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Number of Staff (As of April 1, 2017)

Executive Staff	4 (2)
Research Staff	50 (8)
Administrative Staff	26
Total	80 (10)

() shows the number of part-time staff included.

■ Department of Policy and Planning

The department is in charge of planning and coordinating research activities overall in NISE as well as conducting surveys on policy issues and cooperative activities with government offices and other Universities and research institutions relevant.

It's responsibilities also include planning and conducting the evaluation of NISE's activities including research projects and survey studies.

■ Department of Teacher Training

The department is responsible for planning teacher training projects conducted by NISE; developing training programs; conducting follow-up activities for those who have completed training courses; creating and providing training contents over the internet; supporting teacher training activities in local areas; and online accredited courses for teacher certification.

■ Department of Information and Support

The department is responsible for collecting, storing and providing information on special needs education; conducting activities (excluding those undertaken by other departments) to build understanding and raise awareness of special needs education; collecting and providing the information and materials on teaching materials and educational assistive devices for special needs education, providing assessment and use of them, and supporting those concerned.

As support for school education, the department is responsible for building understanding and raising awareness on special needs education; cooperating and coordinating with school principals' associations and concerned bodies; supporting and cooperating with schools for special needs education, kindergartens, elementary schools, lower and upper secondary schools and other educational institutions; cooperating with prefectural education centers and centers for special needs education.

It is also responsible for planning and implementing seminars sponsored by NISE, planning and implementing collaborative projects with parent organizations; and promoting understanding and raising awareness of special needs education among healthcare-, welfare-, and labor-related organizations, and cooperating with them.

■ Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

The latest information on education for persons with developmental disabilities is communicated to teachers and guardians at elementary, lower secondary, upper secondary, and other schools, as well as broadly to the Japanese people through the Center's website, exhibition rooms, etc. This serves to further promote public understanding in addition to providing basic knowledge and specific information pertaining to instruction and support necessary at schools. The Center also works to promote understanding about education for persons with developmental disabilities and improve practical instructional ability through the spread of relevant research results on such education, hosting relevant seminars on educational practice, and working with other educational centers and other organizations to jointly host projects promoting public understanding locally.

■ Center for Promoting Inclusive Education System

The Center works toward the establishment of inclusive education system by setting its research themes as problems faced by local communities and schools: Research centers and local communities cooperate on "Research on Practices in Local Communities"; "International projects" that collect the latest information on international trends and foreign countries, as well as conduct research exchange with foreign countries; and "Information distribution and consultation support projects" through databases and other tools supporting the establishment of inclusive education systems.

■ Department of Administration

The department is responsible for formulating of the medium-term and annual plans for NISE, public relations, personnel affairs, budgets and account settlements, management of facilities and equipment, and support for activities conducted by other departments.