Special Education Elementary Lead Teacher Meeting

January 25, 2021



Agenda

- Transition
 - Early Childhood
 - Elementary to Middle
- DPE Corner
 - Restraint and Seclusion
 - o IEEs
 - Recovery Services
- Break
- Assessment Updates
 - o SOL
 - VAAP
- ESY
- OSEI Updates
- Q&A



Preschool Reevaluations

- •Children entering from Infant Toddler Connection (ITC) at age 2 may have a condensed evaluation conducted.
- •Condensed evaluation = ITC data sources, audiological evaluation, and observation to confirm ITC data sources.
- •Sociocultural, educational, and psychological evaluations are <u>not</u> conducted in condensed evaluations.

Therefore:

- •A reevaluation is recommended for these students prior to Kindergarten entry. Please strongly consider formal assessment(s) to more fully understand the child's disability and strengths/weaknesses.
- •Formal Assessments should be completed for all students transitioning into an adapted curriculum placement if there is no formal assessment data.

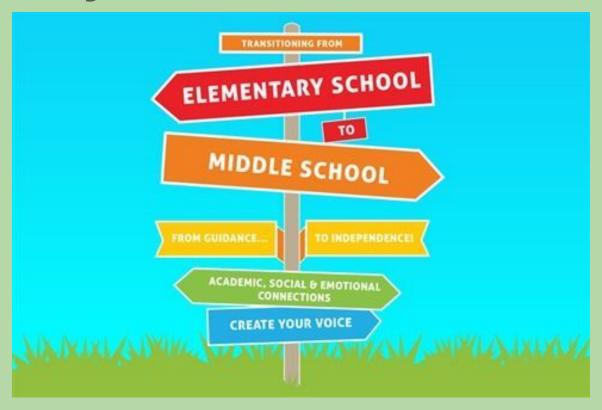
Dual Language Assessment (DLA) - Preschool

- Section 1 filled out by the teacher after discussion with the parent.
- Section 2 filled out by the teacher.
- Section 3
- •a. The preschool teacher will draw a conclusion about expressive and receptive language skills in home language(s) and in English.
- •b. Based on the conclusions, the LSC will determine how to test during evaluation using the key in the School Use Only section.
- •The DLA protocol should be added to the student working file.

<u>Link for FCPSnet Dual Language Assessment Site:</u>

http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/is/esol/dla.shtml

Elementary to Middle School Transition



Transition Procedures and Timelines

Links:

Elementary to Middle School

Read through the document and note any thoughts or questions in the margin as you are reading

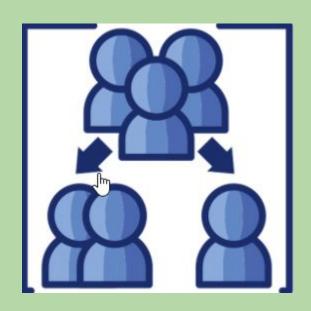
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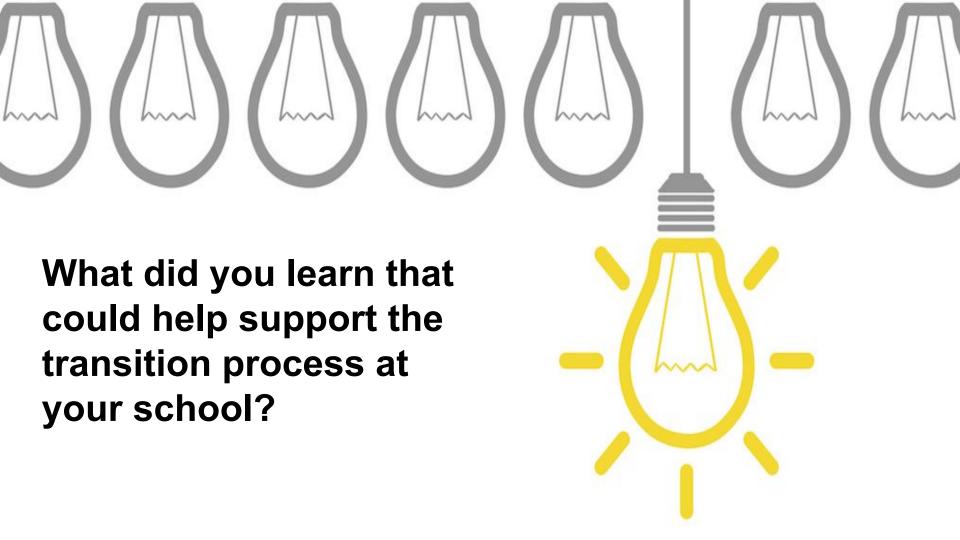
Discussion Guide

Click <u>here</u> to access the questions.

Breakout Groups:

- Discuss the questions
- Be prepared to share any "Ah-ha!" moments.





Transition to Middle/High School: Pre-registration Literacy Intervention Support Tool (PLIST)

- Facilitate transition-year communication
- Streamline within school communication about placement recommendations
- Simplify access to data required for intervention decisions
- Increase consistency of data used for placement decisions
- Develop consistent intervention placement practices
- Support earlier staffing decisions

*These documents are part of FERPA & FOIA

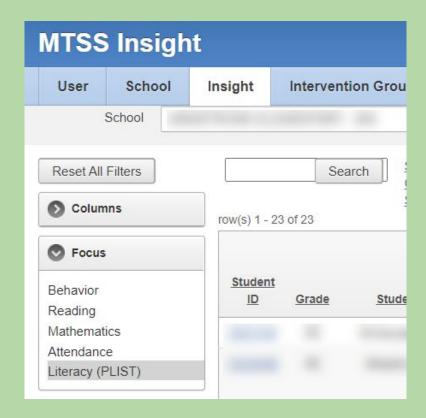
PLIST

PLIST INFORMATION PAGE

- Access & User Guide/Videos
- <u>Elementary Team Guiding Docs</u>
- Suggested Timeline

PLIST Tour 2020-21: Contact Alice

<u>Lima-Whitney</u> to schedule pyramid vertical articulation meetings, school team meetings or individual learning sessions to support the process.



DPE Corner

(Due Process and Eligibility)



FCPS Restraint & Seclusion (R&S) Policy

- Effective 1/1/2021
- FCPS Policy is in compliance with all requirements of 8VAC20-750, Regulations Governing the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia, as outlined by the VDOE.
- Seclusion is only permissible at Burke School, Key Center & Kilmer Center



R&S Training Information

- De-Escalation Level 1 Training (Understanding The Regulations Governing The Use of Restraint and Seclusion): FCPS policy require that school personnel receive training on skills related to positive behavior support, conflict prevention, de-escalation, and crisis response, including follow-up support and social-emotional strategy support for students, staff, and families.
- **De-Escalation Level 2 Advanced Training (Mandt or Professional Crisis Management):**FCPS policy require at least one administrator per school building and for school personnel assigned to work with any student whose IEP or Section 504 team determines the student is likely to be physically restrained or secluded receive advanced training.
- Policy Overview: Will be required for staff that recieved De-Escalation Level 2 Advanced Training. Overview will include provisions for parent notifications, debrief conferences and policy requirements.

Definition of Seclusion

The involuntary confinement of a student **ALONE** in a room or area from which the student is physically prevented from leaving. Provided that no such room or space is locked.



R&S Policy Highlights

In the initial development and subsequent review and revision of a student's IEP or Section 504 plan, the student's IEP or Section 504 team shall consider whether the student displays behaviors that are likely to result in the use of physical restraint or seclusion.

IEP or Section 504 team determines that a future use is likely, the team shall consider, among other things, the need for:

- FBA
- New or revised BIP
- New or revised IEP goals
- Any additional evaluations or reevaluation

R&S Policy Highlights

Within ten (10) school days following the first school day in a single school year in which an incident of physical restraint or seclusion has occurred, the student's IEP or 504 team shall consider, among other things, the need for:

- FBA
- New or revised BIP
- New or revised IEP goals
- Any additional evaluations or reevaluation



As soon as practicable, but no later than the day of the incident:

- Staff member involved shall report the incident and the use of any related first aid to the school principal or designee.
- School principal, designee, or other school personnel shall contact parent regarding incident and any related first aid.
- Employee involved in the incident or other school personnel, as may be designated by principal, shall complete a written incident report (Use of Physical Restraint or Seclusion Incident Documentation Form SS/SE-264).
- Provide to the principal or designee the written incident report.
- Provide the parent with a copy of the incident report.

As soon as practicable, but no later than two (2) school days of the incident:



Principal or designee will have a **STAFF DEBRIEF** with all involved to discuss:

- Whether the use of restraint or seclusion was implemented in compliance with FCPS policy.
- How to prevent or reduce the future need for physical restraint or seclusion.

As soon as practicable, but no later than two (2) school days of the incident or upon the students return to school:

As appropriate depending on the student's age and developmental level, the principal or designee shall review the incident with the student (STUDENT DEBRIEF) to discuss:

- Details of the incident in an effort to assist the student and school personnel in identifying patterns of behaviors, triggers, or antecedents;
- Alternative positive behaviors or coping skills the student may utilize to prevent or reduce behaviors that may result in the application of physical restraint or seclusion; and
- Impact of restraint or seclusion on the student to provide support and/or identify the need for and facilitate the provision of additional social-emotional supports (e.g. meeting with school counselor, social worker, case manager if applicable as appropriate.

As soon as possible, but no later than the end of the following school day, dependent on access to the student:

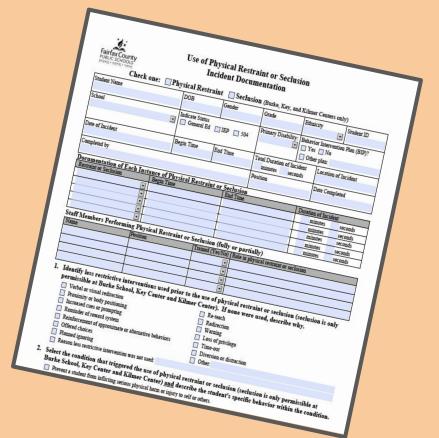
- The student will conference with trusted school personnel (STUDENT CONFERENCE).
- The student should choose the trusted adult; however, if that is not possible due to age or developmental level, school staff may choose among team members and/or consult with parent/guardian regarding the most suitable staff person for conferencing.
- The staff who conferences with the student may consult with clinical staff or other support staff to explore further resources as needed.
- If the student declines to engage in this conference, the student's request will be honored.

Following an incident of restraint or seclusion:

- School staff will provide the student's parent or guardian with resources and offer them the opportunity to participate in a follow-up conference.
- Staff have support from the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), if needed.



Use of Physical Restraint or Seclusion Incident Documentation (SS/SE-264)



Direct Link:

http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/it/offices/eis/doc mgmnt/information/se264.pdf

Use of Physical Restraint or Seclusion Incident Documentation Check one: Physical Restraint Seclusion (Burke, Key, and Kilmer Centers only)						
Student Name	DOB	Gender	Grade	Etl	hnicity	Student ID
School	Indicate	Table in the second second	Primary Di	sability: Be	havior Intervention	l n Plan (BIP)?
Date of Incident	Begin T	ime End Time	Total Dura	Total Duration of Incident Location of Incident		of Incident
January 22, 2021	10:00 a	m 10:10 AM	I 3 minutes	3 minutes 0 seconds Classroom 103		m 103
Completed by	·	·	Position		Date Con	pleted
Jane Doe			Teacher		January	18, 2021
Documentation of Each Ins	tance of Physic	cal Restraint or S	eclusion		as:	
Restraint or Seclusion			End Time	Duration of Incident		cident
Restraint			10:01 AM	AM		0 seconds
Restraint	10:03 AM	1	10:04 AM		1 minutes	0 seconds
Restraint	10:09 AM	1	I0:10 AM		1 minutes	0 seconds

Mandt Example

Staff Members Performing Physical Restraint or Seclusion (fully or partially)					
Name	Position	Trained (Yes/No)	Role in physical restraint or seclusion		
Jane Doe	Teacher	Yes ▼	Implemented one person side body hug		
		▼			
		▼			
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PCM Example

Staff Members Performing Physical Restraint or Seclusion (fully or partially)					
Name	Position	Trained (Yes/No)	Role in physical restraint or seclusion		
Jane Doe	Teacher	Yes	Implemented 2-person standing vertical immobilization		
John Doe	Instructional Assistant	Yes 🔽	Implemented 2-person standing vertical immobilization		

1.	. Identify less restrictive interventions used prior to the use of physical restraint or seclusion (seclusion is only permissible at Burke School, Key Center and Kilmer Center). If none were used, describe why.					
	Verbal or visual redirection	Re-teach				
	Proximity or body positioning	Redirection				
	☐ Increased cues or prompting	Warning				
	Reminder of reward system	Loss of privilege				
	Reinforcement of approximate or alternative behaviors	Time-out				
	Offered choices	Diversion or distraction				
	Planned ignoring	Other:				
	Reason less restrictive intervention was not used:					

 □ Prevent a student from inflicting serious physical harm or injury to self or others. □ Quell a disturbance or remove a student from the scene of a disturbance in which such studes serious physical harm or injury to persons. (Unless a student's damage to property creates an injury to the student or others, the damage of property does not itself indicate an imminent rinot be the justification for the restraint or seclusion of a student.) □ Defend self or others from serious physical harm or injury. 	imminent risk of serious physical harm or
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Obtain possession of controlled substances or paraphernalia which are upon the person of the	student or within the student's control.
Obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects that are upon the person of the stud	lent or within the student's control.
Provide a detailed description of the student's behavior:	

any other party to have access to such information without the written consent of the parent or of the eligible student

4.	Provide a detailed description of the physical restraint or seclusion method used (seclusion is only permissible at Burke School, Key Center and Kilmer Center).
5.	Did anyone sustain bodily injury? Yes No (If yes, list date and time of the response personnel notification and treatment, if applicable.)

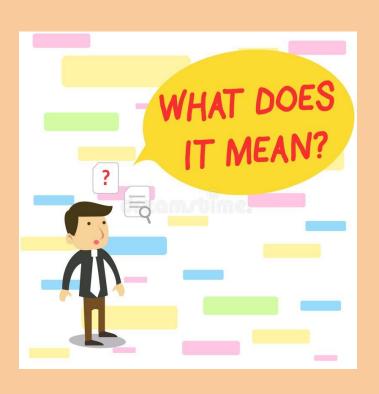
6.	Staff Debrief of Incident:			
	Completed OR In Progress			
	Method of Debrief:	Date	Time	Staff Initials
7.	Student Debrief (with principal/designee):			
	☐ Completed OR ☐ In Progress			
	Method of Debrief:	Date	Time	Staff Initials
8.	Student Conference (with trusted school personnel):			
	☐ Completed OR ☐ In Progress			
	Student declined conference	Date	Time	Staff Initials
	Method of Conference:			
9.	Notification of Incident:			
	School or Program Administrator Notified	Date	Time	Staff Initials
	Parent(s) or Guardian Notified by School			
	Administrator or Designee Attempts and method of notification:	Date	Time	Staff Initials
	☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email ☐ In-person ☐ Other:			
	Copy of Incident Documentation emailed			
	to Crisis Prevention	Date	Staff	Initials
	Copy of Incident Documentation sent			
	to Parent(s)/Guardian	Date	Staff	Initials

Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)

Superintendent's Memo #250-20; September 21, 2020

- In conducting an initial evaluation (or reevaluation) of a child, the public agency must ensure that the evaluation is sufficiently comprehensive to identify all of the child's special education and related services needs, whether or not commonly linked to the disability category in which the child has been classified. 34 C.F.R. § 300.304(c)(6)
- If "a child was not assessed in a particular area, the parent has the right to request an IEE to assess the child in that area to determine whether the child has a disability and the nature and extent of the special education and related services that child needs." Letter to Baus, 65 IDELR 81 (OSEP 2015)

Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)



Reports

 Looking at additional reports without an FCPS equivalent

Eligibility

Consideration of additional categories

Recovery Services

- Legal responsibility to provide recovery services
- Recovery vs school intervention
- Recovery vs compensatory
- KTEA testers
- Recovery teachers



Recovery Services Reminders

- Report testing/recovery teaching to DPE
- •Be careful not to choose R services (ex: LDR) from the drop-down in SEA-STARS if recovery was not intended,
 - •60% off all recovery services noted on IEPs have been errors

- •Adding recovery services to IEPs should be a data driven process/decision
- •Upon parental consent to recovery services, all student names need to be sent to Ellen Glaser





Assessment Updates: Digital Evidence for Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP)



VDOE Audit Updates

SOL/VAAP Parent Refusals Testing Memo 014-21

COVID-related:

For parent refusals which are COVID related school teams should use the following form: COVID-19 Refusal

Students will not receive a "0" or failing score based on a refusal due to COVID-19. Additional details will be forthcoming about how to code the student's VAAP test records.

Non-COVID related:

For parent refusals which are not related to COVID school teams should use the following form: Non-COVID refusals

Documentation of Parent/Guardian Refusal

For All Students: <u>General Procedures for Documenting Parent/Guardian Refusal</u>
For Students with Disabilities: <u>Responsibilities and IEP Procedures for Documenting Parent/Guardian Refusal</u>

Trainings

Meeting the VAAP Participation Criteria and the Determination of Significant Cognitive Disabilities



MODULE 1

This module reviews the Virginia Department of Education's VAAP participation criteria and determination of significant cognitive disabilities. Additionally, participants will be introduced to the student data form used to help collect information and guide the IEP in completing the VAAP criteria within SEA-STARS.

Understanding and Selecting Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL)



MODULE 2

This module deepens participant understanding of the Virginia Alternate Assessment (VAAP) to determine the appropriate tools and resources needed when selecting the Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL).

Utilizing Evidence Based Programs to Meet the Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL)



MODULE 3

This module allows participants to gain insight in developing an understanding of instructional planning and recognizing the Aligned Standards of Learning are the curriculum. Participants will broaden their knowledge on the tools and strategies which can be utilized for breaking down the ASOL instruction.

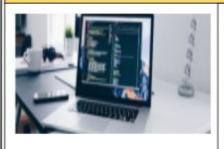
Strategies for Unpacking the Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL)



MODULE 4

This module focuses on strategies to support matching Aligned Standards of Learning with Evidence Based Programs which may already be implemented in the classroom with students. Participants will expand on the ASOL identified and explore curriculum supports which may be used to provide meaningful learning experiences for students.

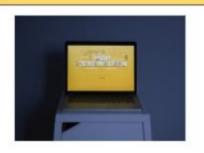
Instructional Strategies to Support VAAP



MODULE 5

This module focuses on instructional strategies to support VAAP. Participants will gain an understanding of how to schedule and plan for center rotations in any teaching environment while exploring tools, strategies and resources to support instruction for all learners.

Coming Soon! : Breaking it Down: Digital Evidence for VAAP



MODULE 6

:Participants will gain an understanding of the types of evidence that may be collected for VAAP, explore examples of digital evidence for VAAP collection, learn how to save to the data tool folder, identify challenges of collecting evidence with virtual testing conditions and how to address them.

Considerations for Digital Collections of Evidence

Data Chart/Graph

Data charts should reflect student skills and/or knowledge and may be generated by the teacher and/or student. Be sure to save evidence as a PDF.

Click here to access the Quick Guide: Converting & Saving Evidence as PDF

Tips for Teachers

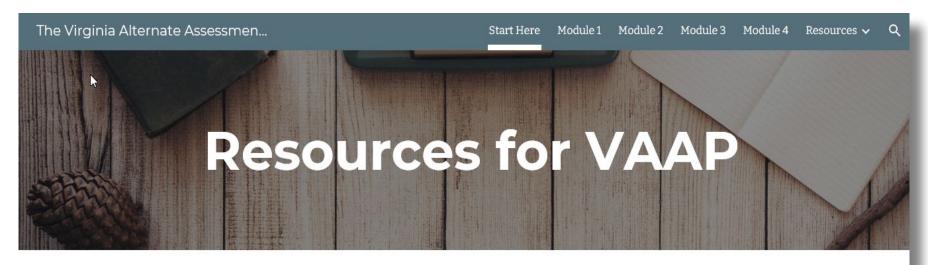
- Data charts cannot show progress over time.
- Consider creating a single probe data sheet using Excel/Google. The following link provides an example:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mc-mf7M15oRDx9LqV9An7-lFIBa3Nks9/view?usp=sharing

Example of Evidence Submitted to VAAP Secure Digital Drive:

Reading_3ERW6a_Smith_Johnny_Grade3

Google Site for VAAP





Start Here

Welcome to our Google Site for VAAP Resources. Take a few minutes to take a virtual tour of the site.

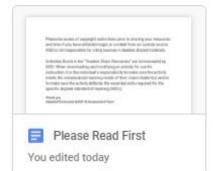


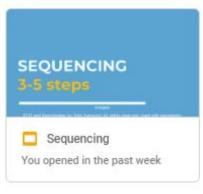
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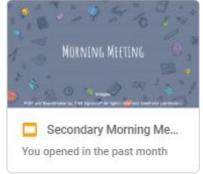
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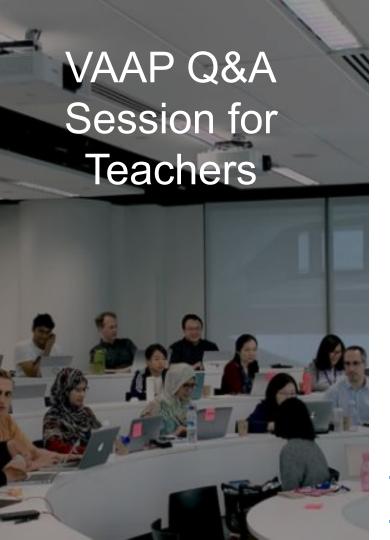


Folders





Files



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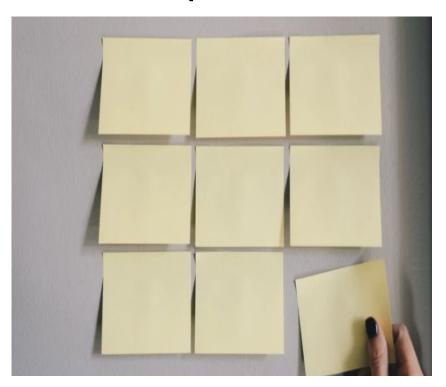
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February 8th: 9:00-10:00 am

February 11th: 3:00-4:00 pm

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Other Important Information



VAAP Binder Turn In

April 14

Scoring Event

Possibly Virtual

Extended School Year **Service** (ESY)



OSEI Updates

(Office of Special Education Instruction)



March 8 Staff Development Day

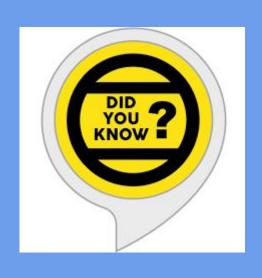
A variety of offerings will be available for staff including:

- Overview of Curriculum Resources to Support Social Emotional Learning
- Connecting Math Concepts
- Corrective Reading Decoding/Comprehension
- Reading Mastery
- Fundations 2
- Introduction to the Science of Reading
- High Leverage Practices in an Inclusive Environment
- Student Engagement and Differentiation in a Virtual Environment
- Overview of Math Instruction for Students with Disabilities



Offerings will be posted on the **Special Education Hub**

Always Available Trainings



The Special Education Hub has links to 50+ asynchronous trainings on a variety of topics: Executive Functioning, Collaborative Partnerships, Classroom Management, Developing Proactive Behavior Strategies for Virtual Learning, Teaching PAC, EAC, & Cat B Students Social Distancing Protocols & The Ability to Wear PPE, specialized instruction programs, and so much more.

KTEA-3 Reminder

The Scoring Manual must be used to score KTEA-3 subtests. We recognize the challenges with sharing the Scoring Manual, particularly when working outside of the school building. The Scoring Manual, as well as other references, may be access in Q-global. Once logged into Q-global, go to the top "ribbon" of tabs to the "Resource Library." Once in the "Resource Library," click on the "+" sign beside "KTEA-3" and then "KTEA-3 Restricted."

TEA-3

Virginia Special Education Instructional Services Newsletter

Virginia Special Education Instructional Services provides a direct line of communication with Virginia's educators, paraprofessionals, and special education administrators and focuses on specially designed instruction for students with disabilities. This publication provides a way to share new resources as well as make special educators aware of professional development opportunities and resources of interest to special educators.

All educators are encouraged to <u>sign up to receive these Special Education</u>

<u>Instructional Services emails</u> directly from VDOE.



International Dyslexia Association Free Membership for Teachers



The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) introduced a brand new, free <u>membership</u>, specifically for classroom and pre-service teachers. This provides access to structured literacy instruction for teachers in every classroom. This starter membership will provide a year of resources at no cost.

Unique Learning Systems (ULS)

ULS is a computer-based program designed specifically to give students with complex learning needs meaningful access to the general education curriculum.

ULS is meant to supplement evidence-based programming in place for students accessing an adapted curriculum in the areas of reading, math, science, and social studies, with applications to life skills and current events.

An FCPS-created training overview is now available through Adapted Curriculum Google Classroom (Code 274kejc). This training provides information on strategies and ideas for utilizing the supplemental ULS program in Cat B classrooms. Additionally there will be required training modules on the N2Y professional development site that

Teachers should contact their adapted curriculum team member to receive a license.

Connecting with Families

Sharing Student Progress

Does your school have a system in place to connect with families regarding student progress?

- 1. What is your process?
- 2. How is is it working?
- 3. What are your challenges?
- 4. How do you document your conversations, next steps, follow-up?

Breakout Groups

Group 1 - How do you connect with families regarding student progress?

What is your process?	
How is is it working?	
What are your challenges?	
How do you document your conversations, next steps, follow-up?	

Group 2 - How do you connect with families regarding student progress?

What is your process?	
How is is it working?	
What are your challenges?	
How do you document your conversations, next steps, follow-up?	

Group 3 - How do you connect with families regarding student progress?

What is your process?	
How is is it working?	
What are your challenges?	
How do you document your conversations, next steps, follow-up?	

Group 4 - How do you connect with families regarding student progress?

What is your process?	
How is is it working?	
What are your challenges?	
How do you document your conversations, next steps, follow-up?	

Group 5 - How do you connect with families regarding student progress?

What is your process?	
How is is it working?	
What are your challenges?	
How do you document your conversations, next steps, follow-up?	

Group 6 - How do you connect with families regarding student progress?

What is your process?	
How is is it working?	
What are your challenges?	
How do you document your conversations, next steps, follow-up?	

Meeting Debrief

Watering Hole Room #1,2,3, 4, and 5



Small group processing with thought partners Join room based on Region

Cave Room #6



Quiet, independent processing

Campfire
Stay in Main Room



Main group to talk with facilitators