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TO: School District Superintendents
School District Special Education Directors
Intermediate Unit Executive Directors
Intermediate Unit Special Education Directors

FROM: Ann Hinkson-Herrmann, Director
Bureau of Special Education

SUBJECT: Special Education Plan training for Phase 1 School Districts

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) is responsible for ensuring that all special education programs in schools are appropriate and effective. To do this, school districts must submit a Special Education Plan every three years to PDE as required under 22 PA Code 14.104.

Act 118 of 2016 amended the Public School Code to provide each school entity with one additional year to submit to the Secretary of Education the three-year professional education plan as required under 24 P.S. § 12 1205.1(a). As a result of this extension, all **Phase 1** School Districts will be required to only update their Program Profile and check a box that will indicate submission.

Training regarding the Comprehensive Planning Web Application and directions for Phase 1 School Districts will be held via a webinar on November 14, 2017 starting at 1:00 p.m. This year's session will focus on submitting an updated Program Profile and selecting an affirmation checkbox. The webinar should last approximately 45 minutes and will be recorded. There will be NO face to face sessions this year. The link for the webinar can be found here: <https://paiu.zoom.us/j/158848848>.

You do not need to pre-register for the event.

We recognize your time and effort required to update the Special Education Program Profile. Your efforts in doing so will help to continually improve programs for the students we serve. Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Deluca, in PDE's Bureau of Special Education at amdeluca@pa.gov or Cortney Verner at cverner@pa.gov.

PHASE 1

<u>IU</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>
01	Avella Area SD
01	Bethlehem-Center SD
01	Brownsville Area SD
01	California Area SD
01	Carmichaels Area SD
01	Central Greene SD
01	Connellsville Area SD
01	Jefferson-Morgan SD

<u>IU</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>
01	Southeastern Greene SD
01	West Greene SD
03	Allegheny Valley SD
03	Brentwood Borough SD
03	Chartiers Valley Sd
03	Deer Lakes SD
03	Duquesne City SD
03	Elizabeth Forward SD
03	Fox Chapel Area SD
03	Hampton Township SD
03	Keystone Oaks SD
03	McKeesport Area SD
03	Mt Lebanon SD
03	Penn Hills SD
03	Pine-Richland SD
03	Quaker Valley SD
03	South Allegheny SD
03	West Allegheny SD
03	West Mifflin Area SD
04	Ellwood City Area SD
04	Farrell Area SD
04	Greenville Area SD
04	Grove City Area SD
04	Jamestown Area SD
04	Shenango Area SD
04	Wilmington Area SD
05	Erie City SD
05	Fairview SD
05	North East SD
05	Northwestern SD
05	Penncrest SD
05	Warren County SD
06	Clarion-Limestone Area SD
06	Dubois Area SD
06	Forest Area SD
06	Keystone SD
06	Redbank Valley SD
06	Union SD
07	Burrell SD
07	Greensburg Salem SD
07	Monessen City SD
07	Penn-Trafford SD
07	Yough SD
08	Bedford Area SD
08	Berlin Brothersvalley SD
08	Blacklick Valley SD
08	Conemaugh Township Area SD
08	Penn Cambria SD
08	Shade-Central City SD

<u>IU</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>
08	Tussey Mountain SD
08	Windber Area SD
09	Bradford Area SD
09	Coudersport Area SD
09	Galeton Area SD
09	Smethport Area SD
10	Bald Eagle Area SD
10	Curwensville Area SD
10	Glendale SD
10	Keystone Central SD
11	Central Fulton SD
11	Forbes Road SD
11	Juniata Valley SD
11	Southern Fulton SD
11	Southern Huntingdon County SD
12	Chambersburg Area SD
12	Dover Area SD
12	Northeastern York SD
12	Red Lion Area SD
12	Waynesboro Area SD
12	York Suburban SD
13	Annville-Cleona SD
13	Donegal SD
13	Elizabethtown Area SD
14	Boyertown Area SD
14	Brandywine Heights Area SD
14	Governor Mifflin SD
14	Hamburg Area SD
14	Oley Valley SD
15	East Pennsboro Area SD
15	Halifax Area SD
15	Harrisburg City SD
15	Lower Dauphin SD
15	Middletown Area SD
15	South Middletown SD
15	West Shore SD
16	Benton Area SD
16	Danville Area SD
16	Line Mountain SD
16	Millville Area SD
16	Milton Area SD
16	Mount Carmel Area SD
16	Shikellamy SD
17	Jersey Shore Area SD
17	Montgomery Area SD
17	Northeast Bradford SD
18	Hazleton Area SD
18	Lake-Lehman SD
18	Tunkhannock Area SD

<u>IU</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>
18	Wyoming Area SD
19	Abington Heights SD
19	Mountain View SD
19	Riverside SD
19	Susquehanna Community SD
19	Wayne Highlands SD
20	Delaware Valley SD
20	East Stroudsburg Area SD
20	Northampton Area SD
21	Northwestern Lehigh SD
22	Bristol Borough SD
22	Centennial SD
22	Central Bucks SD
22	Council Rock SD
22	Palisades SD
22	Pennsbury SD
23	Springfield Township SD
24	Coatesville Area SD
25	Interboro SD
25	Penn-Delco SD
25	Ridley SD
25	Springfield SD
27	Aliquippa SD
27	Beaver Area SD
28	Apollo-Ridge SD
29	Blue Mountain SD
29	Pottsville Area SD
29	Saint Clair Area SD
29	Williams Valley SD