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SLP Community of Practice Notes

January 10, 2023

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#### News You Can Use

1. [ESY Data Collection and Decisions](https://www.mdek12.org/OSE/funding/special-education-extended-school-year)

* Forms and quick guides
* [ESY Manual](https://www.mdek12.org/sites/default/files/Page_Docs/ESY%20Handbook%202003.pdf)

1. Regression-Recoupment (page 15)
2. Critical Point of Instruction 1 – Will the student spend more time in special education if you do not provide ESYS? (page 16)
3. Critical Point of Instruction 2 – Is the student at a critical point of instruction that will cause skills to regress with a break in instruction? (page 17)
4. Extenuating Circumstances (page 17)
5. ASHA Call for Volunteers

* The formal Call for Volunteers for 2024 committee vacancies is open January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. ET. Members who complete the below form prior to the deadline will be considered for committee vacancies with terms beginning January 1, 2024. For more information on each committee, visit the [Standing Committees, Boards and Councils of the Association webpage](https://www.asha.org/About/governance/committees/Committee-List/). To apply for a position, click [here.](https://www.asha.org/about/governance/become-a-volunteer/)

1. MSHA Updates

* 2023 Conference will be the third week of September
* Volunteer positions are available on the Schools Committee, and a PR and Marketing Committee and Ethics Committee are being formed; you can apply by clicking [here.](https://mymsha.org/volunteer/)
* Contact Stacey Mathis at [Stacey.mathis@dcsms.org](mailto:Stacey.mathis@dcsms.org) with questions.

1. [ASHA Schools Connect](https://www.asha.org/events/connect/)

* July 13-15, Long Beach, CA (in person)
* July 26-August 7, virtual
* Registration opens April 10

1. The Time is Right – Special Education Mega-Conference

* June 21-23, 2023, Jackson Hilton
* Tracks for related service providers, families, teachers, administrators, and early childhood
* [Call for proposals](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OSE2023) is open until January 16

1. The MDE has several openings in the Office of Early Childhood. Click [here](https://www.mdek12.org/OHR/MDE-Career-Opportunities) to view the openings and apply, if interested. Many positions are remote; you would not have to relocate to Jackson.