

# THE SPECIAL EDITION



## THIS MONTH

We are thankful for this amazing team we have here at Keystone. This semester has come with its challenges, yet you have persevered with exceptional commitment and resilience. Whether you are in the classroom, working behind the scenes, or collaborating with families and community partners, your contributions are truly appreciated.

True collaboration occurred with student-focused thinking resulting in a unanimous vote to move forward with the Keystone/JDLA building project. We are grateful for the leadership from the Keystone Board and Superintendents to continue to support special education. November has truly been a month that Keystone Administration have been grateful for each and every one of you!



## SPOTLIGHT

This month we would like to highlight Hannah Heston. Hannah exemplifies true teamwork and dedication in her role as an Occupational Therapist. Recently, when a colleague needed assistance to see her students, Hannah stepped in without hesitation, ensuring that the students received the support they needed while also enabling other essential work to continue. Her willingness to collaborate and lend a hand wherever it's needed not only reflects her commitment to the team but also her focus on delivering the best possible outcomes for those in her care. Hannah's flexibility, positive attitude, and collaborative spirit make her an invaluable asset to the team!

# RESOURCE

**Secondary:** Hana and Jamie brought up a new resource for our secondary students from LifeSkills Connection, an organization that connects young adults 16-24 with free education and training programs, industry-recognized credentials, paid work experiences, and support services to become self-sufficient. [LifeSkills Connection Inc.](#)

**Elementary:** Check out this website dedicated to helping teachers find appropriate interventions for students. Intervention Central provides teachers, schools and districts with free resources to help struggling learners and implement Response to Intervention and attain the Common Core State Standards. [Intervention Central](#)



Nov. 27th-29th Keystone Office closed for Thanksgiving  
Dec. 3rd Speech/Language Pathologist meeting  
Dec. 4th Keystone Principal Training  
Dec. 10th Superintendents meeting  
Dec. 17th School Psychologist meeting  
Dec. 18th Keystone Board meeting  
Dec. 19th New Para Training  
Dec. 23rd-Jan. 1st Keystone Office closed

# PROCEDURE UPDATE

If you have a senior graduating at semester, please don't forget to complete the senior exit procedures found in the [Teacher Resource Drive](#).

Remember that we offer Speciality Para Training for staff who provide intense supports for students in the area of reading, low-incidence or behavior. Reach out to Becca if you have someone who is interested.

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