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PRIVATE PRACTICE ISSUES

Topic: Subgroup Specific to Private Practice Issues

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Original Message:

The Montana association currently has an email group to keep all of its members connected. All members can post to the group and share ideas and information.

We are considering adding a subgroup specific to private practice issues, but are concerned about a few things:

- 1) is it likely to encourage other subgroups, such as school therapists etc...
- 2) will this lead to division in the group as a whole?

On the positive side, we feel such a group will encourage more private practitioners to join the association, and improve their ability to network with each other.

We are interested in feedback from other associations that may have done similar things.

Responses:

- a. Texas has started a listserv for Public Schools SLPs and we have also started one for Private Practice. We have a task force that has a person designated to "watch" these listservs. These were first ones -- and we are watching them to see how they work b/f going forward with any others. Lynn Flahive, TSHA President
- b. In South Dakota we do not have a listserv by subgroups. We send "e-blasts" to all members who have provided the association with their email addresses when we have an issue to discuss. The members may email the executive council with any concerns. We do not have any discussion groups as such but will take input from members. Anne Crosswait-Degen