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**SESIS Note** 



#### Dear Colleagues,

As we wind down the year 2022 and gear up to enter 2023, the SESIS Training Team praises all special education teachers and staff for an excellent year full of accomplishments. We can't thank you enough for your constant dedication to the students of New York City. To support your efforts, we will continue to strive toward providing you with the training support you need to be successful in 2023.

We wish you a peaceful and safe holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Best, The SESIS Team

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SESIS Planned
System Downtime
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Check the <u>SESIS Communications</u> page for updates.

**SESIS Updates** 

SESIS was recently updated. Read a summary of the changes below.

Features & Fixes					
Title	Summary				
Granted Charter School "Edit" access to the IEPs Coordinated Set of Transition Activities section	<ul> <li>The following charter school roles now have access to edit the IEPs "Coordinated Set of Transition Activities" section to support students in planning their postsecondary life.</li> <li>Family Worker/Special Education Clerical</li> <li>General Education Teacher</li> <li>Principal Secretary</li> <li>School Administrator (Principal / Assistant Principal)</li> <li>Special Education Teacher</li> <li>For instructional support, refer to the <u>SESIS Reference Page for Charter</u> <u>Schools page on the InfoHub</u>.</li> </ul>				
A Compensatory Services column is added to the Program Recommendations	The Advanced Program Recommendations report includes a new data column called Compensatory Services, which lists compensatory services from the student's most recent finalized IEP.           Program Recommendations Report				
Report	Programs	Related Services	Compensatory Services	Paraprofessional	
		Courseling Services: Individual service - Ix per week     Occupational Therapy: Individual service - 2x per week	Occupational Therapy: Group of 3 - 24 sessions     SETSS: MathGroup service - 12 sessions     SETSS: ELA - Group service - 12 sessions		
	væk (12:1+1) Special Class: Meth + 10x per væk (12:1+1)	Counseling Services: Group of 3 - ix per week     Occupational Therapy: Individual service - ix per week     Speech-Longuege Therapy: Group of 4 - ix per week     Speech-Longuege Therapy: Individual service - ix per week	SETSS: Math - Group service - 12 sessions     SETSS: ELA - Group service - 12 sessions		
	vock (1211-1) • Special Class: ELA - 15x per voek (12-1-1)	Counseling Services: Group of 3 - 1x per week     Counseling Services: Incluicuel service - 1x per week     Occupational Therapy: Individual service - 2x per week     Speech-Longuage Therapy: Individual service - 2x per week     Speech-Longuage Therapy: Individual service - 2x per week	Occupational Therapy: Individual service - 12 sessions     SETES: Other [ELA/Phonics] - Individual service - 24     Sessions		
	<ul> <li>ICT: Nath - 10x per week</li> <li>ICT: ELA - 11x per week</li> </ul>	Occupational Therapy: Group of 2 - 1x per week     Occupational Therapy: Individual service - 1x per week     Speach-Language Therapy: Group of 4 - 1x per week     Speach-Language Therapy: Individual service - 1x per week	Occupational Therapy: Group service - 24 sessions     SETSS: Math - Group service - 12 sessions     SETSS: ELA - Group service - 12 sessions	• Health: Group service. Duration - Full time	
		nal support, refer to the Un ations Report training guid	<b>u</b>	<u>m</u>	



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Updated all SESIS translated documents to	The translated versions of all SESIS documents are now updated to includ gender-neutral language.			
support gender- neutral language	<b>Note:</b> Below is an example of the translated Spanish version of the Mandated Three Year Reevaluation Prior Written Notice (PWN).			
	Department of Education			
	Preaviso por escrito (Aviso de recomendación)			
	Fecha: _/_/			
	Estimado padre o tutor de Fecha de nacimiento del estudiante: N.º de identificación estudiantil de la Ciudad de Nueva York:			
	El propósito de este aviso es informarle por escrito acerca de las recomendaciones del Departamento de Educación (DOE) de la Ciudad de Nueva York respecto a la identificación, evaluación, asignación educativa o prestación de servicios de educación especial para			
	ASUNTO DE ESTE AVISO: Revaluación obligatoria cada tres años DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA MEDIDA PROPUESTA O RECHAZADA:			
	El DOE propone llevar a cabo la revaluación de para determinar si sigue cumpliendo los requisitos para recibir servicios de educación especial y, de ser así, determinar qué servicios necesita para cubricos necesidades educativas.			
	EXPLICACIÓN DE POR QUÉ SE PROPONE O SE RECHAZA LA MEDIDA:			
	Se debe llevar a cabo una revaluación al menos una vez cada tres años para determinar si un estudiante sigue cumpliendo los requisitos para recibir servicios de educación especial. De acuerdo con nuestros registros, se debe llevar a cabo una revaluación de su hijo en este momento.			
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### **SESIS PLO Calendar**

Refer to the <u>SESIS Professional Learning Opportunities (PLO)</u> calendar to register for upcoming training sessions.

December Professional Learning Opportunities (PLO) Calendar				
Annual Review Process in SESIS Date: 12-15-2022 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Encounter Attendance for DOE Related Service Providers Date: 12-19-2022 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	IEP Amendment/Reconvene Process in SESIS Date: 12-20-2022 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm		



## **SESIS Spotlight**

The SESIS Spotlight section highlights users' stories and gives a voice to the amazing work that results in successful student outcomes. If you would like to be featured, contact: **sesiscommunications@schools.nyc.gov.** 

# Denise Parris, Special Education Teacher



Denise Parris is a special education teacher at Middle School 594, New Pathways Academy in the Bronx. This academic year, she works with 7th and 8th-grade students providing Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT), English Language Arts (ELA), and advisory services.

SESIS has been instrumental in providing Denise the information she needs in order to fulfill her day-to-day tasks when working with students. She says, "I recall an occasion where a student was experiencing challenges across content areas. I referred to the SESIS application which allowed me to

review their entire educational history of the student. Because of this, I was able to gain a better understanding of the student's need and was able to provide them the proper support."

One of the things Denise enjoys most about her job as it pertains to student success is the pride and amazement her students feel when they accomplish a task. She states, "The most rewarding thing to see is the look of awe and wonder on the faces of our scholars when they realize that they are no longer struggling to master a skill."

Denise credits the information found on the <u>SESIS InfoHub</u> in being instrumental in overcoming the challenges of being a new SESIS user. She states, "I learned a great deal from navigating the resources on the SESIS InfoHub and I was able to successfully complete the Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) assigned to me."