

State Superintendent's Advisory Council- Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Friday, February 28, 2014

WI Department of Public Instruction 125 S. Webster, Madison (the GEF 3 Building)

Room 349

9:00 am Call to order

Voting Members Present: Margaret James, Brian Anderson, Paula Minnix, Debra Anken-Dyer, Michelle Kihntopf, Michelle Pandian, Beth Larimer, Kip Jackson

DPI representatives: Dr. Constance Gartner, Alex Slappey, Marcy Dicker

Interpreters: Maria Rivera, Nicole Keeler

Note taker: Rita Dietzel

Welcome

Housekeeping

Approval of agenda: Paula made the motion to approve, Michelle K seconded - all in favor

Review/approval October minutes: Paula made the motion to approve, Michelle K seconded - all in favor

2013-14 Council New members welcome and introduction

DPI Reports

Constance Gartner WSD Report – Shared the graduate survey information and the enrollment data that was asked for at the last meeting. (see report at the end)

WSD is a common core school

The “smarter balance” practice tests are online.

WSD has educational activities on the WSD web, such as ASL story time

Updates are continually made to WSD’s Facebook page

WSD has hired a new English Language Arts Specialist, Kari Wicinski – Todd

WSD is in the process of hiring for a Digital Media Specialist

Marcy Dicker WESP-DHH Outreach Report – see report at the end

Review of Bylaws

Review and Discuss work on Goal 6: Professional Development Plan

Show "Basics" PowerPoint (Beth)

"Basics" PowerPoint work: revised some of the slides.

Review other Advisory Council purposes and projects:

What do we advise the Superintendent on?

Accessibility issues with DPI website.

AIMS test for K – not possible to count to 100 in ASL in less than a minute, at least not with comprehension

Teacher effectiveness with itinerant teachers.

Teacher effectiveness, WSD is piloting, may want to invite the principal, Marla Walsh to the meeting to share information.

Brainstorm on the list that the Council sees as issues one last time, before the meeting with the new Director of Special Education.

New Business

Set next meeting dates: May 5 in Madison, Debra and Marcy will work on a location

October 10 in Madison at GEF 3 room P41 – invite the new Director to this meeting (Rita will contact Kirsten to see if we can “pre-schedule” this)

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

WSD: Graduate Survey Information

2012: 14 graduates

4 working, 8 not working, 2 no response

4 attending/have attended college/trade school, 10 not attending college/trade school

2011: 19 graduates

11 working, 5 not working, 3 no response

5 attending/have attended college/trade school, 9 not attending college/trade school, 5 no response

2010: 11 graduates

3 working, 4 not working, 4 no response

5 attending/have attended college/trade school, 6 not attending college/trade school

2009: 13 graduates

7 working, 5 not working, 1 no response

8 attending/have attended college/trade school, 4 not attending college/trade school, 1 no response

2008: 15 graduates

9 working, 2 not working, 4 no response

4 attending/have attended college/trade school, 7 not attending college/trade school, 4 no response

Colleges/Universities represented in surveys:

Gallaudet

NTID

UWM

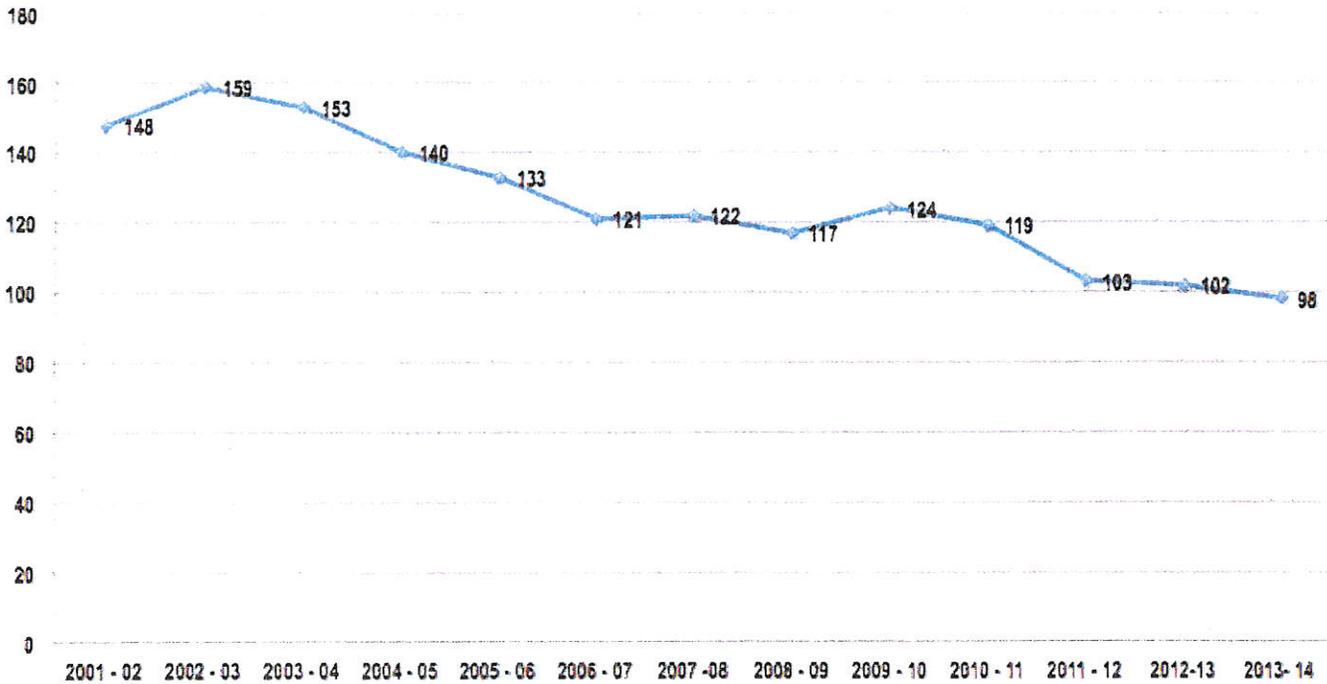
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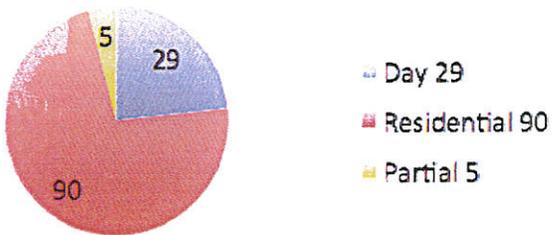
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WSD Enrollment Data

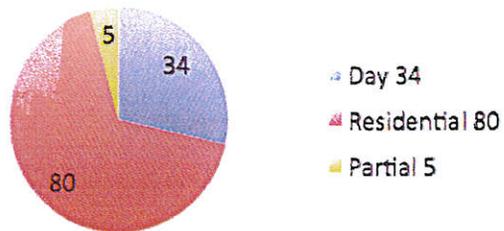
Total Enrollment: 2001 - 2014



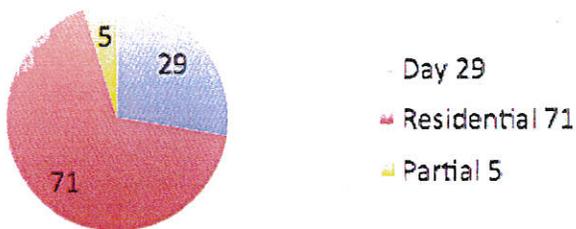
2009 - 10: Total Enrollment 124



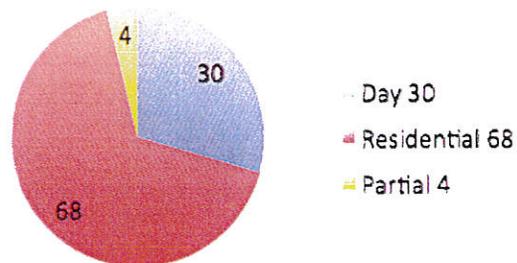
2010 - 11: Total Enrollment 119



2011 - 12: Total Enrollment 103



2012-13: Total Enrollment 102



WESPDHH Outreach Director's Report February 28, 2014

WESP-DHH Long Range Planning

Planning process is moving in to its final stages. A vision and mission statement are being drafted, and soon, a detailed Strategic Plan will be developed. A team of administrators continues to meet to carry this work forward. Alex, Marcy, Connie Gartner and Marla Walsh will begin meeting on a monthly basis to carry this work forward, and increase collaboration between WSD and Outreach.

Workshops and Programs – Fall 2014

Teen Getaway Weekend – a highly successful weekend, with almost 40 students, mostly hard of hearing, in attendance.

Special Education Leadership Conference – several WESP-DHH Outreach staff attended

GBYS/DMP Fall Training – we hired several new Deaf Mentors and Parent Guides; nearly 60 old and new Mentors and Guides gathered for a combined training.

Current

- **New Staff**
 - Technology Coordinator – Lindsay Crawford
 - Educational/Diagnostic Consultant – Jennifer Meyer

- **Upcoming Professional & Family Conferences**
 - At the Olympia Conference Center in Oconomowoc
 - Attendance
 - More than 125 professionals registered – largest ever
 - Just under 100 families registered – about the same size as other years, but 16 Spanish speaking families and 12 families with kids who are deaf-blind
 - Professional Conference Keynotes
 - Malinda Eccharius – Itinerant Teachers
 - Patty Gordon and Doug Bowen-Bailey - Interpreter Skillbuilding strand on Saturday
 - Family Conference Keynotes
 - Kasee Stratton – Relationship of Pain to Behavior
 - Tina Childress – Deaf Audiologist
 - Awards
 - Teacher, Educational Interpreter and Professional (Audiologist) plus one “surprise” award to a dedicated volunteer
 - Teen Panel

- **Other Outreach Activities**

- We have received many referrals for consultation; in 2012-13, we provided 51 consultations; we have already received (as of 2/14) 40 referrals for consultations.
- New Rules and Budget Impact
- Incorporating technology into new programs (DMPFS)
- Deaf Mentor Learning Collaborative – We were one of five states invited to participate, to share and develop guidance for other states to support the development of Deaf Mentor Programs.
- Deaf History Month – Dan Houlihan will present at DPI
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) National Conference in April – two proposals accepted
 - Deaf Mentor Program Sustainability (Marcy and Bonnie)
 - Identification of Deaf Blindness (Marcy)

Future

- **College and Transition Fair**, July 11 and July 18, Wisconsin Lions Camp
- **Summer Institute**, August 4-7, 2014
 - For Teachers: At CESA 1 in Pewaukee
 - **August 4-5** - Presenters Monica Dorman, M.S. CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVEEd ; Cindy Escobedo, M.Ed., LSLS Cert. AVEEd; and Sandra Ibarra, M.Ed, LSLS Cert. AVEEd; all whom work at Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children in San Antonio, TX. This workshop will focus on developing and monitoring listening and spoken language skills using the *Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language and Speech (CASLLS.)*
 - **August 6-7** - Dr. Kristin Diperrì, an Independent Literacy Consultant/Trainer for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, will present a new literacy curriculum she developed "*Reading and Writing From the Start: Building a Firm Foundation for Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.*" This new curriculum develops the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students' foundational understanding of English using highly visual and meaning-rich format that capitalizes on what the student knows rather than what they do not.
 - For Educational Interpreters - will collaborate with WisRID, at Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton
 - August 4-5: Educational Interpreter Summit sponsored by WisRID
 - August 6-7: Summer Institute – Skill building Workshop with Lisa Perry Burkhardt, "*Enhancing Visual Interpreting to Optimize Student Learning.*" This skill building workshop will focus on providing educational interpreters with visual strategies that can be incorporated into the interpreted message in order to optimize the student's learning experience. Discussion and

activities will focus on effective interpreting practices that incorporate linguistic and social aspects, in order to promote positive outcomes and student learning.

- Teen Getaway Weekend Jr – WI Lions Camp, Nov 7-9, 2014
- Annual Professional & Family Conferences – NOTE DATE CHANGE:
October 22 – 25, 2015

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING STUDENTS / SUPPORT STAFF IN WISCONSIN

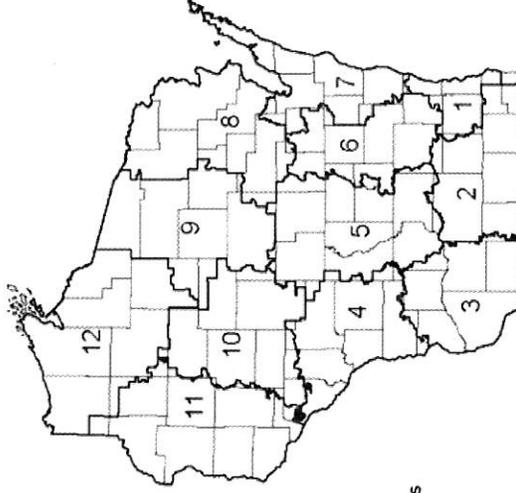
D/HH CESA STUDENTS (2012-2013)

| CESA | Students with hearing loss as their primary disability | Students with hearing loss as their secondary disability | Totals |
|--------|--|--|--------|
| 1 | 495 | 182 | 677 |
| 2 | 289 | 82 | 371 |
| 3 | 47 | 6 | 53 |
| 4 | 77 | 11 | 88 |
| 5 | 76 | 22 | 98 |
| 6 | 183 | 55 | 238 |
| 7 | 239 | 58 | 297 |
| 8 | 45 | 10 | 55 |
| 9 | 79 | 22 | 101 |
| 10 | 62 | 16 | 78 |
| 11 | 82 | 36 | 118 |
| 12 | 38 | 8 | 46 |
| Totals | 1,712 | 508 | 2220 |

D/HH SUPPORT STAFF (2012-2013)

| CESA | Teachers | Educational Interpreters | Audiologists | Totals |
|--------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1 | 51 | 46 | 5 | 102 |
| 2 | 24 | 46 | 4 | 74 |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| 4 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 19 |
| 5 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 23 |
| 6 | 15 | 37 | 4 | 56 |
| 7 | 19 | 38 | 4 | 61 |
| 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| 9 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 18 |
| 10 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 23 |
| 11 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| 12 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 14 |
| Totals | 158 | 235 | 30 | 423 |

Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA)
 Cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) work on a regional basis to economically and efficiently provide programs and services to Wisconsin school districts and other educational agencies.



- 01 West Allis
- 02 Milton
- 03 Fennimore
- 04 West Salem
- 05 Portage
- 06 Oshkosh
- 07 Green Bay
- 08 Gillett
- 09 Tomahawk
- 10 Chippewa Falls
- 11 Turtle Lake
- 12 Ashland