



NSSEO Highlights

CCSD59 Board Meeting

5.8.23

Dr. Judy Hackett, NSSEO Superintendent
Gavin McGinn, Director of Business Services



*As we work to create light for others,
we naturally light our own way."*

illuminating NSSEO's Purpose in 22-23 by...

Advancing professional learning/coaching across programs, customized and expanded for districts, leadership teams - deepening the impact on students

Supporting parents of all levels through expanded PERC events, Parent Advisory Group and numerous program events

Commitment to Wellness - Several events, advanced website, wellness days

Expanding vocational opportunities for students in community, partners, micro-businesses

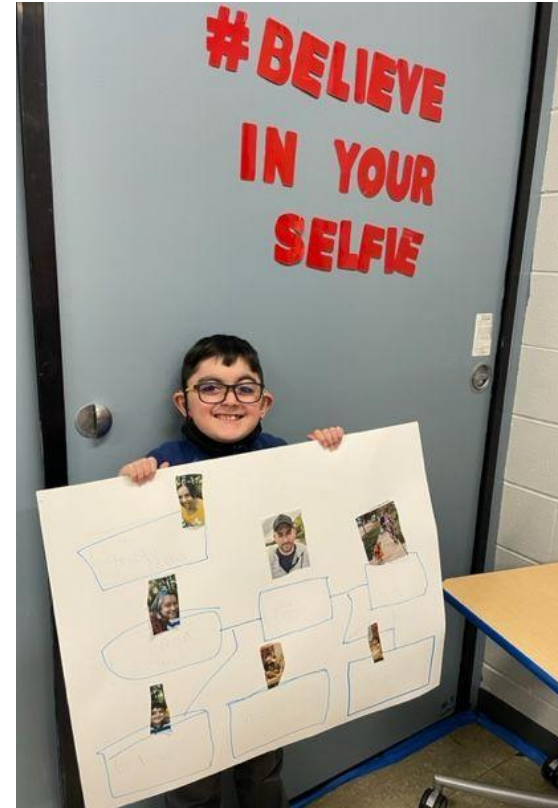
Holding community forums, partnership events and student-focused opportunities, legislative roundtable, positive pathways forum

Fundraisers, grant events, workshops and recognitions to support programs



NSSEO Continuous Improvement Plan 2022-2023

Goal #1 - Student Outcomes -
Foster development, ongoing growth and positive outcomes for all students.





Goal #2 - Social Emotional Learning - Promote social emotional learning and growth for all.





Goal #3 - Supportive, Collaborative and Person-Centered Learning Environment - Foster a supportive, collaborative, and person-centered learning environment to promote growth for all





Goal #4 - Transition Services - Upon exiting from NSSEO services, 100% of students will have defined post-secondary plans indicating focus on the priority areas of social, community and/or work experiences for at least 50% of a workweek.





Goal #5 - Collaborative Partnerships - Further advance our collaborative partnerships across the educational community to deepen equitable, inclusive practices that are future driven and influence positive change.

NSSEO Fall Wellness Event

NSSEO 4th Annual Legislative Roundtable



Goal #5 Collaborative Partnerships

Further advance our collaborative partnerships across the educational community to deepen equitable, inclusive practices that are future driven and influence positive change.



A. Expand supportive partnerships within NSSEO including: member and non-member districts, business and community partners/organizations, NSSEO Foundation, state and national organizations, universities, non-profit organizations, legislators, and others through a shared focus aligned to the mission, vision, and values of NSSEO



B. Continue parent/guardian education and networking through PERC, ISRC, community resources, and other systems



C. Plan collaboratively with member districts to deliver meaningful Professional Learning to meet each district's priorities and needs



D. Ensure long-term financial stability of the District with resources aligned to strategic priorities in order to support an optimal learning and teaching environment



Collaborative Partnerships

Fire Department Visit at
Timber Ridge School



Miner School Family
Bowling Night





NSSEO D59 Shining Stars continue to shine brightly

Jaylen Humphrey-Georges, a fifth-grade student from District 59 was honored for successfully maintaining the highest level in his individualized educational plans, strengthening his independence and self-confidence.





NSSEO D59 Shining Stars - shining brightly

Jonathan Burgos, a District 59 Student attending Miner School was awarded the 2023 Infinitec Award for his accomplishments in the use of assistive technology.





Bright Spots Visits

Illuminating new possibilities through special experiences, Bright Spots Visits are carefully designed to engage and advance collaborative partnerships across the NSSEO community, creating and expanding opportunities to grow together to advance student growth and possibilities for our students.

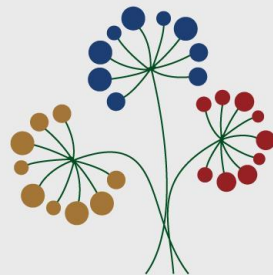


March 2023 Legislative Roundtable Summary



Next Steps after the NSSEO Legislative Roundtable for Change Influencers:

- ❖ Create greater opportunities to engage in system-wide discussions
- ❖ Propose legislation that provides some flexibility in providing medications in adult day programs
- ❖ Connect/partner with other public entities to share realities about intensity of student needs and bridge to adult programs
- ❖ Develop greater awareness of significant mental health needs to state leaders





Sunrise Lake Outdoor Education Center

This year, Sunrise welcomed a wide variety of District 59 schools/programs totaling over 24 experiential learning events for over 1800 students District 59 students.



Harvest Fest at SLOEC - Family Fun





NSSEO Professional Learning

District 59 staff participated in several NSSEO Professional Learning events including:

- The Autism Helper: Using Academic Data to Make Curricular Decisions
- Special Ed Headlines: Legal Updates To Start Your School Year
- Multilingual Learners Series: Bird's Eye View of the SpEd Process for Multilingual Learners
- Comprehensive Literacy for All NSSEO Book Study
- Multilingual Learners Series: How to Make the Referral Process More Equitable for Multilingual Learners



NSSEO Parent Education Resource Center (PERC)





NSSEO Budget and Resources to Support NSSEO CIP Plan

NSSEO FY24 Proposed Budget

- Enrollment Projections (member and non-member)
- Staffing Projections that reflect:
 - Student enrollment
 - Emphasis on therapeutic needs of students
 - Emphasis on social-emotional supports
 - Emphasis on coaching supports across programs
 - Supports for transition age students
- NSSEO Member Services
 - Tuition Programs
 - Purchased Services



District 59 Use of NSSEO Programs and Services

- NSSEO tuition programs
 - 21 students at Timber Ridge
 - 14 students at Miner
 - 3 DHH Elementary
 - 1 DHH Middle School
- Continued Purchased Services: AT, Vision Itin, Bilingual Psych and APE.
- Decrease in Purchased Services (-0.9 Vision, -0.3 Coaching);
- Overall decrease (~\$92,000)



Fundraising and Grant Efforts to Support NSSEO Programs

2022-2023 Grant Awards

NSSEO continues to expand its reach in supporting NSSEO programs and facilities through a variety of grant opportunities. Recent grant awards include:

- ISELA - Illinois Special Education Leadership Academy Grant
- COPS School Violence Protection Program Grant
- Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC) Grant
- ISBE School Maintenance Project (Timber Ridge Fire-rated Stairwell Doors)
- BJA STOP School Violence
- Christopher Reeve Priority Impact Quality of Life Grant
- IAASE Grant - Innovative Accessible Multi-Sensory Instruction Garden Project
- Rotary Club of Palatine





Fundraising and Grant Efforts to Support NSSEO Programs

NSSEO Foundation

The NSSEO Foundation continues to expand its reach in supporting NSSEO programs and facilities through fundraising and donations.

Bingo Night Fundraiser





NSSEO Vision

Enhancing students' talents and dreams for a promising future



If you want to feel happy, do something for yourself.
If you want to feel fulfilled, do something for someone else -
Simon Sinek

