



PSE Grassroots Minutes

October 7, 2020

- **Updates**

- These minutes are fluid and are accurate as of this moment in time. Things can change in an instant.
- All minutes and meeting agendas will be posted on the PSE Grassroots page on the PFT Website (<https://pft400.com/grassroots/special-education-grassroots-pse/>)

- **Review Grassroots Meetings**

- Meeting via Zoom (link will be emailed) on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30 PM

- **Access to What We Need**

- An email was sent to David May Stein outlining things we need access to online (Talking Points, Think Central, Pearson, and Clever).
- Mindy will email content leads to see what is available to our students on Clever. It does not look like we will have access to Think Central because it is not set up like Pearson where two teachers can be added.

- **Hybrid Teaching**

- There is no MOU for hybrid teaching, discussion was focused on generality of what may be expected.
- At this moment, the thought is that the students currently on your caseload are going to be the students on your caseload for hybrid.
- Regional rooms could possibly go four days a week.
- We have to make cohorts work with our space and reach out to your program officer with scheduling concerns.
- Be proactive – have conversations now with program officers and building principals about space concerns (there was a discussion about regional rooms needing space in specials classes).

- **Materials for Students**

- If something is bought for the good of the group – it should be bought for PSE students as well.
- Special items for PSE students (for example calm down bins that are a part of SDI in an IEP) – ask the building principal first, if they cannot buy the item, ask PSE.

- **Return to School for Pioneer/Conroy**
 - At this time, it is not anticipated that Conroy or Pioneer will open early.
- **Equity With IEP Writing**
 - Ann will talk with Kashif Henderson.
 - Ann has some great ideas about adding more IEP writing time for PSE teachers.
- **Updates to RR's from Spring**
 - Put students into three buckets (initial evaluations, re-evaluations, and T to K).
 - More will come out in the next few weeks
- **Bonus Answers**
 - At this moment, any student who cannot wear a mask to school will need a medical note and document it in the IEP.
 - P-Cards should be refilled this week. Elizabeth will send an email soon. If you need something ASAP, talk to your program officer.
 - Mindy is working on a document that will connect probes to standards. The resource will be uploaded into Schoology.

Looking ahead to November:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4th at 4:30PM.

Send any questions/comments/concerns to Brittany McCann at brittanyfmccann@yahoo.com or 412-760-9644

| Month | Date | Location |
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| September | 9-3-20 | Zoom* |
| October | 10-7-20 | Zoom* |
| November | 11-4-20 | Zoom* |
| December | 12-2-20 | Zoom* |
| January | 1-6-21 | Zoom* |
| February | 2-3-21 | Zoom* |
| March | 3-3-21 | Zoom* |
| April | 4-7-21 | Zoom* |
| May | 5-5-21 | Zoom* |

***Zoom meetings until it is deemed safe for in person meetings.**

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