



**DUPAGE/WEST COOK GOVERNING BOARD
BOARD BRIEFS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 - FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING**

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Election of Officers – The following were elected for a one (1) year term:

Chairperson: Dr. Jimmy Gunnell
Vice Chairperson: Dr. Joanne Panopoulos
Secretary: Dr. Sheri Wernsing

Reaffirm Quarterly Meeting Dates/Time/Place – The remaining quarterly meeting dates are November 9, 2017; February 15, 2018; May 17, 2018

All remaining meetings will start at 10:00 am, and be held at the SASSED Administrative Center located at 2900 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL.

Extended School Year – SASSED – 2017 Goals

Accountability - attendance, billing and transportation.

Of the 116 students who registered for ESY, 102 students attended and received services from SASSED’s Low-incidence programs, which were housed at Salt Creek School; 64 students in the VI program and 38 students in the DHH program. Extended School Year (ESY) was 20 days starting July 5th and ending August 1st. Participation or Average Daily Attendance was 86.8%.

Goal Attainment - maintenance and improvement based on the 3 R’s: Recoupment, Regression and Remediation.

Cumulative data and individual averages were done by County and Program, and each Coop/District was given a data packet. Average goal attainment maintained over 4 weeks (0.0 is a maintenance level on a -2.0 to 2.0 scale): Vision, +.18 DHH, +.34

Recommendations for improvement:

Better system to initiate attendance – 23 students did not attend the first 3 days of ESY; 34.7% of those 23 students eventually dropped.

Reduce Goal Attainment expectations to two critical goals – highest possibility of contact hours to give the greatest opportunity for growth. Other academic/behavioral/communication goals were worked on.

ESY 2018 – Information is currently on SASSED’s website, under MySASED.

Credit Recovery and High School ESY will be 16 days in length, 4 hours of instruction per day, Monday through Thursday.

All other programs will operate Monday through Friday.

Vision and DHH programs will run from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm; Multi-Needs and Transition will run from 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.

All 2018 Extended School Year (ESY) forms are on MySASED.

Extended School Year – LADSE/Hinsdale South High School

ESY ran from May 5th – June 29th, 4 days a week from 8:30 am – 12:00 noon. Total number of attendance days: 16. 95% of students attended 10 or more days.

Goal Progress – There were two groups of DHH students with additional disabilities complete Math and Language focus with social/vocation skills by utilizing a trial of Unique Learning Systems Curriculum.

Class 1 had eight students. Three (3) students achieved their language goals of increased content knowledge. Two (2) students did not achieve their goals of increased



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knowledge of content measured by the ULS curriculum assessment. Three (3) students were not assessed in language due to attendance. Six (6) students met their math goal with 80% accuracy, and two (2) students were not assessed in math due to attendance.

Class 2 had 12 students. Six (6) students achieved their language goals at or above 80%. Five (5) students achieved their math goal of a 20% increase on the Post Test.

2018 Extended School Year (ESY) forms are not yet available.

Enrollment

	<u>9/2017</u>	<u>5/2017</u>	<u>9/2016</u>	
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	118	127	129	(Total SASSED & HSHS)
Visually Impaired	81	74	74	
Transition (Blended)	16	18	20	
Project SEARCH	8	10	10	

The blended Transition Program has more students with medical needs.

North School, District 45, hosts the DHH EC through 5th grade classrooms.

Student enrollment by District/Coop was distributed to each Board member, and were asked to notify Lynne Mennel of any corrections. Nan Diamond also asked the Coop Board members to share/distribute this information with their Districts. Members not in attendance were mailed their enrollment.

RCDTS Codes

The Board was given the new RCDTS codes for the DuPage West Cook & SASSED programs for 2017-2018. Nan Diamond reconfirmed that SASSED is requesting the districts to use these codes for the Student Information System (SIS). These codes will assist/help the districts when SASSED sends the coursework & assessment information to the districts to upload into their SIS systems. Pamela Sudds, SASSED Data Specialist, works with your districts on assessments and data.

Financials - Treasurer's Report

The Board accepted the June 30, 2017 Treasurer's report. Total interest earned April was \$7.45.

Other Discussion

The College Options fair will be hosted by Hinsdale SD #86 on October 26th at 6:00 pm. For further information, go to <https://optionsfair.wordpress.com/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nan Diamond, DWC Coordinator at 630-778-4500 or ndiamond@sased.org and/or Dr. Jimmy Gunnell, DWC Board Chairperson at 708-496-3300 or jgunnell@aerosped.org.

Thank you.