

## Presentation Notes

### Announcements

- Personnel Changes
  - New Commissioner – Robert Hammond has been appointed as the new Commissioner for CDE
  - Charm Paulmeno retired at the end of June – she is certainly missed
  - Laura Freppel – State Special Ed Director has announced that she will retire at the end of 2011
  - Ed Steinberg – Assistant Commissioner for Student Services has announced that he will retire in June 2012
  - Robin Singer will be starting with the Facility Schools Unit on Monday, August 15 (YEA!)
  - Lauren Rossini and Liz Macek have joined the Facility Schools Unit – their responsibilities have not changed, but with Charm's departure they needed a unit to be attached to and we're glad to have them join us
- No Child Left behind
  - You may be hearing that the Federal Department of Education will be allowing a waiver process for No Child Left Behind. The details are still being developed, but the focus seems to be a waiver to the AYP (Adequate Yearly Process) requirements for school districts which would require 100% of students to score proficient or above on state assessments by 2014. There is no indication that Highly Qualified requirements will be part of the waiver process, but we'll keep you posted.
- Leadership Academy
  - Will start up again with the September meeting. Plans are still in process, but looking at differentiation being the focus for this year in preparation for implementation of the facilities curriculum when it is developed.
- Computerized IEP System
  - The state-wide computerized IEP system is getting close to implementation. We will be starting some initial meetings and training for CDE staff to help us in planning for roll out with facilities. We're thinking that we will be ready to start using the new system for the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. We'll keep you posted.
- CSAP Results
  - We'd like to schedule a "drive-by" CSAP results pick up time. Tennyson Center has volunteered their facility. We'll get a date and time set and let you know. This will be primarily for facilities in the metro area. For facilities that are located further away – you're certainly welcome to come pick up your results if you'd like to, but if not, we'll figure out another way to get them to you.
- Graduation Requirements
  - The September Facilities Education meeting will be important. We'll be discussing the graduation requirements and it will probably be the final opportunity for input before the Facility Schools Board makes decisions on adoption of the requirements.
- JADe
  - Martha and Shirley have a schedule of trainings started for this school year. It will be posted on the Facility Schools web page. The trainings that will be posted are those that are open to other facilities attending. You can also contact Martha or Shirley to schedule additional trainings if needed. They will be providing training opportunities specifically designed for new teachers this year – so if your facility has already participated in their training modules, but you have some new teachers starting this year, they can attend these sessions which combine several of the training modules

that JADe provides and get “caught up”. The trainings for new teachers will combine the following modules: IEP Process, Goals and Objectives, Behavior I and II, Transition II and III.

## FSSDS

- Permission levels
  - What do they want teachers to be able to do?
  - Teacher to enroll in classes or no? – if enrolling in a class means they have access to all the information about the student?
- Status update
  - Change in IT support – our IT support person took another job and we’ve started with someone new. It has slowed us down a bit as he learns the system.
  - School year issue – working on a fix so that you can make changes in the year they occur rather than having to go into the year the student was entered into the system
  - Transcripts – moving the school year dates – ignore the memo we sent earlier in August. We thought that we would need to change the time frame of the school year in order to have summer school transcripts show as being part of the previous school year. It turns out that we don’t need to do that and it probably would have messed things up anyway. Sorry for the confusion.
  - Staff issues – we’re making some changes in the data fields for staff, and working on a way to record multiple job assignments

## CSAP

- See the Powerpoint slides