

# Director Update

November 11, 2024

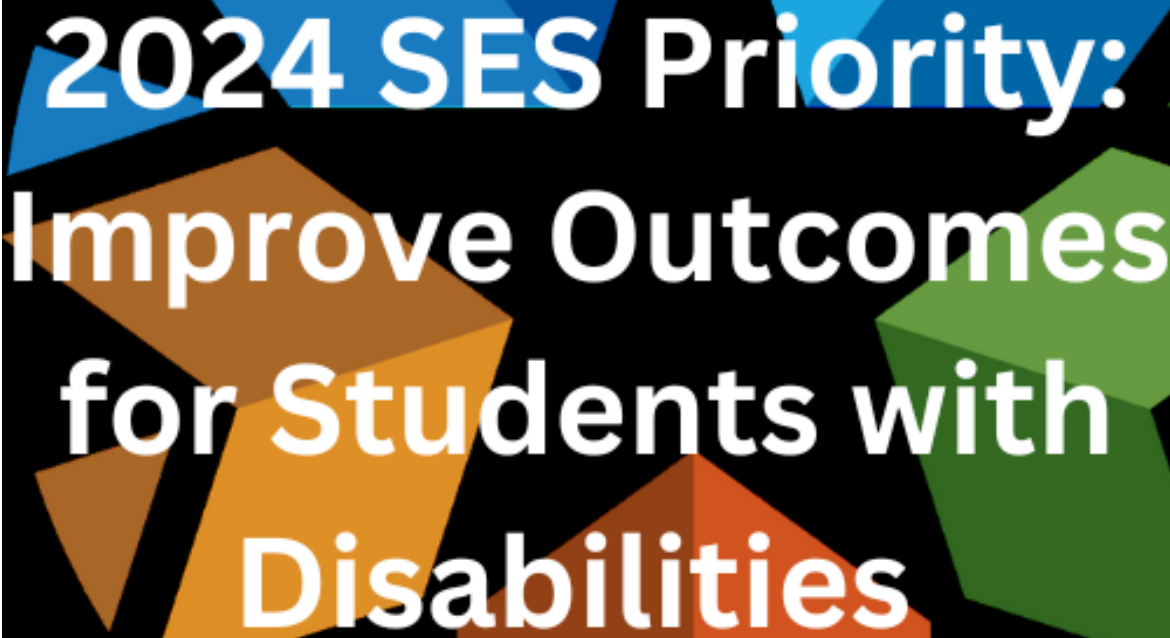
**Sherri Coats**  
**Program Director,**  
**Special Education Services**



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# Welcome



# 2024 SES Priority: Improve Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

Director Update October 2024

# 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 (except Nov. & Dec.)

# Fall/Winter Director Call Schedule

Date	Time	Topic	Presenter
August 12, 2024	3:00-3:30	Director Update Director Summit	Tina Spence
August 26, 2024	3:00-4:00	SB 362 Strong Readers Act	Melissa Ahlgrim/ Deann Jones
September 9, 2024	3:00-3:30	Director Update	Sherri Coats
September 23, 2024	3:00-4:00	Child Count related to DDP & SPP/APR Disproportionality	Travis Thompson Tina Spence
October 14, 2024	3:00-3:30	Director Update	Sherri Coats
October 28, 2024	3:00-4:00	District Data Packet	Tina Spence/ Travis Thompson
November 11, 2024	3:00-3:30	Director Update	Sherri Coats
November 18, 2024 *	3:00-4:00	Cyclical Monitoring	Tina Spence
December 9, 2024	3:00-3:30	Director Update	Sherri Coats
December 16, 2024 *	3:00-4:00	OP2P Update	Lori Chesnut
January 13, 2024	3:00-3:30	Director Update	Sherri Coats
January 27, 2024	3:00-4:00	Dispute Resolution	Shea Stark

# August Deep Dive Director Call

- Monday, November 18, 2024, 3:00-4:00
- Tina Spence
  - Cyclical Monitoring Update

# Good To Know

# Draft District Data Profiles (DDPs)

- Please reach out to a member of the data team with any questions you may have:
- [Megan Salisbury](#) or 405-521-3351
- [Tanis Thompson](#) or 405-521-4871
- [Travis Thompson](#) or 405-522-5203



# OAAP Waiver Public Comment

- Submissions due
  - No later than 5:00 p.m.
  - November 22, 2024

# Update Handbooks for 2024

- Policies & Procedures
- IDEA Funding Manual
- General Supervision System
- Data Collection
- Coming Soon: Evaluation and Eligibility & Dispute Resolution

# New Autism Handbook

- In partnership with the Oklahoma Autism Center
- Located on the special education main page with the other manuals
- Intended for educators, families, students, and community providers

# Educational Interpreter Registry

- If your district employs educational interpreters, please verify that they are on the OSDE Educational Interpreter Registry. All interpreters in an educational setting are required to be on the registry and are required to obtain yearly CEUs.
- [Educational Interpreter Registry - Oklahoma State Department of Education](#)

# Training

# School Based Medicaid Services

- New Listen and Learn Session
  - [Tuesday, November 12, 2024. 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM](#)
  - [Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM](#)
- Program Manager of School Health Services
  - [Kellie.carter@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Kellie.carter@sde.ok.gov)
- PCG – Medicaid Billing Partner
  - [jrobison@pcgus.com](mailto:jrobison@pcgus.com)

# Diabetes Management Training (DMT)

- Meets the requirements of [70 O.S. § 1210.196.5](#)
- On-Demand Virtual OSDE Connect
  - Find Classes

# 2025 OKMTSS Winter Conference

- Data and Processes
- Save the Date
  - January 23, 2025 (Pre-Conference)
  - January 24, 2025
- OSU Tulsa
- [Alexa.Hudak@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Alexa.Hudak@sde.ok.gov)



# Alternate Diploma Collaboratives and Q&A

- Join via this [Teams link](#) for all ADC and Open Q & A Sessions
- ADC – November 21, 2024 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.)

# Secondary Transition: Using Assessments to Develop Transition Plans

- OAAP
  - November 20, Idabel
  - December 3, OKC
  - December 5, Duncan
- Mild/Moderate
  - January 30, Duncan
  - February 5, Idabel
  - February 20, Pryor
  - March 6, Woodward
  - March 13, OKC
- Questions can be directed to [Claudia Beckner](#)

# Effective Instructional Practices for Teaching Transition Skills to Students Participating in OAAP

- December 10, 2024    McAlester
- December 17, 2024    Duncan
- January 15, 2025    Idabel
- February 19, 2025    Woodward
- March 26, 2025    OKC
- Questions can be directed to [Claudia Beckner](#)

# Early Childhood Transition Training From SoonerStart to LEA

- Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
  - McAlester
- Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:
  - Tulsa
- Questions can be directed to [megan.withers@sde.ok.gov](mailto:megan.withers@sde.ok.gov)

# Early Childhood Data Digging

- Join us for a chance to discuss early childhood data, as well as available tools & resources. This will be an ongoing group to discuss all topics related to early childhood data. This is an opportunity to ask any of your early childhood data questions. Please use this [form](#) to suggest questions or topics.
- Join us on [November 14](#), [January 9](#), [March 6](#), and [May 8](#) from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
- Questions can be directed to [megan.withers@sde.ok.gov](mailto:megan.withers@sde.ok.gov)

# Engaging Support Conference

- Paraprofessionals and other Support Staff
  - January 30, 2025: [Lawton](#)
  - February 6, 2025: [Guymon](#)
- For questions about the Oklahoma's Engaging Support Conference, please email [Megan Salisbury](#) or [Abby Johnson](#).

# OSPA Annual Conference: Leaders Laying the Groundwork

- Registration is now open! Link to register: <https://okspa.memberclicks.net/2024-fall-conference>
- **School psychologists are encouraged to register up to five school leaders from their team to attend the conference with them as guests. See flyer for details.**
- This [OSPA Annual Conference](#) will focus on building the knowledge and capacity of state and local leaders to support implementation of intensive intervention for students with severe and persistent learning and/or behavioral needs by using multi-tiered systems of support and the data-based individualization (DBI) process as the framework for data-driven decisions.

# Oklahoma School-Based Therapist Network

- In partnership with the Lee Mitchener Tolbert Center for Developmental Disabilities, Oklahoma Autism Network, and OU Health Science Center
- Providing:
  - Continuing Education (Conferences, Webinars, Lunch & Learn 1<sup>st</sup> year School Therapist Training Series)
  - Technical Support/Consultation
  - Online Resource Library
- [Megan.Salisbury@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Megan.Salisbury@sde.ok.gov) to be added to the SB Therapist listserv
- [michele-deberry@oushc.edu](mailto:michele-deberry@oushc.edu) for any questions



# Oklahoma Autism Center Trainings

- Please see the [Oklahoma Autism Center PD Opportunities](#) flyer for more information.
- Please see the [OAC Professional Development Opportunities](#) for more information.

# Paraprofessional Asynchronous Training Modules – Direct Step (LRP)

- 1500 paraprofessionals (openings for about 1300 more)
- Each receive a bundle of 10 modules (not required to complete all of the modules)
- Self paced
- Results in a certificate of completion
- Great way to earn the required 6 professional development points!
- [Carolyn.Thomas@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Carolyn.Thomas@sde.ok.gov)

# Cyclical Monitoring Process

- Announcement – December 13, 2024
- Training – January 14, 2025
- Program Self-Assessment (Protocols) beginning January 15, 2025
- Document Submission Beginning May 2, 2025
- Engagement – Beginning July 2025 (Monitoring, may be in person or virtual and results in a Written Report)
- Close Out (1 year Correction window for any findings of noncompliance)

# Looking Ahead – Watch the Listserv for:

- Early Career School Psych Training and Mentorship
- Early Career Special Education Teacher Training