

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Special Education Advisory Panel

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 Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory 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 Special Education Advisory Panel may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Maria Durazo, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-5446 (voice phone), (602) 542-1410 (TDD). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 17th day of JANUARY, 2017

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____



Dr. Karol Schmidt
Executive Director
Arizona State Board of Education
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AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
January 24, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave
Room 16-104
Phoenix, Arizona

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

Vacant

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

Staff Contact:

Deputy Associate Superintendent Alissa Trollinger
(602) 542-1565

Administrative Assistant Jeannette Zemeida
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RESPONSIBLE PERSON

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| 1. | Call to Order. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 2. | Approval of November 16, 2016 minutes. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-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. | Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice-Chair |
| 4. | Welcome and Message from the new Associate Superintendent and Deputy Associate Superintendent! (15 min.) | Mike Mannelly, ADE
Associate Superintendent
Alissa Trollinger, DAS |
| 5. | Dispute Resolution Detail Data (30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due Processes • Complaints | Kacey Gregson, Deputy
Director of Legal Services;
Shannon Chavez, Director of
Compliance and Training |
| 6. | State Identified Measurable Results (SIMR) Update (15 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions • Submission • Approval | Jeff Morton, Director of
State Initiatives |

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| <p>7. Special Education Providers (45 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Opportunities • Recruitment/Retention of Quality Staff | <p>Tracey Sridharan,
Director of Professional
Learning &
Sustainability</p> |
| <p>8. Members' Reports from the Field (30 min.)</p> | <p>SEAP Members</p> |
| <p>*****Working Lunch with 20 min. Break*****</p> | |
| <p>8. Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (45 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History ○ Requirements ○ Process ○ Accountability ○ Changes in Law/Communication | <p>Christy Ellison,
Deputy Associate
Superintendent, Grants
Management</p> |
| <p>9. Monitoring (45 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure • Balance of Compliance/ RDA • Risk Analysis Tool | <p>Angela Odom, Director
of Program Support and
Monitoring</p> |
| <p>10. Serving Young Children with Disabilities (60-90 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Department • First Things First • Read On Arizona | <p>Suzanne Perry,
Director, Early
Childhood Special
Education</p> |
| <p>11. Special Education Advisory Panel (30 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Co-Chair • 2017-2018 SEAP Meeting Calendar • Priority Setting • Committees- formation, work, assignments (if needed) • Existing vacancies • Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item) • Key Points from meeting | <p>SEAP Members;
Leanne Murrillo, SEAP
Vice Chair</p> |
| <p>12. Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items</p> | <p>Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice Chair</p> |

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.