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[princi_elem] CLB Programs for 2013-14

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the last several weeks many parents and district staff have given us feedback on the proposed changes for our ESS behavior programs (CLBs). We sincerely appreciate the work that principals and staff are doing across the district and the complexity of the work itself. We appreciate our parents who have taken time to contact us and provide guidance on items to consider. The nature of the feedback related to proposed changes to our CLBs has led ESS to believe that we need to slow our process down. For the 2013-14 school year, we (ESS) will maintain CLB programs in our elementary and middle schools. During the course of the 2013-14 school year we will schedule town hall meetings with each building throughout our district so that parents and staff will have the opportunity to hear about the details of the new model. This will also give ESS the opportunity to be more responsive to concerns.

If you are an elementary CLB teacher, please work with your middle school ESS administrator to identify the location of the middle school CLB program for students who are continuing on with that level of support. If you are a middle school CLB teacher, please work with your neighborhood high school special education teams to plan for student transitions.

For all special education staff, I offer my sincere apology for any change in assignment location or staffing level that may occur as a result of this decision. We expect to complete our changes to staffing and submit to HR by the end of today. ESS administrators will contact principals and any affected staff by Monday afternoon if there will be changes to assignments beyond what we have already given you.

For all district staff, I also offer my appreciation for the hard work you all are doing. It is the desire of

the Education Support Services Department to work collaboratively with you to provide supports for our students across all schools.

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