



### **Southwest Community of Practice**

#### **Region 11 Fall Meeting**

Date: 11/19/2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m.

Location: STAR Program 309 Lake Hazeltine Dr., Chaska MN, 55318

1. Introductions and Highlights
2. State Information
  - a. Will share in January (State meeting is in December)
  - b. Grant update
3. Review Goals
  - a. November: Members of the team will each share 1 children's book that they use for social skills instruction. Members will leave this session with new literature-based instructional ideas to share in their districts.
  - b. January: Our focus at this meeting will be mental health and ASD. We are working to secure a speaker (possibly from Busse and Reid) for this meeting. The goal being that members will leave this session with increased expertise for supporting our students on the Autism Spectrum who also have mental health needs.
  - c. Spring 2020: At this meeting we will have a social skills make and take. Members will leave this meeting with tools created to enhance social skills instruction for students on the Autism Spectrum. We will also plan our 2020-2021 school year goals.
4. Review Budget
  - a. \$2000
    - i. Cost for Busse & Reid (January meeting)
    - ii. Cost for book study
    - iii. Make and take materials for spring meeting
5. Social skills book share
  - a. Show book and explain to the group how you use it to teach
    1. upload handouts, if any
6. Lunch on own
7. Decide on book to order prior to January meeting
  - a. [Mental Health Aspects of Autism and Asperger Syndrome](#)
  - b. [A Practical Guide to Mental Health Problems with Autistic Spectrum Disorder: It's Not Just Their Autism!](#)

- c. Other ideas
- 8. Decide on January meeting date (Busse & Reid Presentation)
- 9. Choose spring meeting dates
- 10. Edit videos for video modeling
  - a. Using footage of student performing desired behavior
- 11. Closing Activity
  - a. Case consults

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