**BOE Report**
**October 11, 2016**
**Megan Paliotti, Director of Special Education**

**Professional Development**

On October 4th, a group of staff members were trained in Co Writer and Snap and Read. These are tools all teachers and students will have access to in order to support their reading and writing skills. The programs contain support that read text from any document or website in over 100 languages, assist students in taking and organizing notes from any text, use word prediction for writing, and many other features.

**Medicaid**

The Special Education Department is underwent a Medicaid Review in September. This entailed the state choosing random Medicaid claims for which supplied the back-up documentation to prove that we were compliant with the regulations for claiming. Donna Murray from the RIC conducted this review and the Management Advisory Group which assists us with claiming Medicaid supported us through this process. We were 100% compliant in all areas, which we were told has only happened 3 other times in the history of completing these reviews.

**Student Movement- 9/7/16 - 10/3/16**

| Special Education | CPSE | CSE | 504 |
|---|---|---|---|
| New referrals | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Declassified | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moved in | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Moved out | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | |
| BOCES placements | | 15 | |
| Consortium placements | | 5 | |

**Parent Participation**

Committee on Preschool Special Education Meetings- 100%

Committee on Special Education Meetings- 75%

**English Language Learners**

-33 students currently qualify for services

A comprehensive Part 154 Data Report is due in November. This report requires districts to provide information about the English Language Learners in the district. The report focuses on evaluation of ELL's, services provided to ELL's, how long individual ELL's have been receiving services, first language of our ELL's, and other regulatory checks.