**Special Education Department Chair Agenda**

**November 29, 2017 – NO FACE TO FACE MEETING**

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| **Topic** | **Issues** | **Notes** |
| **Welcome!** | | |
| Special Education 101 | * PLAAFP * IEP goals & objectives * Acc/Mod and IEP Amendments * Services/Transportation | * All documents are either on the Weebly or in Canvas |
| STAAR | * Address **current and following** year in eSped * CLEAN OUT OLD ACCOMMODATIONS |  |
| STAAR Alt 2 | * Preview: March 19-March 30 * Assessment: April 2-April 20 * There are updated documents on the TEA website. * Participation Requirements | * We will schedule a meeting with SLC teachers * A new participation requirements document is scheduled to release in December. This will be sent out as soon as it’s posted to TEA. * Our district is over 1% and is having to submit a Waiver. Make sure you look closely at the participation requirements when determining who takes STAAR Alt. |
| Benchmarks & CBAs | Elementary - Office 365 Site/Elem – S Drive  Secondary- prefers ClassKick, so Misti will move to put all in Classkick. Students can access from the App or website- works on iPad and computer |  |
| Snap & Read | * Issues or Findings * Will this be a good tool for students to use on CBAs and Benchmarks to read orally? | * Please email us your feedback regarding Snap&Read |
| TAIS (TX Accountability Intervention System) | System Safeguards   * SEE TEA Handout * Secondary Document Handout | * Special Ed is still in TAIS trouble * **Data FINDING**: Students who are mainstreamed perform higher on STAAR than those pulled for Resource * **CONSIDER: Mainstreaming more students in the areas of reading & math only the lowest of the low should be pulled for resource at ALL Levels (SEE the System Safeguard Attachments)** * **SECONDARY**: campuses where every student is in Gen Ed and the SE teacher either pulls out or pushes in to provide support have higher passing rates in reading & math |
| Training Dates | * GCASE December 8, 2017 | - Campus pays for registration if you plan to attend |
| CPI | Full Course Trainings:  November 30th, January 30th, April 24th  Refresher Course Trainings:  January 9th 12:00—3:00  May 1st 8:00-11:00 |  |
| Consultant Dates | Susan: December 6  Hope: January 22 (BJH and NC)  February 12 | **PASS Change:** Hope was originally scheduled to attend BJH and DWJH, but instead of DWJH she will attend North Campus in the afternoon |
| Para Documentation | *We are coming up on Spring Semester, which means Staffing will be here before you know it. If a para is not good enough for your campus, they are not good enough for any campus.* | -para documentation handout |
| Para & Teacher Schedules | * Updated student lists and staff schedules (send at end of each 9 wks) |  |

