

CALENDAR

May	1	SNRP Annual Meeting @ ESU 6, 1:00 p.m.
	5	EDN/HHS Collaboration Coordination @ ESU 4
	5	Early Childhood File Review @ ESU 4
	12	Rtl Pilot Training – ESUs 3/4 – ESU 3, Omaha
June	21	Last day of school for ESU 4 Level III students!
	2-3	ESPD Meeting – Kearney
	16	EDN Services Coordination Meeting - Kearney
	17-18	Early Childhood Institute – Kearney
	22-25	Midwest Educational Leadership Conference - Colorado

ESU 4 “Summer Activities!” – For more information on any of these events, consult the Professional Development section of this newsletter...

May	28	Language Arts Alignment...
June	5-6	ESU 4 Data Retreat...
	9-10	Mortar Matters: The Building Blocks of Physical Science – 4H Building in Auburn
	16-17	L to J Training with Lee Jenkins in Milford
	18	L to J Day 3 – ESU 4 districts only – Johnson Brock
	26-27	Principals’ Retreat – Lincoln

ANNOUNCING:

Nebraska ASD Network: District Autism Leadership Training

What is it? – This training will provide districts with the guidance and expertise to develop and implement a plan for providing services to children with ASDs. Leadership, time and resources for district-selected teams will support a strong, solid plan for their individual district to make a greater impact on the education of children with ASDs.

Who should participate? Districts demonstrating a desire to improve their services to educate students with ASD and agree to dedicate time and personnel to the development and implementation of a comprehensive action plan. Teams could include an administrator/special education director (required team member), resource teacher(s), specialists, general education teacher, early childhood special education teacher, parent, and/or a para-educator.

What is the district’s commitment? District team members must attend all events/meetings (4 workshops), host on-site visits from the regional coordinators, and meet to further action plans. Costs to implement the plans are the responsibility of the district, as well as substitute costs for team members.

What is the ASD Network’s commitment? The ASD network will provide materials, speaker expenses, workshops amenities (meals, snacks, etc.) and facility fees, mileage reimbursement and lodging expenses.

How can I learn more? By contacting Annette Wragge, the SE Regional Coordinator at awragge@esu6.org. Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 9, 2008. Participation in the pilot training will be limited.

INFORMATION FROM Dixie!

For specific training opportunities from Dixie and the Southeast Regional Assistive Tech Partnership, consult the ESU 4 Special Education website <http://manila.esu4.org/SPED/>

A Personal Note to Margaret McInteer...

Thanks for your friendship, guidance, and professionalism. You are a true teacher of teachers and I aspire to your dedication to excellence.



Best wishes and congratulations!