



Community Unit School District #205

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SUBJECT: Results summary of the 208-19 Special Education Needs Assessment

Special education is required to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment on a yearly basis to determine improvement of instruction needs for the next school year.

We are required to expend 5% of our grant to improve instruction

Numbers – we had 148 responses which is the highest amount ever

The survey looks at variety of topic areas in special/general education

The areas with the greatest need for training include:

- 504 plans
- Strategies for severe behaviors: trauma/emotional
- Behavior plans
- MTSS/RTI
- Classroom assistants – training/orientation

Comments for input include:

- Case management of 20 students is too high
- ELL vs special education
- More parents nights at schools
- More parent involvement in committees
- Need a plan to get students into special education without hoops
- We need many more assistants in classrooms

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Michaud at the district office: (309) 973-2020.

Sincerely,

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