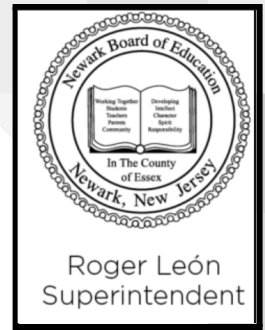


# Newark Board of Education

## Office of Special Education

May 23, 2022

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## Teacher Talk OSE Updates

### Bi-Weekly Highlights

#### Upcoming PD

Special Education Teachers– Are you seeking to learn more deeply about the curriculum? Teaching and Learning invites all teachers to review the upcoming summer residencies that are offered by the Office of Teaching and Learning. Special Education Teachers are encouraged to register.

Look out for professional development and residency opportunities from the Office of Special Education (OSE) as well. Be sure to continually review Teacher Talk for additional information. Check out the upcoming PD for IEP Development in May and June. In May, OSE will provide a PD session on how to create your own Goal and Objectives bank within EdPlan (see more information below).

#### Extended School Year and ESY Student Profiles

In preparation for Extended School Year, OSE requires a [Student Profile](#) for every ESY-eligible student from the following programs: Autism, Auditory Impairment, Emotional Regulation Impairment, Multiple Disabilities/Medically Involved, and PreSchool Disabled. These Student Profiles are necessary to ensure that all ESY teachers have the information needed to service our students during the summer months when regular staff is not present.

Teachers who support students in select self-contained programs (Autism, Auditory Impairment, Emotional Regulation Impairment, Multiple Disabilities/Medically Involved, and PreSchool Disabled), should reference the [ESY Student Profile Guidance Document](#) for assistance in filling out the Profiles. All Profiles must be uploaded to the [ESY Student Profile Spreadsheet](#) by June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact your program supervisor or program specialist with any questions regarding ESY Student Profiles.

- Au Program: Susan Marshall at [smarshall@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:smarshall@nps.k12.nj.us)
- AI Program: Katherine Agurto at [kagurto@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:kagurto@nps.k12.nj.us)
- ERI Program: Devvon Crawford at [d1crawford@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:d1crawford@nps.k12.nj.us)
- MDMI Program: Aida Vasquez at [avasquez@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:avasquez@nps.k12.nj.us)
- PSD Program: Amy Woods at [a1woods@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:a1woods@nps.k12.nj.us)

Thank you for your collaboration in ensuring a successful ESY summer program for your students.

## Special Education Teacher Committee & the Special Education Teacher Academy

The Office of Special Education appreciates teacher feedback and input provided at professional development sessions to improve future training and learning opportunities. Your voice is important as we plan for the upcoming school year. Please send an email to [osemain@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:osemain@nps.k12.nj.us) regarding special education learning opportunities that you would like offered for the 2022-23 school year.

Our final Special Education Teacher Academy meeting will conclude in May 2022. For the 2022-23 school year, the Office of Special Education will invite all (**new and veteran**) special education teachers. Look out for additional information regarding this change.

If you are interested in joining the Special Education Teacher Committee or the Special Education Teacher Academy (S.E.T.A.), please click the link below.

- [Special Education Teacher Committee and Special Education Teacher Academy Interest Survey](#)

### Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities Facilitated by OSE

Teachers must be approved by their building principals to attend OSE workshops that occur during the school day.

#### OSE CST monthly workshop/meeting

May 23, 2022

CSTs from the IEC and New CSTs will attend a combined PD session at 12 pm till 3:00 pm

- Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/meet/c1wells>

May 24, 2022

Preparing for ESY: This workshop is for CSTs who case manage students who have ESY in their IEP. This session will be recorded. Office Hours are also available for follow up questions or for CSTs who were not able to attend this meeting.

High School CST Teams at 10:00 am till 11:00 am

Elementary CST Teams at 11:30 am till 12:30 pm

- CSTs are encouraged to send questions in advance of this meeting. Click [here](#) to provide your questions.
- Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/meet/c1wells>

Speech Language Specialist Discipline Specific Workshop from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

*Celebrating Better Hearing and Speech Month: Speech-Language Therapy for the High Schooler; Writing Goals & Objectives; Looking Ahead '22-'23 SY*

- <https://nboe.webex.com/meet/nford>

May 31, 2022

OSE Office Hours: ESY Follow Up Questions.

CSTs who missed the information session on May 24th are encouraged to attend the Office Hours.

- Office Hours at 1:00 pm
- Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/meet/c1wells>

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

*May 24, 2022 at 4:00 pm*

Special Education Teachers new to the district over the last three years and/or who are a part of the S.E.T.A. are encouraged to attend this last meeting for the year. This group will be opened to all special education teachers during the upcoming school year 2022-2023.

- Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/meet/c1wells>

### **Creating your own Goals and Objectives Bank**

*May 31, 2022 at 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm*

Participants will learn how to add goals to create their own Goal Bank and Objectives Bank. Participants will then refer to their bank to select a goal for a current student on their caseload.

- Target Audience: Elementary School Special Education Teachers (only)
- Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/meet/c1wells>

*June 7, 2022 at 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm*

Participants will learn how to add goals to create their own Goal Bank and Objectives Bank. Participants will then refer to their bank to select a goal for a current student on their caseload.

- Target Audience: High School Special Education Teachers (only)
- Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/meet/c1wells>

### **UDL Practicum Series Individual Coaching Sessions**

*May (select days per teacher availability)*

Avon, Chancellor, Cleveland, Horton and Speedway have selected teachers to work as a team to learn about UDL. A part of this OSE initiative to learn about UDL includes the UDL Six Step process for lesson planning. During the month of May, facilitators from WestEd will host coaching sessions with this group of teachers who were identified by their building principals.

### **Camelot ERI Coaching Visits**

Camelot coaching visits will continue this month for Teachers in the ERI Program. Teachers will receive an email invite from their Camelot ERI Consultant. Principals will be copied. Please reach out to Dr. Joe Bresnahan [jbresnahan@nps.k12.nj.us](mailto:jbresnahan@nps.k12.nj.us) with any questions.

### **EdPlan (formerly EasyIEP) PD Resources**

Would you like to create and save your own Goals and Objectives within the EdPlan System? Do you need a refresher regarding the new EdPlan Interface platform. Please see the Goals and Objectives Manual below. This manual and other manuals are also available on your EdPlan homepage. A prior EdPlan PD recording along with the slide deck is also provided below.

- [Creating a Goals and Objectives Bank Manual](#) by PCG
- [PLAAFPs, IEP Goals and EdPlan Slide Deck](#)

- [Recorded March 9th PD on PLAAFPs, IEP Goals and EdPlan](#) (password: #1Special)

## OSE Staff

OSE Supervisors	OSE Program Specialists
North Ward SLT: Dr. Shirley Fonseca	Autism Program: Susan Marshall
East Central Ward & MD/MDMI Program: Cristina Pennetti	Emotional Regulation Program: Devvon Crawford
South West Ward & Emotional Regulation Impairment Program: Dr. Joe Bresnahan	MD/Multiple Disability Medical Impairment Program & District DLM Coordinator: Aida Vasquez
Autism Program and Auditory Impairments Program: Katherine Agurto	Preschool Disabled Program: Amy Woods
OSE Professional Development: Candice Wells	Transition Program: LaPrice Weatherington
Preschool Disabled and OOD CST: Cheryl Myrie	
Related Services & Assistive Technology Initiative: Nicole Ford	