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

FROM: Patricia Hozella, Director
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SUBJECT: Special Education Plan Trainings for Phase 3 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.

The school district's Special Education Plan focuses on plans generated from compliance monitoring, professional development activities, and training necessary to provide appropriate programs to students with disabilities. School districts will submit their plans by May 1, 2017, via the Comprehensive Planning Web Application. Training regarding the Comprehensive Planning Web Application will be a critical component of the Special Education Plan submission.

Special Education Plan training for Phase 3 school districts will be held on the following dates at the three Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN) locations.

Pittsburgh	November 4, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
East	November 15, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Harrisburg	November 16, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Act 48 hours will be offered for these trainings. Please register online at <http://www.pattan.net>. If you experience difficulties with registration, please contact your local PaTTAN office. Registration is required for all sessions. A list of Phase 3 school districts grouped by intermediate unit is included at the end of this Penn*Link.

We recognize your time and effort required to complete the Special Education Plan. Your efforts in doing so will help to continually improve programs for the students we serve. Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Daldo, in PDE's Bureau of Special Education, at 717.610.1224 or rdaldo@pa.gov.

IU	School District
1	Albert Gallatin Area SD
1	Avella Area SD
1	Bentworth SD
1	Burgettstown Area SD
1	Canon-McMillan SD
1	Frazier SD
1	Laurel Highlands SD

IU	School District
1	McGuffey SD
1	Ringgold SD
1	Uniontown Area SD
2	Pittsburgh SD
3	Avonworth SD
3	Baldwin-Whitehall SD
3	Cornell SD
3	East Allegheny SD
3	Highlands SD
3	Montour SD
3	Plum Borough SD
3	Riverview SD
3	Shaler Area SD
3	South Fayette Township SD
3	Upper Saint Clair SD
3	Wilkinsburg Borough SD
3	Woodland Hills SD
4	Butler Area SD
4	Hermitage SD
4	Lakeview SD
4	Laurel SD
4	Mercer Area SD
4	Moniteau SD
4	New Castle Area SD
4	Reynolds SD
4	Sharon City SD
4	Sharpsville Area SD
4	Slippery Rock Area SD
4	South Butler County SD
5	Conneaut SD
5	Corry Area SD
5	General McLane SD
5	Girard SD
5	Union City Area SD
6	Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD
6	Brookville Area SD
6	Cranberry Area SD
6	Franklin Area SD
6	North Clarion County SD
6	Punxsutawney Area SD
6	Titusville Area SD
7	Belle Vernon Area SD
7	Franklin Regional SD
7	Hempfield Area SD
7	Jeannette City SD
7	Kiski Area SD
7	Mount Pleasant Area SD
7	Norwin SD
8	Bellwood-Antis SD

IU	School District
8	Cambria Heights SD
8	Conemaugh Valley SD
8	Greater Johnstown SD
8	Hollidaysburg Area SD
8	Meyersdale Area SD
8	Northern Cambria SD
8	Portage Area SD
8	Richland SD
8	Rockwood Area SD
8	Salisbury-Elk Lick SD
8	Shanksville-Stonycreek SD
8	Somerset Area SD
8	Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD
8	Tyrone Area SD
9	Johnsonburg Area SD
9	Kane Area SD
9	Oswayo Valley SD
9	Otto-Eldred SD
9	Port Allegany SD
9	Saint Marys Area SD
10	Harmony Area SD
10	Penns Valley Area SD
10	Phillipsburg-Osceola Area SD
11	Juniata County SD
11	Mount Union Area SD
12	Central York SD
12	Conewago Valley SD
12	Dallastown Area SD
12	Fannett-Metal SD
12	Gettysburg Area SD
12	Greencastle-Antrim SD
12	Hanover Public SD
12	Littlestown Area SD
12	South Eastern SD
12	South Western SD
12	Spring Grove Area SD
12	Upper Adams SD
12	West York Area SD
12	York City SD
13	Cornwall-Lebanon SD
13	Eastern Lancaster County SD
13	Eastern Lebanon County SD
13	Hempfield SD
13	Lancaster SD
13	Manheim Township SD
13	Northern Lebanon SD
13	Palmyra Area SD
13	Penn Manor SD
13	Pequea Valley SD

IU	School District
13	Solanco SD
13	Warwick SD
14	Antietam SD
14	Daniel Boone Area SD
14	Schuylkill Valley SD
14	Tulpehocken Area SD
14	Twin Valley SD
14	Wyomissing Area SD
15	Carlisle Area SD
15	Central Dauphin SD
15	Cumberland Valley SD
15	Mechanicsburg Area SD
15	Millersburg Area SD
15	Newport SD
15	Shippensburg Area SD
15	Susquehanna Township SD
15	Susquenita SD
15	Upper Dauphin Area SD
16	Berwick Area SD
16	Midd-West SD
16	Southern Columbia Area SD
16	Warrior Run SD
17	East Lycoming SD
17	Montoursville Area SD
17	Muncy SD
17	Sayre Area SD
17	South Williamsport Area SD
17	Southern Tioga SD
17	Sullivan County SD
17	Wellsboro Area SD
17	Williamsport Area SD
18	Dallas SD
18	Hanover Area SD
18	Wyoming Valley West SD
19	Dunmore SD
19	Forest City Regional SD
19	Lackawanna Trail SD
19	Lakeland SD
19	Mid Valley SD
19	North Pocono SD
19	Valley View SD
19	Western Wayne SD
20	Bangor Area SD
20	Bethlehem Area SD
20	Nazareth Area SD
20	Pleasant Valley SD
20	Saucon Valley SD
20	Stroudsburg Area SD

IU	School District
20	Wilson Area SD
21	Allentown City SD
21	Catasauqua Area SD
21	East Penn SD
21	Lehigh Area SD
21	Northern Lehigh SD
21	Palmerton Area SD
21	Panther Valley SD
21	Parkland SD
21	Salisbury Township SD
21	Southern Lehigh SD
21	Whitehall-Coplay SD
22	Morrisville Borough SD
22	Pennridge SD
23	Abington SD
23	Cheltenham Township SD
23	Colonial SD
23	Lower Merion SD
23	Lower Moreland Township SD
23	Methacton SD
23	North Penn SD
23	Perkiomen Valley SD
23	Pottstown SD
23	Souderton Area SD
23	Spring-Ford Area SD
23	Upper Dublin SD
23	Upper Moreland Township SD
23	Upper Perkiomen SD
23	Wissahickon SD
24	Avon Grove SD
24	Great Valley SD
24	Kennett Consolidated SD
24	Owen J Roberts SD
24	Oxford Area SD
24	Phoenixville Area SD
24	Tredyffrin-Easttown SD
24	Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
24	West Chester Area SD
25	Chester-Upland SD
25	Chichester SD
25	Haverford Township SD
25	Marple Newtown SD
25	Rose Tree Media SD
25	Southeast Delco SD
25	Wallingford-Swarthmore SD
26	Philadelphia City SD
27	Blackhawk SD
27	Central Valley SD
27	Hopewell Area SD

IU	School District
27	Midland Borough SD
27	New Brighton Area SD
27	Riverside Beaver County SD
27	South Side Area SD
27	Western Beaver County SD
28	Armstrong SD
28	Homer-Center SD
28	Indiana Area SD
28	Marion Center Area SD
28	Penns Manor Area SD
28	Purchase Line SD
28	United SD
29	Minersville Area SD
29	Pine Grove Area SD
29	Schuylkill Haven Area SD
29	Shenandoah Valley SD