

Special Education Committee Report 2010 – 2011



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CAC Special Education Committee



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Acknowledgements

The Special Education Committee of CAC would like to thank The Board of Education, CAC Exec and our U-46 Administrative sponsors for their support.





Active Committee Members

- Pam Harris – Committee Liaison
- Henry Harris (SEHS) – Committee Chair
- Carol Dimitroff (Wayne)
- Mary Gonzalez (Parkwood)
- Ruth Beckner (Bartlett Elementary)
- Sarah Thompson (Creekside)
- Joe Hill (SEHS)
- Melissa Owens (Liberty)
- Julie Henderson (Century Oaks)





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Mission

The committee will act as a resource for parents of students in special education or those receiving special services/support by providing information and support; the committee may also research ideas for parent engagement.





Summary

- Considerable interest by CAC members to join the committee
- All here for the betterment of the program and the student/parent experience
- Activities aimed toward improved parent communications





Activities

- Continue parent seminars – able to schedule 2 this year
 - Meet and Greet with the Special Education Supervisors
 - 30+ in attendance
 - Parent Agency Resource Fair
 - April 16 (EHS) sparsely attended but well received by the agencies and those that attended.
- Create information pamphlets to coincide with parent night sessions
- Continued to establish communication with the district Special Education administration
- Determine what to work on next academic year





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Recommendations and Activities for next year

- Continue the CAC Special Education Committee for next school year
- Create a Special Education Events calendar to be posted on the district web site
- Create more information pamphlets that coincide with parent nights
- Create and sponsor more parent education nights





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Questions

Thank you for your ongoing support

