligible children with disabilities.

