

Good Morning Colleagues!



I trust everyone is enjoying the summer and gearing up for the new school year!

Please Join Me In Welcoming Our New CASE Members:

Bobby Rast- Desoto School District. Staffing Specialist

We are delighted to have you as a member of your professional organization!

Meeting with our Commissioner of Education, Dr. Tony Bennett



I am delighted to share that my meeting with Dr. Bennett on Friday, July 19th went very well; In fact it was exhilarating! It was the perfect time! After returning from CASE Legislative Educational Seminar, we discussed the reauthorization of ESEA, Funding, CCSS, PARCC etc...We had open dialogue...Dr. Bennett (he prefers to be called Tony) is definitely passionate about the education for all students and a big heart for our Students with Disabilities. In fact, he would like to continue our collaboration throughout the year and suggested that our Executive Board meet quarterly with him to discuss any concerns, problem-solve, make recommendations as proposed policies comes forth. He views CASE as an effective and positive voice! And ask "What can I do to assist CASE and your mission."

After receiving confirmation and support from our Board, I am moving forward in working with his assistant in scheduling such meetings. We will certainly solicit your input and will keep you posted as things unfold!

CASE 2013 Leadership Summer Institute



Please be aware that our CASE Conference materials have been uploaded onto our website and can be access at www.flocase.org. Simply click on "Archives" located at the top of the "Home page." Also, if you click on "Photos" you will view some fun pictures taken at CASE! As well as others:)

As we begin to pick up speed for a great school year, I came across this quote that I would like to share with you.

“ Vision without action is a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision **with** action can change the world!” Kudos to you for the fabulous job you do each and every day for our students with disabilities!

In closing, I share the below 3 minute video with you...I promise it will bring a

smile to your face; Enjoy!



A movie from Simple Truths:
[The Empty Pickle Jar](#)

Best regards,

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