

Special education training by the leadership for district principals happens several ways and is ongoing:

1. District opening meeting updates occur annually for administrators. This year, on August 14, principals met with the Manager of Special Education and her assistants to present department updates. Additionally, Attorney Paige Tobin provided related legal updates.
2. The Manager of Special Education also addresses principals' professional learning, as needed, at the monthly district principal meetings, September-June.
3. In the summer, the district began an orientation for principals that continues monthly through the first three years their work. The manager of special education, assistant directors and Attorney Paige Tobin have and will continue to provide professional learning through this venue.
4. A requirement for administrative re-licensure is 15 hours of professional learning in Special Education. The state department of education offers an online course for this. This year the District Special Education department will also offer several opportunities for administrative professional learning that meet this requirement and relate the content to the work in the city.