

# Director Update

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# Welcome

# Director Call Schedule

- Director Update
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month 3:00-3:30
- Director Deep Dive
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month 3:00-4:00

# February Deep Dive Director Call

- Monday, February 26, 2024, 3:00-4:00
- District Data Profile Indicators
  - Discuss the 16 federal indicators
  - Discuss where the data comes from
  - Discuss when and how it is collected

It is recommended that you have a copy of your DDP in front of you for this call.

# Due Dates

- March 1, 2024
  - Exceeding 1% OAAP Justification
- March 15, 2024
  - Budget amendment for IDEA Consolidated Application

# Guidance

- New Guidance Brief on Personal Care Assistants
- Medicaid Memo
- High Needs Memo
- July 2024 P&P Update

# Upcoming Training Dates

- February 16, 2024,
  - Paraprofessional Conference - Enid
- February 22, 2024, 3:00
  - Oklahoma's Got Talent Secondary Transition/Alternate Diploma Collaborative - Virtual
- February 22, 2024, 9:00-11:00
  - Indicator 7 Data Session (Pre-school Outcomes) - Virtual
- February 22-23, 2024
  - CPI – Tulsa

# Upcoming Training Dates

- February 27, 2024
  - Using assessment data to develop meaningful transition plans (S/P) - OKC
- February 29, 2024
  - Effective Instructional Practices for Teaching Transition (S/P) - Lawton
- March 1, 2024,
  - Paraprofessional Conference – Wetumka
- March 14-15, 2024
  - CPI – Afton



# Training through OSDE Connect

<https://osdeconnect.pdx.catalog.canvaslms.com>

- Assistive Technology (AT)
- Asthma Awareness
- Autism Awareness
- Behavior Principles in the School Setting
- Behavior Management Basics
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Co-Teaching
- Dyslexia Awareness
- Effective IEP Goals
- Eligibility & IEP Alignment
- Engaging and Supporting Students with Technology
- Family Engagement
- Secondary Transition
- Special Education Program Planning
- Universal Supports Through SSIP
- \* Coming Soon – Accessible Educational Materials (AEM)

# Looking Ahead – Watch the Listserv for

- Early Career Training
- MTSS Training
- Behavior Training
- Dyslexia Training
- SPARK Training

# SPARK – Alexa Hudak

- Special Education Advancement and Refinement of Knowledge (SPARK)
  - 10 hours of Asynchronous Coursework (\$500 stipend)
  - 10 hours of Asynchronous Coursework and Direct Coaching (\$2,000 stipend)
- Targets Pk-12<sup>th</sup> grade Early Career Special Education Teachers (5 years or less as a special education teacher in OK)
- Applications due Friday, February 16, 2024
- This initiative through the SPDG will be repeated with a new cohort in the fall