

1. Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Hensley recently met with, Dennis Horn from OVEC, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR). OVEC is working with Office of Vocational Rehab (OVR) to provide more career learning for students that will soon be graduating from high school. Mr. Horn along with guest speakers will be meeting once a month with students to work on self-advocacy. This has been a wonderful program, which allowed students to attend field trips and provided a summer camp.
2. Tiffany Weaver and Kathy Bieger have attended the Director of Special Education Institute, which was presented by the Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL) branch of the Kentucky Department of Education. Mrs. Bieger also attended the Beginning of the year training offered by OSEEL.
3. The district office is reviewing caseloads from each school to be sure we are staying current on timelines. We are also determining if each school has the support it needs.
4. We have some new members of the special education department this year. At Carroll County Child Development Center, Marisue Swafford is joining us. At Cartmell, we have several new staff members, Chris Covington and Nicole Bennet are teachers. Kara Cole is our new speech language pathologist. At the CCMS we have added Peyton Lewis as the new speech language pathologist. CCHS as two new teachers, Michael Staley and Megan Harris. Melody Stark as transferred to the special education department as a teacher for students with hearing impairments. Catherine Brands has transferred to the new position teacher of students with visual impairments.