

# Sunflower County Consolidated School District

## Exceptional Educational October Newsletter



Sunflower County Consolidated School District Exceptional Ed. Department has formed a partnership with MDRS. MDRS will be providing classes as well as work experience to our exceptional education students as they transition from high school. Ruleville Central High School, under the supervision of Ms. Melanie Gregg, will begin to implement two programs, a job readiness program as well as Ability Works.

The job readiness program will teach our students the skills necessary to gain employment. This class will be taught once a month by Ms. Melanie Gregg at RCHS. The ability works program is an off campus program. Students that are selected for Ability Works will work off campus during their 7<sup>th</sup> period class. A parent meeting has been scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at RCHS. Students who have been chosen to participate in the job readiness program, as well as their parents, are encouraged to attend.



### DATA DATA – Read All About It!

Exceptional Staff members receive information regarding SCCSD SPED Data from Director, Cindy Taylor on August 20, 2015 at the Administrative Building.



### New Teacher Orientation



The Exceptional Education Department welcomed new staff on August 13, 2015.

Pictured from Left to Right:  
*Michell Brown (RCE), Portia Henderson (CES), and Deborah Weatherspoon (CES).*

### SpedTrack Training



The EE Department has implemented a new IEP web-based writing tool, called SPED Track. Teachers were given the opportunity to attend training on the system on July 29-30 at the Administrative Building. Pictured are Exceptional Education staff members: Phyllis Williams, Rosie Gatlin, Ciarnia Boatman, Stacie MacKey, and Diana Brown