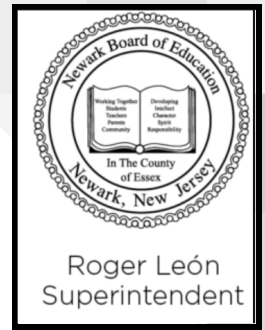


Newark Board of Education Office of Special Education

May 24, 2021

Carolyn Granato, Assistant Superintendent



Teacher Talk OSE Updates

Bi-Weekly Highlights

Compensatory Services

The NJ Department of Education has provided guidelines to school districts regarding Compensatory Services due to the impact caused by COVID19. The Office of Special Education has trained CSTs how to identify any needed compensatory services for each student with an IEP. Case Managers are collaborating with teachers and related service providers for each student that has an IEP. Case managers will hold meetings with families of each student to review and offer Compensatory Services. At this time, Phase One of this process is being conducted with only those students who are engaged with In-Person Learning. Below are the resources shared with CSTs. Thank you to IEP Teams across the district for collaborating to further support their students and families.

- [NJDOE Guidelines](#)
- [Compensatory Services and Covid19](#) Presented by OSE and the Legal Department
- [Compensatory Process Quick Guide](#)

New Paraprofessional Training Program Opportunity

OSE REGISTERED BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN® (RBT®)

Paraprofessional Training Program Opportunity

The Office of Special Education has a new and exciting opportunity for permanent aides in the Autism and Emotional Regulation Impairment (ERI) Programs to participate in the RBT Training Initiative Program to train and prepare permanent paraprofessionals to complete 40 hours of qualified training and successfully complete an RBT® initial competency assessment. The RBT® certification is a widely recognized and respected credential since it is offered by the BACB, the nation's first organization to certify behavior analysis professionals. The RBT initiative will begin in August 2021. Sessions will be completed in the summer, after school and on staff development days. OSE will compensate participants for any after school or summer sessions. If you are interested in participating, please join the RBT Informational Session which will be held June 1, 2021.

Teachers in the Autism and Emotional Regulation Impairment programs, please share this

exciting opportunity with your paraprofessionals (permanent paras only). Space is limited. An information session will be held. See the details below.

- [Paraprofessional Training Program Flyer](#)
- [Informational Session Registration](#)

May OSE PD Opportunities

PD opportunities to support students who are exceptional learners

Please review the workshop description to determine if the presentation is open to either teachers of general education, special education, paraprofessionals and/or child study team members. The Office of Special Education also offers workshops for parents.

OSE Virtual Office Hours (Open to all teachers)

- ❖ 5/24/21 Challenging, Ambitious, Measurable Goals
[IEPs Developing High Quality Education Programs](#) pg 7

OSE Office Hours Webex

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

<https://nboe.webex.com/nboe/j.php?MTID=m8584b1cf978c88f72b7cfd5037bb36f4>

Special Education Teacher Academy (S.E.T.A.)

- ❖ May 26, 2021

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

[S.E.T.A. Monthly Workshop Calendar](#)

May is Special Education Month and OSE would like to celebrate our participants who have attended the Special Education Teacher Academy. In this session teachers will also reflect and consider ideas for professional growth for the next school year.

Target audience: This workshop is open to special education teachers and child study team members who are new to Newark Public Schools.

Email Invites are sent to new teachers. Contact Candice Wells for additional information
c1wells@nps.k12.nj.us

Summer 2021 Virtual Professional Development

Differentiating Literacy Supports Using Board Maker Editor Online

Registration to attend this PD is for teachers in self contained autism, intellectual disabilities, early childhood special education collaboratives, MD/MDMI and Speech Pathologists that the

Office of Special Education selected in collaboration with respective school administrators and had Boardmaker already installed in 2020. Wednesday, July 21, 2021 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Registration will be shared by invitation only. See flyer below for more information.

[Boardmaker Editor Online Flyer 2021](#)
