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Dear Language Acquisition Staff,

Welcome back to a brand new school year. As many of you may know, our department has undergone some major changes. We are now under the umbrella of Title I, Tom Collins, Director; I am now .5 Facilitator/Teacher and .5 Instructional Support Assistant. Our other office staff has remained the same. The gang is all here to help you in any way that we can. Our department has been busy with the first 15 hours of SEI training for all certified staff in the district and is now focusing in on the final 45 hours of training. With this required training, our Department has been put on the map and your classroom may be visited this year by school and district personnel. Our focus this year will be training our Department staff in SIOP (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) and the new state assessment (AZELLA). Please make a note of the following phone numbers:

Office Staff	Phone Numbers
Janet Wanczyk (Secretary)	696-6950
Amy Davenport (Records Specialists) Tues/Weds	696-6952
Dee Dee Perkins (Records Specialists) Tues/Weds/Thursday	696-6952
Rick Lipinski (Intervention Team Member/Translator)	696-6949
Diane Gutierrez	696-6951

Meeting dates are mandatory and may be subject to change or cancellation. Meetings begin at 4:00 p.m. and take place here at the Language Acquisition Department, unless noted otherwise. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact our office.

Wednesday, August 16, 2006	AZELLA Training at NAU Complex (Staff Release Day) 8-3:30
Wednesday, August 30, 2006	SIOP Training at NAU Complex (Staff Release Day) 8-3:30
Wednesday, September 27, 2006	Department Meeting
Wednesday, October 25, 2006	Department Meeting
Wednesday, November 29, 2006	Department Meeting
Wednesday, January 24, 2007	Department Meeting
Wednesday, February 28, 2007	Department Meeting
Wednesday, March 28, 2007	Department Meeting
Wednesday, April 25, 2007	Department Meeting

AZELLA test, response, and directions for administering booklets will be given out at the time of the training. **NO assessments will be sent through district mail.**

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