Hello Bulldog Community!

I’m excited to announce the first CSDB Bulldog Employee of the Month award winners: Reuben Harmon, IT and Ian Brander, Communications. Reuben was described as a person who always has a smile on his face and is willing to jump in and provide IT support to staff both on and off-campus. He is patient and never gives up until issues are resolved.  Ian was described as respectful, positive and a pleasure to be around and he takes great pride in his work to ensure inclusivity and diversity in photos and videos. Congratulations!

In the Colorado Home Intervention Program (CHIP) we are committed to equity and inclusion and supporting children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and their families throughout the state. To ensure programs and services of excellence, we are reviewing and updating policies, procedures, and outdated terminology. The title for Colorado Hearing Resource Coordinator (CO-Hear) is outdated and ready for a change. We are looking forward to gathering input and ideas about a name change for this program from the community and stakeholders. Submit your suggestion via the google link (<https://forms.gle/wDQa7FZc5oYMvLMj7>). Please be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities to provide additional feedback and suggestions for consideration of our program. We appreciate the continued support and partnership with families, collaborators, and community members.

I wanted to communicate some changes that have occurred within our Mental Health Team which includes our School Counselors and School Psychologists. The Mental Health team was previously under the department of Student Services and supervised by the Director of Special Education. To improve collaboration and continuity between behavior and academics, the positions were moved under the supervision of the building principals.

 We are excited to welcome new staff to CSDB and congratulate those staff who have new positions. Jorden Morales – Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Coordinator

 Blair Kinsley – School for the Deaf State Teacher Aide (from Preschool Temporary Aide)