



Manager Update

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One System to Manage All School Interventions

Most schools have a centralized 'triage' committee to identify students who are having problems and to develop plans to access resources to assist students with addressing those problems. Documenting student intervention, particularly with the variety of categorical programs with federal, state, and local documentation requirements can present a variety of challenges to school districts.

Special education may be at the top of the pyramid in documentation requirements; however, detailed documentation is required for Section 504, LPAC, Gifted and Talented, Personal Graduation Plans, and Student Success Initiative, behavior incidents and observation, etc. Additionally, adding the Response to Intervention process to the mix may increase the requirements.

Wouldn't it be nice if:

- all intervention information could be accessible from a single access point?
- students could be automatically identified based on state test information and behavioral data?
- research-based strategies with supporting documentation could be accessed with the click of a mouse.
- information could easily transition from strategy to strategy (teacher to intervention team to Section 504 to special education, etc.).

If you are looking for a system that manages documentation for it all. This includes, but is not limited to, information gathered by and decisions made by early intervention teams, Section 504, LPAC, Personal Graduation Plans, Student Success Initiative, Gifted and Talented, Response to Intervention reports, includes banks of research-

based strategies (with citations), manages state test data and automatically identifies students based on test scores, GG Consulting, LLC's new Student Assistance Administration System (SA)2 is the answer.

For more information on this unique system, attend one of the free regional workshops or contact us at (888) 442-6751.

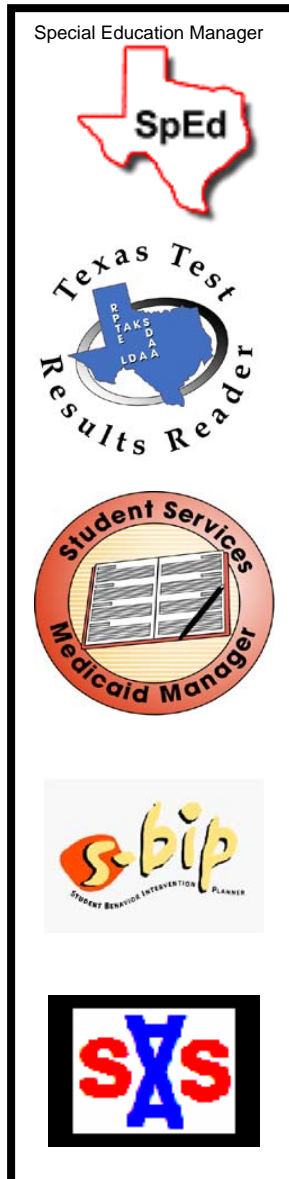
RMTS Tracker

Were you one of the lucky ones who gave up some of your spring break to attend a meeting on the new Random Moment Time Study process? Are you now having to train staff in the process? You are not alone. Every district must send at least one person to a training session. No individual can represent more than one district. Then when you get back, you need to get everyone together for a training. (Fortunately, the Fairbanks, LLC trainings are now regional!!!)

Obviously, GG Consulting, LLC cannot attend the session for you. We have; however, attended a session and have come up with a staff training solution, the RMTS Trainer, and its free to all Special Education Manager users.

RMTS Trainer is not a webinar, video cast or other on-line training system. It is an individualized training system that:

- ✓ Can save a district/coop hours of staff training time
- ✓ Is more effective than large group trainings
- ✓ Walks staff through a step-by-step process of entering RMTS data in a "mock" Fairbanks, LLC web page
- ✓ Automatically converts **Special Education Manager** positions to Fairbanks, LLC positions



- ✓ Automatically tracks those who have and have not been trained, based on completion of the on-line simulation
- ✓ Creates printed reports identifying those who have and have not been trained
- ✓ Can tracks who has actually participated in the RMTS process

It takes 5 minutes to install and learn how to use. For more information on this unique system, attend one of the free regional workshops or contact us at (888) 442-6751.

What's new with Student Services Tracking and SHARS

This may sound extreme, but one of our larger districts calculated the difference in using a third-party provider and Student Services Medicaid Manager (SM)2 and the difference is \$195,000 extra in fees for third-party providers. Plus, they would have more auditable records, track all services for all students, manage 'informed consent', can schedule students for services across the district, including automatic identification of scheduling conflicts, manage transportation, access IEP goals and objectives directly from ARD documents, and generate all reports needed to track and monitor both ARD compliance and SHARS processes, become 100% electronic, and not to emphasize at point, save \$195,000.

Regional Meetings Begin

Several free regional workshops have (Houston, Lubbock, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio) are being held to introduce the new Student Assistance Administration System (SA)2 and enhancements to the Student Services and Medicaid Manager (SM)2. In addition to the workshops on-line and on-site demonstrations are available. Below is a list of the scheduled workshops:

2007-08 Kick-off Workshops Scheduled

Kick-off workshops for the 2007-08 school year have been scheduled for Houston, Dallas, and Austin. The workshop are designed to help districts prepare for the next school year by providing district leadership information on:

- Program changes
- Strategies to train staff.
- A review of some of the common questions and resolutions from the 2006-07 school year
- Planned enhancements for Fall 2007-08
- Introduction to new products

Below is a list of workshops and their locations. Registration forms can be completed on line or downloaded and faxed to **GG Consulting, LLC** at (303) 499-2797.

Welcome Denise and Terry