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January 5, 2023 Public Hearing – ESA Rules

On January 5, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. the Arizona State Board of Education will hold a public hearing to collect public comments and recommendations on the proposed rules regarding the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program:

https://azsbe.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/12-09-2022%2022%20ESA%20Second%20Rule%20Draft.pdf

This public hearing is an additional opportunity for Parents and Guardians to provide their feedback and recommendations regarding the ESA rulemaking process.

Public Hearing Procedures

- Members of the public will be called on individually in the order requests were submitted.
 Staff will also announce the next two speakers so they can prepare. Again, this is why it is
 important to use the same name or phone number when registering and when accessing
 the virtual public hearing.
- Public comment is limited to three minutes. Once three minutes has expired, you will be asked to conclude your remarks.
- The amount of time to speak may be limited depending on the number of speakers.
- Please be respectful in your comments.
- This is the time to collect public comments; neither staff nor Board members will respond to public comments.
- The public hearing will be recorded to allow Board members to review the recording at a later date.

If there are any lingering questions about the difference between a feedback forum and a public hearing, please email esafeedback@azsbe.az.gov.