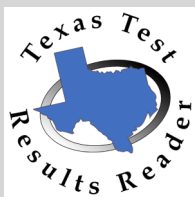
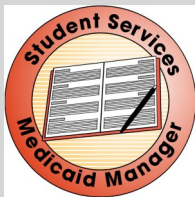


Fall 2008 Updates Released



Student Assistance Administration System (SA)²

- One Student, One System
- 504, RtI, GT, LPAC, PGP, GPC, and eS-BIP
- Manage all of your district's interventions
- Analyze TAKS data to identify student's strengths and weaknesses
- Built-in strategy bank for interventions
- Re-designed LPAC meeting forms
- Track RtI progress and have ability to link to FIE
- Create graphs to illustrate effectiveness of interventions
- Collect data for FBAs

Special Education Manager (SEM)

- Over 100 enhancements
- Larger screen sizes
- TEKS-Aligned IEPs
- District-developed goals
- Save and print to .pdf format for TREx compliance & e-mail
- Multiple links directly to TAKS information/results from ARD
- Revised SSI form
- LPAC/ARD Suppl.
- Personal Care Suppl.
- Support for SPP Indicators 11, 12, & 13
- New TAKS Information Reports filtered by test type, subject, and/or accommodation

Student Services & Medicaid Manager (SM)²

- Track related services provided
- Link to IEP goals & objectives in ARDs
- Link session notes with IEP progress reports
- Schedule services for individuals or groups
- Compare services in ARDs and services provided
- Now available without Medicaid/SHARS link
- Track parental consent for SHARS participation
- Submit SHARS claims directly to TMHP with no percentage-based fees
- Collect data for staffing

Web-based Access for *I-Suite* Modules Available NOW

GG Consulting has released 2 options for accessing Special Ed. Manager, Student Assistance Administration, and other modules via the web.

I-Suite modules can now be accessed from any computer with internet access using existing computers...even from home! The system is

optimized to run on lower bandwidth than other web-based systems and still maintains all the functionality and flexibility that you have always enjoyed.

For districts that want an in-house solution, existing servers can be easily and quickly upgraded to enable web ac-

cess. And for districts that would prefer that GG Consulting host *I-Suite*, a new Application Service Provider (ASP) solution is also available.

If you're not web-based yet, contact Rolando at GG Consulting to explore the options that work best for you.



“To Do” List

1. Visit our new website
www.ggconsulting.com
2. Download new manuals from website
3. Copy TAKS data to server for TR²
4. Train staff on Version 8.0 updates
5. Address “Action Required” options in Version 8.0
6. Schedule on-site training for IEPs, FIEs... days are filling up fast!
7. Consider your web-based options
8. If you need an emergency backup of your *I-Suite* data in the event of an emergency (i.e. hurricane), we can help...just give us a call.

Special Education Manager Version 8.0

You asked for it...you got it! This year’s suggestions for changes from SEM Power Users have resulted in the most significant changes in the program since its development in 1996. Headed by SEM Program Manager, Anita Barsalou (Bulverde, TX), the sleek redesign of the user-interface has inspired over 100 additional enhancements that are sure to improve the system’s ease of use and functionality.

The eye-popping changes to the look of the Special Educa-

tion Manager include new colors on every page, rearranged buttons for easier access, and HUGE increases in the screen sizes. No more squinting on your schedule pages!

The changes in SEM aren’t all cosmetic, however. Having first-hand experience with SEM as an LSSP before joining GG Consulting and working with users in 500 districts since then, Anita paid close attention to the recommendations districts requested. From the beefed-up IEPs to

the inclusion of cross-battery assessment in the FIEs, no stone was left unturned.

In addition to the compliance and technical improvements made in the ARD documents, you’ll also find new reports to help with State Performance Plans, TAKS administrations, and case management.

Version 8.0 will be rolled out to districts at no additional cost beginning in September. Be sure to read about all of the updates in when you see the prompt on your logon screen.

Exponential POWER at Your Fingertips

Ever noticed a powerful theme in the names of GG Consulting’s modules? (SA)², (SM)², and (TR)²? It’s all about the POWER that these modules can add to your program.

(SA)² will concentrate all your interventions in one place. Do you currently have access to RtI, 504, LPAC, GT, PGP,

and GPC information? Now you can have all the information you need!

(SM)² gives you the power to monitor all of your related services without digging through files and tracking down providers. Pull up the student, see what’s been provided, what’s scheduled to be provided, read session notes,

and if you choose, use the data to file your SHARS claims!

(TR)² harnesses the craziness of TAKS information into the power to make good decisions for your students. Review past performance, item responses, and run reports...directly from an ARD!

Training and Consistency are the Keys to Success

With so many changes and improvements over the years, it’s important to keep abreast of how these changes will affect you.

Sylvia Taylor (New Braunfels, TX) recently joined GG Consulting as the new Training Coordinator. Sylvia’s first order of business was to coordinate the New User and

Leadership Conferences held in Austin, Dallas, and Houston in August. Sylvia said that she was pleased with the large turnout at all 3 conferences and is already planning for next year.

For those who weren’t able to attend one of the conferences, ongoing training and support is just a phone call away. As

always, support is available by calling toll free (888) 442-6751 or by accessing our newly redesigned website.

If it’s been a while since your district has had on-site training, Sylvia is ready to schedule a visit from a trainer to assist you with IEPs, FIEs, reports, administrative training, or even just the basics!