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UPDATE from SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

- Preschool and Head Start news:

Preschool and Head Start will be conducting additional developmental screenings for the 2017-2018 school year on September 22, 2017.

Currently, 74 students are enrolled in preschool.

- Director of Special Education/Preschool participated in the Community Partners Meeting. The group included officials from the Department of Juvenile Justice, local police, social workers, etc. in a tri-county effort to improve the treatment options and intervention availability options for young people that are referred to court. The group consisted of representatives from Grant, Carroll, and Owen counties. In addition, the group will be applying for a grant that will be made available to assist counties in improving the lives of youth.
- Director of Special Education participated in OVEC Director of Special Education meeting. Current topics for compliance and due



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process special education procedures for special education

documentation were presented and discussed.

- Director of Special Education served as the certified district trainer for implementation of Core Team training in order for the district to remain in compliance with Kentucky's law ([704 KAR 7:160](#), *Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion in Public Schools*). Elementary, middle and high school were trained in separate trainings.



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