

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

MEDIA RELEASE

August 18, 2011

SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

The Logan County Board of Developmental Disabilities met in regular session on Thursday, August 18, 2011. At the meeting Joseph Mancuso, Superintendent, announced his retirement effective January 1, 2012. Mancuso will have completed 20 years with the local board and nearly 40 years in the field of DD. Board President Denyse Bayliss, noted the many accomplishments during Dr. Mancuso's tenure, and highlighted the construction of two new facilities and managing a growth rate of 100% in persons served by the board. She added that it is remarkable that all of those accomplishments and 20 years of operations were achieved with only two levy increases in the 20 year span. She lauded Dr. Mancuso's leadership and financial management skills. The board has begun their recruitment process and has a leadership transition plan that will allow a mentoring period for the new superintendent. Dr. Mancuso thanked the board, and the community at large for their support. He also offered praise for his staff. "We are very fortunate to have such an excellent and dedicated team. Logan County is a better place because of them."

In other personnel matters, the board approved a temporary position of Associate Superintendent to assume the role as Superintendent as of January 1, 2012. Also approved was the conversion of one Developmental Specialist position into a working supervisory position for the Early Intervention Program.

The board approved the calendars for the 2011-2012 year for the Discovery Center, RTC Industries and the Administration.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be September 15, 2011 at 5:30 pm.

Pamela Hickman  
Executive Secretary

August 19, 2011