



Arizona State Board of Education
Special Education Advisory Panel

NOTICE OF MEETING

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, on **Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 10:00 am at the Arizona Department of Education, Rooms 100 & 101, 16th floor, 3300 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012.** A copy of the agenda for the meeting is attached. The Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Panel may participate telephonically. Agenda materials can be reviewed online at <http://azsbe.az.gov>. Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Panel may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for discussion or consultation for legal advice from the Panel's attorneys concerning any items on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the State Board Office at (602) 542-5057. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 4th day of November, 2015.

Arizona State Board of Education

By: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

Christine Thompson
Executive Director
(602) 542-5057

AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
November 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave, Rooms 100 & 101, 16th floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Co-Chairpersons: Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
(602) 818 - 4650

Edward O'Neill, MA, M. Ed.
[\(480\) 776 - 9447](tel:4807769447)

Vice-Chairperson: Leanne Murrillo, CTRS
(602) 296 - 0535

Staff Contact: **Angela Denning**
(602) 542 - 4013

Secretary: Maria Durazo
(602) 542 - 5446

**RESPONSIBLE
PERSON**

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| 1. | Call to Order. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 2. | Approval of June 16, 2015 minutes. | Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice Chair |
| 3. | Call to the Public.

Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them. Those wishing to address the panel need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. | Edward O'Neill,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 4. | SEAP New Panel Member Welcome and Introductions | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |

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| 5. | Election of Executive Committee Positions
Members' Reports from the Field. | Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice Chair
SEAP Members |
| 6. | Current Hot Topics in Special Education: What Panel
Members Need to Know | John Copenhaver,
TAESE Director |
| 7. | Exceptional Student Services (ESS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPP/APR Results• Retention/Recruitment updates from Summer 2015• AzMERIT and NCSC• Common Core | Angela Denning,
Deputy Associate
Superintendent |
| 8. | Special Education Advisory Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Recognition of members leaving panel• Committees- formation, work, assignments (if needed)<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Bylaws- review committee recommendations➤ Calendar for 2015-2016➤ Parent Capacity Building- update from committee➤ Annual Report Committee creation• Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)• Key Points from meeting | SEAP Members |
| 9. | Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items
January 19, 2016 | Edward O'Neill,
SEAP Co-Chair |

Panel functions:

- Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.