



## PSE Grassroots Minutes

### February 2, 2022

- **Updates**

- These minutes are fluid and are accurate as of this moment in time.
- Sometimes things discussed can change
- 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/>)

- **Support for Classrooms**

- What should schools do that have regional classrooms without paraprofessionals?
  - Let your Program Officer know. Nina is also collecting that data, please call the union too.
  - PSE is open to ideas, please submit to Brittany or your Program Officer
- What is the “Therapeutic Pilot Program?”
  - Amy is collecting data from that program that she believes started two years ago to see what the result was from the pilot.
  - They are trying to hire outside providers to provide therapists for these rooms
  - PSE is open to ideas, please submit to Brittany or your Program Officer

- **Disability Category**

- Can a student have more than one disability category?
  - Yes. A child can have as many categories as they meet the criteria for.
- When a student is re-evaluated and is changing disability categories – can they take off SLD and only qualify as ED?

- Make sure you are talking to the psychologist and Program Officer.
- Amy is looking into this specific instance
- **Safety**
  - How do itinerant teachers sent lockdown notifications?
    - The district no longer uses Alert Now. There is a Remind to sign up for that should send these notifications to itinerant staff.
  - When will ID badges be made available?
    - Nina said the machine is in now! Please send in a support ticket.
- **Any Questions?**
  - Please send to Brittany in advance, so Mindy has time to review and come with answers for us.

**Looking ahead to March:**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30PM.

Send any questions/comments/concerns to Brittany Shoup at [brittanyfmccann@yahoo.com](mailto:brittanyfmccann@yahoo.com) or 412-760-9644

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>9-1-21</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>10-6-21</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>11-3-21</b>	<b>Zoom</b>

<b>December</b>	<b>12-1-21</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>1-5-22</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>2-2-22</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>3-2-22</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>4-6-22</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>5-4-22</b>	<b>Zoom</b>

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