

## **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 Victoria Glock, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2017

By 

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Executive Director  
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### **AGENDA**

#### **Special Education Advisory Panel**

June 20, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Arizona Department of Education

3300 N. Central Ave

Room 16-104

Phoenix, Arizona

**Contact Information****Special Education Advisory Panel**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name and Phone Number</b>
Co-Chairperson	Nancy Williams, M.Ed. (602) 818-4650
Co-Chairperson	Christopher Tiffany, M.A. Ed. (602) 615-2565
Vice-Chairperson	Leanne Murrillo, CTRS (602) 296-0535

**Arizona Department of Education**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name and Phone Number</b>
Deputy Associate Superintendent	Alissa Trollinger (602) 542-1565
Administrative Assistant	Victoria Glock (602) 542-5446

**Agenda**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>
Call to Order.	Nancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chairperson
Approval of January 24, 2016 minutes.	Nancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chairperson
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.	Chris Tiffany, SEAP Co-Chairperson

Agenda Item	Responsible Person
Open Meeting Law presentation (60 min.)	Debra Sterling, Attorney General's Office
Reports from the Field (30 min.)	SEAP Members
ADE Assessment (60 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017 Instructional Accommodation Survey</li> <li>• Validity &amp; AzMERIT Item Development</li> <li>• Input/Feedback</li> </ul>	Patricia Reynolds, ADE/Assessment Accommodations Specialist  Audra Ahumada, ADE/Assessment Deputy Associate Superintendent
Lunch Break approx. 11:40-12:10	
State Performance Plan, Annual Performance Report (20 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indicators 4b, 9 &amp; 10: Significant Discrepancy by Race/Ethnicity in Discipline and Disproportionate Representations</li> <li>• New Regulations</li> <li>• Input/Feedback</li> </ul>	Cathy Sproul, ADE/ESS Director of Federal Initiatives
Dyslexia Presentation Part 2 (60 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies</li> <li>• Application in the Classroom</li> <li>• Capacity Development</li> </ul>	Mary Wennersten, SEAP Member
Exceptional Student Services (60 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department Updates</li> <li>• State Board Rule Package Presentation</li> <li>• Upcoming ESS Conferences</li> </ul>	Alissa Trollinger, ADE/ESS Deputy Associate Superintendent  Kacey Gregson, ADE/Legal Services Deputy Director
Special Education Advisory Panel (30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)</li> <li>• Consideration of Committee work needed</li> <li>• Membership</li> </ul>	SEAP Panel Members

Agenda Item	Responsible Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Points from Meeting</li> <li>• Suggested future agenda items</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting Date: September 26, 2017	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.