

# FIRST THERE WAS....



## Special Education in Alternative Learning

MAAP - MDE - MASE

Project SEAL was a cooperative effort of three of the most influential groups in Minnesota overseeing the delivery of Special Education services within alternative learning contexts: MAAP, MDE and MASE. Thanks to the support of Terry Lydell, Mary Beth Schafer, Robyn Widley, Bonnie Carlson, Cheryl Staton, Glory Kibbel, Marilyn Morgan, Daryl Miller, Dr. Norena Hale, and the leadership teams from MAAP and MASE. These groups identified a need for increased communication as a means to promote best practice strategies to improve compliance with special education laws and regulations.

The Project SEAL grant was hosted by Doug Millaway through West Central Education District. In the fall of 2004 focus groups and stakeholder meetings were held to learn about the barriers facing special educators in alternative learning programs. Training in the spring of 06 was held to share the procedural manual along with the website [www.mnprojectseal.com](http://www.mnprojectseal.com)

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## NOW INTRODUCING...

Supporting Educators  
in  
Nontraditional Special Education

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***PROJECT  
SENSE***  
MINNESOTA

Do you work with students in special education in a nonpublic education program? Day treatment program? Care and treatment program?

***Project SENSE is for you!!***  
Project SENSE wants to hear about barriers to following due process regulations in your setting!

**Project SENSE Goals:**

Stakeholder meetings to identify your unique needs-

Revised Procedural Guideline Manual to address your needs-

Trainings throughout the state to share ideas, the revised manual and website-

The first stakeholder meeting will tentatively occur in **April of 08**. Contact Doug Millaway (320-352-6120 x15) or Mary Beth Schafer (651-582-8818) to learn more about Project SENSE.