

Director Update

March 11, 2024

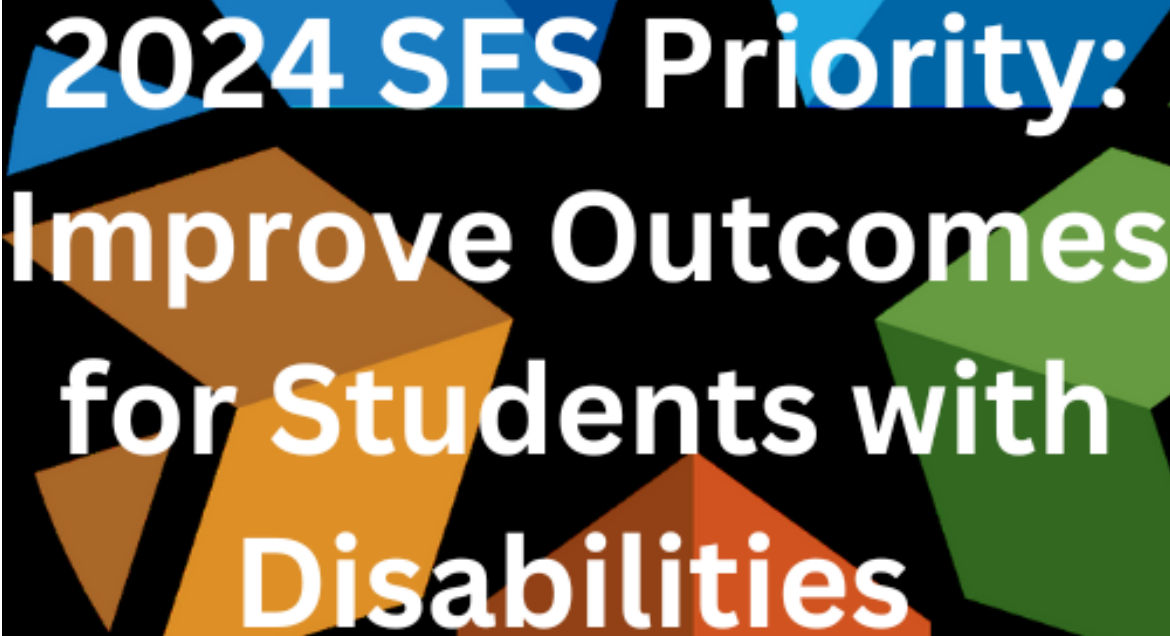
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Welcome



2024 SES Priority: Improve Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

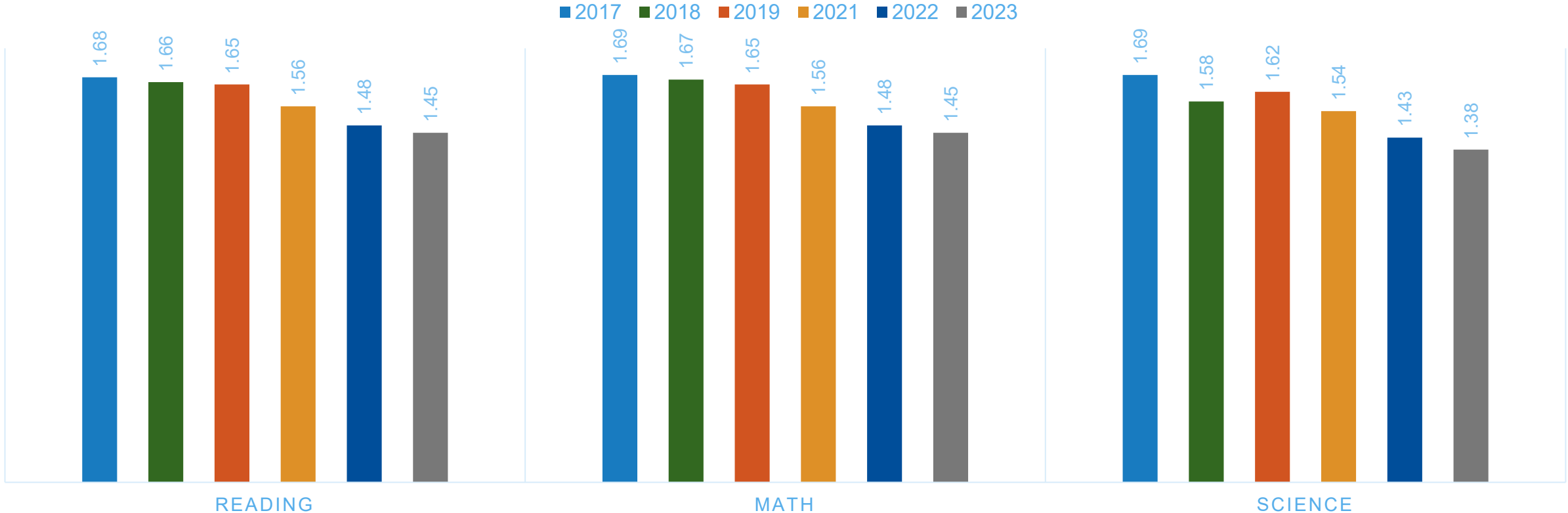
Director Update March 2024

Director Call Schedule

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

Extension OAAP 1% Waiver Approved for Oklahoma

OAAP STUDENTS ASSESSED BY PERCENTAGE



OP2P Grant Update – Lori Chesnut

- Oklahoma Pathways to Partnership Grant \$10M
- Donna Lewis Project Manager (still need two more Transition Specialists)
- Website to be developed
- Resource Mapping Training (National Technical Assistance on Transition)
- Grant documents

IDEA B Panel Update – Abby Johnson

- Updated Operating Guidelines
- Panelists Appointed by Supt. Walters
- Clarified that in Oklahoma, IDEA-B Panel is not under the authority of the Open Meetings Act
- Open to the public and will allow for public comment at the end of each meeting.

2024 P&P Update – Nancy Goosen

- July 2024
 - Public Comment May 1 – May 30
 - Present to State Board of Education June Meeting
 - Seek State Board of Education Approval July Meeting
 - Implementation July following board meeting
- Updates
 - Alternate Diploma
 - LNH
 - Adding MTSS chapter
 - More procedural updates

Updates

- SPARK (Early Career Special Education Teachers/SPDG)
 - Participants have been notified
 - \$500 stipend for completion of the learning sequence
 - \$2500 stipend for learning sequence and coaching
- Dyslexia Micro Credential
 - Completion by May (dates vary by cohort)
 - \$2000 stipend
 - Watch for information for new fall cohorts
- Ed Plan Updates
 - Released last Friday
- Presence (in partnership with OSDE-SES & PCG Medicaid billing)
 - IDEA Evaluations at no charge to districts.
 - First come first serve basis
 - \$150K annual limit approaching

Due Dates

- March 15 Budget Amendment
- April 1 Project 618 Budget (for 23/24, which can carry over to 24/25)
- June 1 SSIP Participation Application
- June 30 Submit End of Year Data
- July 16 Certify EOY Data
- July 22 High Needs Application

Upcoming Training Dates

- March 9 9:00-10:30
 - Early Childhood Outcomes Open Door
- March 12 OR 26 3:00-4:00
 - OK MTSS Early Warning System (Invite your gen ed & admin)
- March 13 12:00-1:00 OR 26 2:30-3:30
 - SSIP Informational Meeting K-3 Early Literacy
- March 14 & 15
 - CPI – Afton

End of Year (EOY) Training Opportunities

- 1 Bonus Point for attending
- Training Dates
 - March 12, 2:00-3:30
 - March 20, 8:00-9:30
 - March 28, 10:00-11:30
- Open Door
 - May 7 11:00-4:00
 - May 16 9:00-2:00
 - May 17 9:00-2:00

30 Day Public Comment

- SEA IDEA B Grant Application
- SEA IDEA B Budget Interactive Worksheet
- Watch the listserv for link to public comment

Project 618

- Renewed for 2024-25
 - \$1.5 Million
 - Allocation based on Oct. 1 17-21 OAAP student count (projecting OAAP students who will be 18-22 for 24-25)
 - Open July 1
 - Approximately \$900 per student
- 23-24
 - Budget Due April 1 – will forfeit if not budgeted
 - Will carry over to 24-25 if budgeted

Sounding Board

- Applications have been submitted
- Notifications to be made by the end of the week
- Sounding board representative of the four quadrants of the state and various size/type districts
- Monthly meeting to discuss concerns of districts and serve as a stakeholder group for input on matters of the SEA

Looking Ahead – Watch the Listserv for

- Public Comment Period for IDEA B Application/Budget
- Early Career Training
- MTSS Training
- Behavior Training
- Dyslexia Training

February Deep Dive Director Call

- Monday, March 25, 2024, 3:00-4:00
- Nancy Goosen
- Two Upcoming Training Opportunities
 - American Institutes for Research (AIR) Regional Trainings for MTSS Implementation
 - BeST Behavior Training