

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.

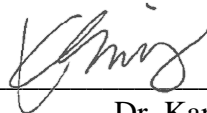
Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Samuel Adams, 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 16th day of September.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____



Dr. Karol Schmidt
Executive Director
Arizona State Board of Education
(602) 542-3855

AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
September 20, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave
16th Floor Conference Room #104
Phoenix, Arizona

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

Edward O'Neill, MA, M. Ed.
(480) 776-9447

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

Staff Contact:

Deputy Associate Superintendent Karol Basel
(602) 364-4008

Executive Staff Assistant: Sam Adams
(602) 542-5446

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

1. Call to Order. Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair
2. Approval of March 15, 2016 minutes. Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair
3. Call to the Public. Ed O'Neill,
SEAP Co-Chair
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.
4. Members' Reports from the Field. Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair
5. Certification Update Maura Yildrum
ADE Director of Rules
and Procedures in
Certification

6. Empowerment Scholarship Accounts

- Overview
 - History
 - Requirements
 - Accountability
 - Changes in Law

Christy Ellison,
ESA Deputy Associate
Superintendent

*****Lunch Break*****

7. Assessment

- Results for Students with Disabilities
 - AzMERIT
 - MSAA
- Updates
 - AzMERIT
 - MSAA

Irene Hunting
ADE Assessment

8. Transition Overview

- Indicator 13 components
- Supports for Schools
- Supports for Students/Families
- Connections with other Agencies
- Data

Alissa Trollinger
ADE Transition

9.. Early Childhood Special Education

- Preschool Development Grant (PDG)
- Arizona Statewide Autism Project (AzSAP)

Suzanne Perry
Director, Early
Childhood Special
Education

10. Exceptional Student Services (ESS)

- DAS
- Changes in department
- SSIP Progress Update
- SPP/APR
- Retention/Recruitment updates
- Conferences
 - Transition
 - Directors

Karol Basel
ADE ESS
Deputy Associate
Superintendent

11. Special Education Advisory Panel

- Committees- formation, work, assignments (if needed)
 - Parent Capacity Building- update from committee
- Member terms expiring and needing reapplication or recruitment
- Vacancies still existing
- 16/17 Calendar Dates

SEAP Members,
Leanne Murrillo, SEAP
Vice Chair

- Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)
- Key Points from meeting

12. Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items

Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice 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.