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Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Dear Special Education Colleagues,

Today, the Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Special Education Cooperative (ROD) Board of Governors acknowledged receipt of notice of withdrawal of Sunman-Dearborn Community Schools and Batesville Community Schools from the ROD Cooperative effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. All ROD services will continue uninterrupted to all member schools including Sunman-Dearborn and Batesville schools until the date of official withdraw on June 30, 2020. At that time, Sunman-Dearborn and Batesville Schools will assume responsibility for providing all Special Education services currently provided by ROD in their districts. ROD will continue to serve all its member schools without disruption. Parents and teachers should be encouraged to know that while there will be organizational changes as a result of this news, these changes will not impact the services they can expect to receive. Please direct questions and concerns to Alex Brewer, ROD Director, at 812-623-2212 or by email at abrewer@rodspecialed.org.

Specific questions for Batesville Community Schools should be directed to Paul Ketcham, Superintendent, at 812-934-2194 or by email at pketcham@batesville.k12.in.us. Specific questions for Sunman-Dearborn Community Schools should be directed to Andrew Jackson, 812-623-2291 or by email at ajackson@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us.

Sincerely,

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Alex Brewer, Ph.D
Director