

## 19. Secondary Special Services

January 2018

Schools: Northeast, Northwest, Southern, Southwest, Reading Intermediate High School, and Reading High

-It is important that you follow the chain of command when you address special education issue. Meet with your building rep to develop a plan to address the concerns with building administration. You can contact me if the issue doesn't get resolved. We can meet and discuss the issue.

### **-PASA Testing:**

Important Dates for 2017-2018 PASA Testing Cycle

Test Administrator Training: January 2 – February 16, 2018

Test Administration Window (ALL content areas): February 19 – April 13, 2018\*

\* No student responses may be entered or student videos uploaded after this date

Test Materials Returned to PASA by April 27, 2018

-3rd Annual PSEA Special Education Conference @ Bedford Springs Hotel- February 2nd-3rd.

### **Research on Special Education Law Training:**

-There were states with no formal requirements for principals to participate in special education law training (Lynch, 2012).

-The following states required principals to complete a special education law course or training for certification purposes: Colorado, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and Vermont (Lynch, 2012).

-Zirkel and Johnson (2011) noted that principals need to understand special education law, and as a representative of the Local Education Agency (LEA), the building administrator needs to make informed decisions for students with disabilities to be successful in the least restrictive environment.

-Please contact me with any questions or concerns at [dlombardi1996@gmail.com](mailto:dlombardi1996@gmail.com). Make sure to include in the subject line: REA- (Name of your building).

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