

2008-2009 SAGE GOALS:

COMMUNICATION:

1. Extend our reach into the PISD Network using the following:
 - a. E-news
 - b. Special Education team leaders
 - c. PACE team leaders
 - d. School Board of Trustees
 - e. Community leaders
 - f. Local media
2. Improve communications and attendance of SAGE events through the following:
 - a. local chair communications
 - b. partnering with PISD departments (i.e. Sara Rose)
 - c. SAGE Cluster Liaisons
3. Continue to train, support and expand the network of local unit SAGE chairs.
 - a. Host a training coffee for local SAGE chairs (September)
 - b. Host two local SAGE chair meetings for brainstorm and information sharing
4. Speak to principals and other administrators on the importance of this position at their local unit.
5. Raise awareness of inclusion in PISD schools with National Inclusion Week in December.
6. Successfully recruit, train and implement five new positions on SAGE committee:
 - a. Legislative Liaison
 - b. East, West and Central Cluster Liaisons
 - c. Website manager

EDUCATION:

1. Schedule and host “brown bag” lunches with parent- and teacher-interest topics.
2. Schedule and host evening meetings with parent- and teacher-interest topics.
3. Maintain web page listing of community recourses
4. Maintain web pages of information pertinent to SAGE topics
5. Explore academic decathlon opportunities.
6. Conduct SENG training pilot clinic in the Fall 2008.
7. Create SPED pilot clinic modeled after SENG clinic in Spring 2009.

SUPPORT:

1. Conduct a major overhaul of general email list and establish consistent flow of email addresses from local chairman.
2. Assist PISD SPED department with their “New Parent Orientation” as needed.
3. Finalize and make available for publishing the “SPED New Parent Handbook”.
4. Maintain web page listing contact information for support groups
5. Maintain contact with new and existing groups to monitor development.
6. Continue to encourage new group formations based on parent and teacher interest and need.