

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Special Education Advisory Panel
NOTICE

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 8th day of NOVEMBER 2016

Special Education Advisory Panel

By



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AMENDED AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
November 16, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave
16th floor Conference Room #100
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
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Edward O’Neill, PhD
 (480) 776-9447

Vice-Chairperson: Leanne Murrillo, CTRS
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**RESPONSIBLE
 PERSON**

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| 1. | Call to Order. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 2. | Approval of September 20, 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. | Ed O’Neill,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 4. | Welcome New SEAP Members! | Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice-Chair |
| 5. | Review of Panel functions under IDEA and Emerging topics in Special Education.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Perspective of trends | John Copenhaver, Director
for Technical Assistance for
Excellence in Special
Education (TAESE) |
| 6. | Empowerment Scholarship Accounts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History ○ Requirements ○ Process ○ Accountability ○ Changes in Law/Communication | Christy Ellison,
Deputy Associate
Superintendent, Grants
Management |

7. Members' Reports from the Field SEAP Members

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

8. State Approved Private Schools
• Guidelines
• Application
• Services
• Monitoring

Chris Lane,
ESS, Education
Program Specialist,

9. Dispute Resolution
• Annual Report
 ○ Complaints
 ○ Mediations
 ○ Due Processes

Shannon Chavez,
Director of Compliance
and Training

• Facilitated IEP

Amy Dill, Facilitated
IEP Specialist

10. Exceptional Student Services (ESS)
• Associate Superintendent Update
 • ADE Staffing and Reorganization
 • ESSA update and feedback
• New Director Introductions
 • Jeff Morton
 • Angela Odom
 • Tracey Sridharan

Carol Lippert,
Associate
Superintendent, HASS
Division

• SSIP Plan Review

Jeff Morton, ESS,
Director Flagstaff
Office
Susan Smith, ESS,
Education Program
Specialist

• Trauma Informed Instruction

Aanya Rispoli ESS,
Education Project
Specialist

Celeste Namath, ESS,
Education Project
Specialist

11. Special Education Advisory Panel SEAP Members,

- Election of Co-Chair and Vice Chair
- Committees- formation, work, assignments (if needed)
- Member recruitment for existing vacancies
- 16/17 Calendar Dates
- Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)
- Key Points from meeting

Leanne Murrillo, SEAP
Vice Chair

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.