

# Education Committee Work Plan for 2010-2011

## Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

1. **Graduation Long Term Goal:** Increase graduation rate for students with disabilities

**Graduation Short Term Goal:** Support bill(s) to remove the requirement to pass the HSGQE in order to receive a diploma and identify alternatives which provide accountability

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Work with EED regarding HSGQE 1. Research alternate options to exit exam in other states 2. Recommendations to EED and Board of EED	Teresa Holt, Carrie Predger, Geri Benshoof	12/2010 5/2011	
Presentation from Eric McCormick on graduation rates	Teresa Holt	11/2010	11/2010
Talk with Senator Davis about introducing a bill	Teresa Holt , Julie Broyles	1/2011	
Advocate for focus on early intervention 1. Advocate for Early learning initiatives 2. Advocate for interventions following SBAs in grades 3-10	Teresa Holt, Julie Broyles	Ongoing	

2. **Workforce Long Term Goal:** Create and retain a professional Alaskan work force to provide special education and related services.

**Workforce Short Term Goal:** Advocate for an Alaskan University to create a 4 year special education teacher preparation program (using distance education)

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Talk with UAS special education chair	Teresa Holt	12/2010	9/2010
Talk with UAA chair	Teresa Holt		9/2010
Talk with UAF chair	Teresa Holt		9/2010
Research options from other states/fed grants	Teresa Holt, Carrie Predger	3/2011	

3. **SESA Long Term Goal:** Ensure SESA has adequate, permanent funding  
**SESA Short Term Goal:**

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Increase rate per student			
Add provision that when districts get increase, SESA gets increase			
Removal of sunset provision			

4. **Training Long Term Goal:** Advocate for training for regular education teachers on special education and Section 504  
**Training Short Term Goal:**

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Presentations at EED conference 1. Research when reg ed conferences are held 2. Provide EED with suggestions for presenters 3. Select 3 conferences to advocate for presentations on special education and 504	Teresa Holt Teresa Holt ED Committee	2011-2012 1/2011 1/2011 3/2011	
Parent Training 1. Work with Stone Soup Group to brainstorm ideas for parent trainings 2. Work with Alaska PTA to on ideas for parent trainings	Teresa Holt, Julie Broyles	4/2011	
Formally ask the Commissioner of EED to plan an Alaskan Section 504 Coordinators Conference	Teresa Holt , Julie Broyles	?	
Research whether certification CEUs include special education and 504 classes	Teresa Holt	2/2011	

5. **Restraint and Seclusion Long Term Goal:** Support statutes/ regulations on restraint and seclusion in schools at the State and Federal level.  
**Restraint and Seclusion Short Term Goal:**

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Follow federal bill on R and S	Teresa Holt	Ongoing	
Assist EED in creating stakeholder group ???	Teresa Holt, Eric Gebhart, Julie Broyles	12/2010	

Send letter with recommendations to Commissioner, Board of EED	Teresa Holt, Ed Committee, Executive Board	2/2011	
Formally request for time at Board of EED at spring meeting	Teresa Holt, Geri Benshoof	1/2011	

**6. SEAP Duties:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Completed?</b>
Review EEDs APR	Julie Benshoof, Eric Gebhart, Teresa Holt	1/2011	
Annual report to DEED	Teresa Holt, Ed Committee	6/2011	
Attend State Board of Education meetings	Teresa Holt	Ongoing	
Provide public comment on education regulations	Teresa Holt	As Needed	
Post Schools Outcome report to the Committee	Teresa Holt, David Tarcy	2/2011	
Parent Involvement Survey	Teresa Holt, David Tarcy	3/2011	