



**DUPAGE/WEST COOK BOARD
BOARD BRIEFS
1st QUARTERLY MEETING FY22
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**

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PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Alana Rybak, VI Parent
Eva Savickas, DHH Parent

COORDINATOR

Dr. Kennedy Strickland-Dixon,
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Election of Officers – The following were elected for a one (1) year term:

Chairperson:	Dr. Jimmy Gunnell
Vice Chairperson:	Mr. Jim Nelson
Secretary:	Dr. Ellie Ambuehl

Recommended Parent Representatives – The following were selected:

Vision/Cook Parent:	Alana Rybak
DHH/DuPage Parent:	Eva Savickas

Quarterly Meeting Dates/Time/Place –

The remaining quarterly meeting dates are November 11, 2021; February 10, 2022; May 12, 2022. All meetings will start at 10:00 am and will be held at the SASED Administrative Center located at 2900 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL.

2021 SASED Extended School Year (ESY) – Deaf/Hard of Hearing Early Childhood-8th Grade & Vision Early Childhood-High School

Student Outcomes Using Individualized Goal Attainment – Improving ESY Student Attendance and participation in learning environments; Improving and maintaining IEP Goals in:

Math, English Language Arts, Social/Emotional Learning, Communication,
Technology and Independence in Daily Living

A total of 69 students were enrolled in the Low Incidence ESY program. 25 students were enrolled in the DHH Program, and 44 students were enrolled in the Vision Program.

The Average Daily Attendance was 88% for VI and 87% for DHH. Student data collected was collected and aggregated at the end of ESY. 78.5% of all students maintained or progressed the IEP Goals.

ESY 2022

Recommendations:

- Increase enrollment
- Sharing student information
- Identify and standardize curricula
- Investigate on-line registration for efficiency
- GAWS Submitted by the case manager for all attendees

ESY will be 16 days in length; 4 hours of instruction per day; Monday through Thursday only;

Dates - TBD;

Location - TBD;

Vision and DHH programs will run from 8:15 am – 12:15 pm;

2022 Extended School Year (ESY) forms will be on the SASED website.



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2021 LADSE Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program Extended School Year (ESY) – High School through Transition ESY was June 1st to June 24th (15 days), from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (60 total hours). 19 students were enrolled with an 92% average daily attendance.

ESY Focus:

- Identifying supporting details
- Identifying tools used for Measurement
- Science and Technology

Goal Area: Language

Objective: : By the end of ESY2021 the student will identify the main idea and 3-5 supporting details in a given reading passage by an increased score of 1 as measured by a Curriculum Based Pre/Post Test.

Goal Status	Percentage of Students
Goal Met	94%
-Score Maintained	0%
Goal Not Met	6%
Unable to test due to attendance	0

Objective chosen based on area of improvement indicated in Spring MAP testing results.

Goal Area: Math

Objective: By the end of ESY 2021, the student will select and use appropriate units and tools to measure volume and mass to the degree of accuracy required in particular situations by an increased score of 2 as measured by a Curriculum Based Pre/Post Test.

Goal Status	Percentage of Students
Goal Met	84%
- Score Maintained	5%
Goal Not Met	11%
Unable to test due to attendance	0

Goal chosen due to feedback from teachers indicating weakness in the area of measurement.



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Recommendations –

- Continue receiving goal feedback from testing and teachers to determine goals to set for summer school.
- Explore additional community connections to bring a wide range of experience to our DHH students.

ESY 2022

ESY is tentatively scheduled for June 6th – June 30th; Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; 16 days and 64 hours.

Enrollment for Low-Incidence Programs – 3-year comparison chart

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program

School	Student Total September 3, 2019	Student Total September 3, 2020	Student Total September 3, 2021
North School	25	29	30
Westmont JH	23	23	15
LADSE - HS	44	42	39
Total DHH Enrollment	92	94	84

Visually Impaired Program

School	Student Total September 3, 2019	Student Total September 3, 2020	Student Total September 3, 2021
Salt Creek Elementary	12	13	5
Swartz Elementary	13	6	11
Albright MS	17	18	11
Addison Trail HS	34	35	21
Total VI Enrollment	76	72	48

Transition Program

School	Student Total September 3, 2019	Student Total September 3, 2020	Student total September 3, 2021
SASED Transition (VISION)	N/A	N/A	18
LADSE Transition Center	19	18	23
Total Transition	19	18	41

Student enrollment by District/Coop was distributed to each Board member.

RCDTS Codes

The Board was given the RCDTS codes for the DuPage West Cook & SASED programs for 2021-2022. SASED is requesting the districts use these codes for the Student Information System (SIS). These codes will assist/help the districts when SASED sends the coursework & assessment information to the districts to upload into their SIS systems.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Kennedy Strickland-Dixon, DWC Coordinator at 630-955-8102 or kdixon@sased.org, and/or Dr. Jimmy Gunnell, DWC Board Chairperson at 708-496-3300 or jgunnell@aerosped.org.