

J.E.S.S.E. Newsletter

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Professional Development Opportunities

- **A Multi-Tiered Approach to Help Your Anxious Students** - April 20, 2018 (Avon, IN) \$115 per person

<https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/a-multi-tiered-approach-to-help-your-anxious-students>

- **Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)** - April 25, 2018 (Indianapolis, IN) - Free

<https://www.indianaieprc.org/index.php/improve-local-practices/multi-tiered-system-of-support>

IDOE Office of Special Education: Coffee Talk #3

IEP Goals

In this [Coffee Talk segment](#), Matt Johnson (IEPRC), Joni Schmalzreid (Secondary Transition Resource Center), and Amy Howie (Project Success) discuss measurable annual goals- aligning to grade level standards, along with other key components. This video contains a lot of important information, which goes hand-in-hand with what our office has been passing along in our Thursday Tips and staff PD.

In addition, the IEP Resource Center created a [Goal Development Checklist](#), which is a nice resource to use when developing your annual IEP goals. For more information, the IDOE has a [Short Share](#) video that further discusses the Goal Development Checklist.



Effective Inclusive Practices: Paula Kluth

Dr. Paula Kluth was one of the keynote speakers at this year's Focus on Inclusion Conference in Indianapolis. Paula is a consultant, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and

engaging schooling experiences for all learners. Paula is a former special educator who has served as a classroom teacher and inclusion facilitator. Her website, www.paulakluth.com provides a daily blog along with multiple resources, videos, and publications that are powerful and helpful when it comes to topics including differentiation, co-teaching, and other inclusion-based practices. She is energetic, informative, and very engaging! Her website and materials are highly recommended to investigate if you're looking for effective approaches and practices for students with disabilities in inclusive settings. Check it out!

Another strong website that Paula has created is Differentiation Daily - www.differentiationdaily.com

This site is a collection of contains nearly 800 ideas to help educators add interest, relevance, fun, and novelty to classroom instruction. Specifically, Paula compiled these materials to support teachers in diverse classrooms who want to meet the needs of students with a wide range of needs, interests, challenges, and strengths, including learners with disabilities and unique learning profiles.

Congrats to LaVille High School Unified Bowling Team!!!

Congratulations to the LaVille Unified Bowling Team following Saturday's 3rd place performance at the first-ever state tournament. Fishers High School finished first, Elwood High School second, and LaVille and Noblesville tied for third. Congrats to the team and Coach Tammie Radican on a job well done! You can find out more in the story on

www.lavilleathletics.com