



# Tuesday Morning Memo

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***TODAY IS AN ELECTION DAY – PLEASE VOTE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO VOTE!***

## **THERE IS STILL TIME TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS LEGISLATION**

The Senate Committee on Education, chaired by Sen. John Lehman (D-Racine), will hold a hearing on SB 468, the Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports proposal. This proposal has come about at the urging of many students, parents, school staff and special education advocates looking to encourage the use of consistent and effective positive behavior interventions and supports in our schools. For background of the proposal and easy ways to provide input on this proposal, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/pbishearingannouncement.pdf>

## **MEDICAID/FAMILY CARE AUDIT: THE WAITING GAME CONTINUES**

The Joint Legislative Committee has yet to announce the date and time of an executive session at which committee members would vote on the scope of any audit(s) related to Medicaid and/or Family Care. The Arc-Wisconsin will continue to closely monitor and report on any developments.

## **LEGISLATIVE COMINGS AND GOINGS:**

Who is leaving the Legislature?

State Senate: Ted Kanavas (R-Brookfield), Alan Lasee (R-De Pere) and Judy Robson (D-Beloit) – all three are retiring.

State Assembly: John Townsend (R-Fond du Lac, retiring), Lea Vukmir (R-Wauwatosa, running for State Senate) and Rich Zipperer (R-Pewaukee, running for State Senate).

Who may be leaving the Legislature?

Rep. Mark Gundrum (R-New Berlin) is running for circuit court judge. If he wins the spring election, he will vacate his Assembly seat. If he loses the spring election, he can maintain his Assembly seat.

The State Assembly may seek to remove Rep. Jeff Wood (I-Chippewa Falls) from the Assembly. Rep. Wood has had multiple arrests for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence in recent years.

For regular updates on elections, campaigns and disability related issues in the news, please visit The Arc-Wisconsin website at:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/>

## **WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUNDAY? HERE IS AN IDEA!**

Wisconsin Family Ties Family Fun Day in Wisconsin Dells – for details, go to:

<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/wifamilytieswinterfamilyfundayflyer.pdf>