



State of Arizona  
Department of Education

## Special Education Monitoring Alert



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### **Monitoring Alert Important Information about PINS/RSK**

On July 1, 2013, the duties of the Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services Parent Information Network Specialists (PINS) will be transferred to Raising Special Kids (RSK). The great services parents have grown to expect from the PINS will now be available at RSK. As the partnership begins, please be aware of the following:

- Prior written notice (PWN) forms need to be updated to reflect this change in the sources to obtain assistance in understanding the notice. If you have listed the ADE PIN Specialist information on the PWN, this information will need to be changed to reflect RSK contact information. The RSK contact information is listed below:

Raising Special Kids  
5025 East Washington Street, Suite 204  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

- On July 1, the parent of the day (POD) line will notify callers that POD line services are available via the new RSK Hotline. The RSK Hotline phone number is 1 (888) 877-5910.
- Items like the Blue Pages, Traveling the Special Education Highway, and the Special Education Clearinghouse will be available on the RSK website by July 1. You may access them at <http://raisingpecialkids.org>.

For questions about this new partnership, contact Oran Tkatchov, ADE/ESS Director of Professional Development, (602) 364-2066, or [oran.tkatchov@azed.gov](mailto:oran.tkatchov@azed.gov).