

JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Anthony Godfrey, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
West Jordan, Utah

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DATE: August 5, 2024

TO: All Principals

FROM: Lisa Robinson, Administrator of Schools
Kim Lloyd, Director of Special Education
Brian King, Ph.D., Assistant Director of Special Education
Mike Trimmell, Ed.D., Special Education Administrator

SUBJECT: Mandatory DLM Training for Self-Contained Teachers

There will be two dates for the mandatory DLM training for all self-contained teachers. Teachers need only attend one of the two days. A link to sign up for the training will be sent to each self-contained teacher.

Option 1:

Date/Time: August 16 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: ASB Presentation Room (Room C-100)

Option 2:

Date/Time: August 30 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: ASB Presentation Room (Room C-100)

Please note that if teachers cannot attend the August 16th PD, they will need to get a substitute for August 30th. The Special Education Department will cover the costs of substitutes for licensed special education teachers who attend the August 30th training. Please use budget code 1292.

SCSC Teachers,

We as a district receive a grade from the state based upon how our students perform on year end testing (DLM). For the past several years, Jordan School District has been marked as not meeting State Standards. In order to improve, we are providing **additional ongoing mandatory training** and support to teachers in order to assure that our students' progress is recognized at the State level.

To begin the school year, we are offering a training opportunity with Tracey Gooley, the USBE Assessments and Accommodations coordinator. This training will include:

- DLM qualifications and what a student with significant cognitive disabilities looks like
- How to appropriately support students to ensure all are receiving general education access to the closest extent possible and according to their needs
- Long term implications for students being identified alternate path
- Importance of starting decision making progress as an IEP team in elementary schools
- How to support students who are not EE/DLM as they transition to high school
- What could instruction look like for EE/DLM students and students who are not EE/DLM but in self contained support classrooms
- Example students in your classrooms

It is mandatory for all teachers in self contained support classrooms to attend one of the training sessions below. Please plan on joining us to learn how to maximize your instructional time and resources with the variety of student needs in your classroom as well as ask questions you have about your own classrooms and students. **Please sign up using the link below for your desired training session.**

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Please direct any questions or concerns to the following:

- Elementary: Jen Birrell at 801-567-8905 or jennifer.birrell@jordandistrict.org
- Secondary: Mikaylee Krebs: 801-567-8356 or mikaylee.krebs@jordandistrict.org