

Developmental Preschool Programs  
Multidisciplinary Focus Group Meeting  
Wednesday, April 5, 2006  
8:00-10:00  
Aztec Complex (A-building)

In Attendance:

Cindy Soo Hoo  
Susanna May  
Sharon Christensen  
Eva Vigil  
Sherry Rohrig

Linda Dunstan  
Cookie Gillespie  
Anne Tafoya  
Lorraine Chavez

1. Review of Meeting Norms and New Business

The responsibility of the Preschool staff to discuss Conference week procedures with principals at each site.

ATF is hosting a Preschool meeting to discuss APS Preschool Programs issues for the 06-07 school year.

2. Related services discussion:

Senior related services staff positions are open in April.

- Linda Dunstan has sent out a letter to related service staff asking for their input regarding positions.; If two therapists of equal ability want the same position, then seniority in the district is the deciding factor.
  - Supervisors are in charge of filling therapy positions.
  - Linda Dunstan is in charge of staffing Therapy Only positions.
  - Any posted positions that are not filled by June 15 are open to all applicants.
  - In determining a therapist's schedule, the most important factor is what is best for the children they serve.
  - If a 9<sup>th</sup> student is added to the DPP classroom, the principal is informed and Jerry Gallegos and the principal make the decision. Jerry Gallegos, DPP Coordinator, does not hire and allocations come through Special Education. The staff member must be in place before the 10<sup>th</sup> child is placed in the classroom.
3. All Administrative decisions go through APS channels. DPP administrative decisions go directly to Jerry Gallegos.

Next Focus Group Meeting is: Wednesday, April 19  
11:00 to 1:00 @ Collett Park ES  
Cookie Gillespies' DPP classroom