

MINUTES OF THE SIG STEERING COMMITTEE

May 19, 2006

Madison, Wisconsin

GEF 3, Room 227

Meeting #9

Madison, Wisconsin

Vision

“To build a process and structures that enable families, schools, and communities to work together using effective systemic and educational practices that remove barriers and thereby enhance capacity and result in improved outcomes of all students particularly students with disabilities birth -21.”

Meeting facilitator: Deborah Bilzing.

1. ATTENDANCE

A. Members Present:

Deborah Bilzing, Eileen Dagen, , Peggy Helm-Quest, Cynthia Hirsch, Joanne Huston, Liz Lahm, , Linda Maitrejean, Janis Serak, Linda Tuchman, Evelyn Azbell, Nissan Bar-Lev, Cynthia Cain, Mark Dyar, Jane Grinde, , Laura Owens, ,

B. Absent Members:

Marcy Dicker, , Jenny Gilles, Liam Goldrick, Stacy Grandt, Grace King, Phil Knobel, Tom Kratochwill, Mary Skadah, Don Stevens, Patricia Vickman, Sue Wellnitz, Patricia Yahle, Tom Heffron, Jennifer Laveck

C. Guests: Pat Bober, Steve Gilles, Paula Volpiansky, Jeremiah Holiday, Jim Frasier (SIG evaluator)

2. MEETING MINUTES

- o The meeting was called to order by welcoming steering committee members and brief updates.
 - o Participants took the quiz “Whatda Know” about Students with Disabilities in Wisconsin?
- o Minutes from the February 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved.

- Dot-Point Updates from the internal workgroup members were distributed to the steering committee members.
- Update on the REACH initiative
 - For information please access REACH website at: <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/reach/>
- Update on our state receiving the General Supervision Enhancement Grant (GSEG) for early childhood data collections. GSEG partnerships include the Department of Health and Family Services, Waisman Center, FACETS, and U.W. Milwaukee.
- Update of the SIG Performance Report-making connections between the 14 SIG outcome indicators and the 20 indicators in the State Performance Plan (SPP)
 - Handed out a grid making the connections
- Update on the SIG website-
 - Nissan's described the revision of the SIG website to better meet the needs of districts, parents, and other stakeholders in helping "all of us" meet the 20 indicators of our state SPP, the districts identified in our CIFM process and improvement of special education programming. So stayed tuned and don't forget the site address: www.wisconsinsig.org,
- Updates from Deborah concerning redesign of the State Improvement Grant (SIG)
 - Impact on the current focus of State Improvement Grants (SIG) to becoming the State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) and this impact this has had on our "end of the year performance" evaluation of SIG (SPDG).
 - The result is a focus of these grants away from systems change and student outcomes to personnel development, recruitment and retention.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- For the remainder of the meeting the 4 workgroups got together to review responses to their ehuddle.
- Four workgroup are:

- a. Sharing Information and Making Connections Across the SIG
- b. SIG Systemic Change Resource Mapping
- c. P.R.-getting the message and work out into the field
- d. Sustainability

- o Updates from the workgroups would be added to the steering committee agenda.

4. Announcements/Adjournment

The next steering committee meeting is August 7, 2006 from 5:00pm-8:00 pm, Room 041 in the GEF 3 building in downtown Madison. Look forward to having everyone in attendance and sharing updates from each of the workgroups.

Action Plan/Agenda items for the next steering committee meeting include:

1. Updates- SIG projects
2. Action Plans developed by the 4 listservs workgroups
3. Other...

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.