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## **IDEA Part B Flow Through, Part B Pre-School, and IDEA Proportionate Share Cooperative Funding Options Beginning July 1, 2019**

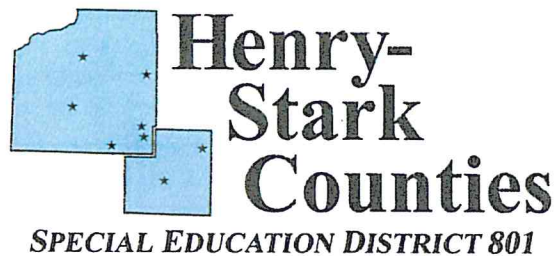
Beginning July 1, 2019 member districts will begin receiving their Federal IDEA funds directly from ISBE. Currently all monies come to Henry-Stark Counties SED that are members of the Cooperative, and Henry-Stark applies these monies to special education programs member districts access/participate in. A new funding structure related to these changes needs to be established by the member districts in how these funds will be allocated and managed.

### **Option 1** - LIKE IT IS NOW

- Member districts will flow all IDEA funds received back to Henry-Stark.
- IDEA funds will be applied in creating a budget for the Cooperative in the same manner as in past years.
- IDEA funds will be applied in creating the bills in the same fashion as if Henry-Stark was receiving the IDEA Funds directly.
- Billing will remain the same with a Tentative created in June for the upcoming year, and a billing adjustment made in May of that fiscal year.

### **Option 2**

- Member districts will keep the IDEA funds and not flow the amount directly the Henry-Stark.
- IDEA funds will be utilized by the member districts to pay for special education programs provided by Henry-Stark, or within their own district.
- Billings will be created for member districts in the same manner, but will pay **True Cost** of programs/services from Henry-Stark accessed.
- No IDEA funds will be applied to Henry-Stark budget as offsetting cost related to billings.



### **Option 3**

- Member districts keep all IDEA funds allocated.
- Member districts look to hire their own special education teachers, and create their own programs.
- Henry-Stark would provide Social Work, Psychology, Coordinator, some Speech Therapists, and Excel program (would look at the Life Skills programs as a possibility).

### **Services related to IDEA that would continue**

- Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Report (June)
- Excess Cost Reporting (January)
- Guidance of IDEA Grant development, and allocating of funds appropriately.
- Working with ISBE grant coordinator related to IDEA grants.
- Proportionate Share Meetings, Services and Documentation



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## Board Report December 2018 Submitted by Casey Miller

Student news- Current enrollment stands at 58 building wide. Students came back from Thanksgiving with renewed vigor for learning and a hunger for knowledge. A select number of students have been tasked with helping the staff decorate the building for the upcoming holidays and the atmosphere is electric with spirit. Students in the middle school are preparing for a fieldtrip to the Botanical Gardens in Rock Island in the coming weeks and excitement is high amongst those able to participate. We will also have 3 students graduating at semester and 1 high school student transitioning back to their home school over Christmas.

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Staff news- The staff enjoyed their Thanksgiving break and have been rejuvenated by the extended time away. Teachers are pushing ahead with their classes in an effort to prepare students for their final projects and the closing of the semester.

Building news- Over Thanksgiving break the building received yet another facelift with new lighting installed throughout the building. Working with Ameren, we were able to install LED lighting throughout the building the brighten rooms and halls, as well as save on the utilities for our program.

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First Name	Last Name	City of Residence	Position	Teaching Location	Signed Contract	Anticipated Graduation Date
Chelsea	Verbeck	Annawan	Paraprofessional	ExCEL	3/22/18	12/31/18
Nichelle	Hess	Toulon	Paraprofessional	ExCEL	3/22/18	11/30/21
Brooklyn	Wexell	Cambridge	Paraprofessional	ExCEL	3/22/18	10/31/21
Allison	Dennison	Kewanee	N/A - attending ISU	N/A	3/22/18	5/31/21
Sarah	Gomez	Kewanee	N/A - attending WIU	N/A	4/23/18	5/31/21
Jace	Jennings	Kewanee	Paraprofessional	Kewanee HS	10/18/18	12/31/22
Kelsey	Yordy	Kewanee	Paraprofessional	Kewanee HS		
Alexi	Strandberg	Kewanee	N/A	ROE - FEB. 19		
Barbara	Hildbrandt	Toulon	Emergency Cert	Stark County GS		
Nicholas	Christakos	Kewanee	Emergency Cert	ExCEL		
Trista	Bryant	Geneseo	Emergency Cert	ExCEL		

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