

MINUTES OF THE SIG STEERING COMMITTEE
February 13, 2007

Meeting #11
GEF 3, 227
Madison, Wisconsin

Meeting facilitator: Deborah Bilzing

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.”

1. ATTENDANCE

A. Members Present:

Nissan Bar-Lev, Deborah Bilzing, Tom Heffron, Peggy Helm-Quest, Cynthia Hirsch, Joanne Huston, Liz Lahm, Michelle Ring, Janis Serak, Mary Skadahl, Linda Tuchman-Ginsberg, Sue Wellnitz

B. Absent Members:

Evelyn Azbell, Cynthia Cain, Marcy Dicker, Stacy Grandt, Jane Grinde, Mary Kampa, Grace King, Philip Knobel, Tom Kratochwill, Jennifer Laveck, Linda Maitrejean, Laura Owens, Don Stevens, Patricia Vickman, Patricia Yahle

C. Guests: Kathy Laffin (DPI/SIG Workgroup), Jim Frasier (SIG evaluator)

2. MEETING MINUTES

- The meeting was called to order by welcoming steering committee members and “sharing activity.”
- Minutes from the August 2006 meeting were reviewed
- Updates
 - Early Childhood
 - REACH
 - Transition
 - GSEG
 - General SIG
- Update on the SIG website:

- Nissan 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 14 indicators found in Part C (early childhood) and the 20 indicators in Part B of Wisconsin’s State Performance Plan. Don’t forget to access this site at: www.wisconsinsig.org
- Activity to focus on input for the SPDG (State Personnel Development Grant)
 - Creation of a standard system of personnel development (Wisconsin Personnel Development System)
 - Focus on content areas to be addressed by P.D. activities
 - Who will benefit from professional development, how will we know?, and how will activities be sustained?
- Update on Institutes of Higher Education workgroups hosted by DPI staff
- What’s Next? How do we Sustain our Accomplishments?

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADJOURNMENT

The next steering committee meeting is **May 11, 2007 from 10:30 AM -3:00 PM at the GEF 3 Building, Room 227, Madison.** Look forward to having everyone in attendance.

Agenda items for the next steering committee meeting include:

1. Updates- SIG projects
2. Update on SPDG
3. Future of the Steering Committee
4. Celebration/Graduation...