

REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY #1 (CESA #1)

August 30, 2018

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CESA #1 Board of Control
Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, August 21, 2018

(1) Much of the meeting was devoted to staff changes that take place at this time of year. While there were a couple of changeovers, several positions were created because of requests for support from a number of school districts. Here are a couple of important changes:

- The Finance Director (Comptroller), John Hepp, is retiring. His replacement is Cindy Rabbitt. Both were there, and there will be an overlap of a month or two. Cindy, who is originally from Wisconsin, has worked for a nonprofit in Minneapolis for the last few years.
- Jim Rickabaugh is temporary director for CESA #1's Institute for Personal Learning as the previous director has moved on for a change in employment. Executive Director Mary Gavigan said that soon there would be new director for the Institute; the finalists all are highly qualified.
- The Board approved the organizational chart with all major players in place with the exception of the final Institute director.

(2) CESA #1 has received a number of grants that will help provide programs for school districts.

- Texas Instrument's grant means support for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs.
- The gifted-and-talented program will be expanded.
- Social-emotional learning programs will be expanded as well.
- Other grants include special education, early childhood, and safety.

(3) There is an increased interest in school-trauma issues as well as safety in general. To that end, this CESA is offering a number of workshops:

- School Resource Officer (SRO) Network: Five workshops have been scheduled:
 - September 11, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - November 8, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - January 16, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - March 19, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - May 15, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Some potential topics are:

- active-shooter training & protocols
- drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms
- social media/"technology"
- truancy, trafficking, runaways, homeless students
- presentations for staff, parents and students
- mental health/ trauma

- role of the SRO
- Bullying.
- Creating a Trauma-sensitive School: Four sessions have been scheduled:
 - October 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Train-the-trainer model)
 - November 12, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 - January 8, 2019, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 - February 7, 2019, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

These workshops are scheduled to be held at CESA #1, Suite 100, N25 W23131 Paul Road, Pewaukee, WI.

(4) Other workshops offered by CESA #1 include:

- College-and-Career-Ready Network: Four sessions are scheduled from October through May.
 - October 10, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 - December 11, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 - March 5, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 - April 30, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

These workshops are also scheduled to be held at CESA #1, Suite 100, N25 W23131 Paul Road, Pewaukee, WI.

- 9th Annual National Convening on Personalized Learning will be held November 14-15, 2018, at the Wisconsin Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI.

Information regarding these and other workshops may be found on the CESA's website, <https://www.cesa1.k12.wi.us/>.

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