

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: Resource Teachers, Self-Contained Special Educators, School Psychologists and all other Related Service Providers

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SUBJECT: IEP/Medicaid/504 Software Training for Special Education Staff and Related Service Providers

We have been approved to move over to a new IEP platform. We will be moving from Goalview/EdPlan to Embrace. Embrace is a program that has multiple programs under one. We will use the system as our IEP system, Medicaid system and 504 system.

Goalview will be decommissioned and no longer operate as of June 30, 2023. Embrace will be in place as our system for documenting and maintaining compliance for IEPs, Medicaid, and 504s. We will begin the migration of data over the summer and provide training during the Special Education Summer Conference.

Starting this summer will have several staff members trained as trainers for Embrace. This group of JSD Embrace Trainers will be working on creating professional development for the summer conference on **Tuesday, August 8, 2023**. The training materials will be used in order to consistently train all special education teachers (mild/moderate & severe), OTs, PTs, TVIs, THIs, SLPs and school psychologists in the following components of Embrace:

- IEP and IEP Documentation
- Medicaid

Training for School Psychologists, Counselors, and Clinical Staff on the 504 component of Embrace will be conducted at another time.

The Special Education Summer Conference for the 2023-24 school year will be held on **Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at West Jordan High School**. Check in begins at 7:30am and the conference begins at 8:00am. All Certified/Licensed Special Education staff, Related Service Providers and school administrators are invited to attend. Please register at <https://jpls.truenorthlogic.com> before August 6th. For those of you that will be unable to attend in-person we will have several short videos for you to use in order to learn to use Embrace.

You are strongly encouraged to attend the Embrace training in person on August 8th.

We will also have administrative sessions to highlight what administrators will want to know about Embrace on August 8th as well. We are excited about the new system and the opportunities moving forward.