

# **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. The meeting of the Panel will be held in-person and electronically.

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.

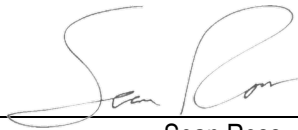
Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Rebekah Arrowsmith, Exceptional Student Services, at (602) 542-5446. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you wish to participate in-person and are not a SEAP member, please email Rebekah Arrowsmith at [rebekah.arrowsmith@azed.gov](mailto:rebekah.arrowsmith@azed.gov).

The March 26, 2024 Special Education Advisory Panel meeting will be held with both in-person and telephonically via Zoom.

DATED AND POSTED this 14 day of March 2024

By \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Special Education Advisory Panel**

March 26, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Arizona Department of Education  
1400 W Washington St, Phoenix AZ 85007 / Via Zoom

## Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) Agenda

Date March 26, 2024

Time: 9:30 am

Location: 1400 W Washington St, Phoenix, AZ / Zoom

SEAP Webpage: <https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/seap/>

SEAP Calendar: [FY 2023-2024 Calendar](#)

Panel Members: [SEAP Membership 2023-2024](#)

Bylaws: [Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel Bylaws \(2/1/2022\)](#)

### SEAP Leadership

Co-Chairs: Heidi Sinkovic and Susan Voirol

Vice Chair: Qwaye Bright

State Director of Special Education: Alissa Trollinger

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Function/Purpose of the SEAP	Outcomes/Objectives for Today's Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise the State Education Agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the state in the education of students with disabilities</li> <li>Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities</li> <li>Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under Section 618 of the IDEA</li> <li>Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal Monitoring reports under Part of the IDEA</li> <li>Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities</li> <li>Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) for SY 2022-2023 Indicators 3, 15, 16, 17.</li> <li>Discuss PEA Determinations</li> <li>Receive information on Surrogate Parent/AZTAS</li> <li>Receive information on current happenings for School Psychologist</li> <li>Receive updates on the State Board of Education's Ad Hoc Sub-Committee</li> <li>Receive updates from ADE</li> </ul>

Agenda Item Category: RT-Regular Standing Topic ST-Special Topic AI-Action Item DI-Discussion Item AN-Advice Needed II-Information Item			
Time	Category	Agenda Item	Presenter
9:30 AM	RT	Call to Order - Panel Roll Call - Reports from the Field	SEAP Co-Chairs
9:45 AM	RT, DI, II	Special Education Data Review of SPP/APR Indicators: Indicator 4: Suspension/Expulsion Indicator 9: Disproportionate Representation Indicator 10: Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories	Heather Dunphy, ADE
10:15 AM	ST, DI, II	PEA Determination Discussion	Heather Dunphy, ADE
11:00 AM	ST, DI, II	Surrogate Parent/AZTAS (30min)	Stefanie Sharkey, ADE
11:30 AM		Lunch	
12:00 PM	ST, II	School Psychologist Presentation	Tracey Sridharan, ADE Matthew Moix, AASP
12:45 PM	RT, DI, II	Updates on State Board of Education Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Evaluations	TBD
1:15 PM	RT, II	ADE Updates	Alissa Trollinger, ADE
1:45 PM	RT, AI	Wrap Up Review of Meeting Outcomes Recruitment of Members	SEAP Co-Chairs
2:15 PM	RT, AI	Adjourn	SEAP Co-Chairs

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: September 23, 2024 (SY 2024-2025)**

Location: 1400 W Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007 / Zoom

**Expiring June 2024:**

Julie Bartenan (Parent) – Renewed

Nicole Guysi (Parent) – Renewed

Ceci Hartke (Parent) – Not Renewing

Chris Tiffany (Parent)

Nancy Williams (Parent) – Not Renewing

**Special Rule** (34 CFR §300.168 (b)) A majority of the members of the Panel shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities (child's age birth through 26).