

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.

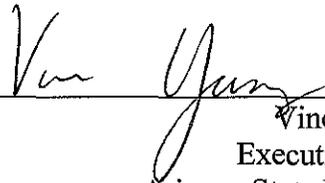
Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jeannette Zemeida, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-3855 (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 15th day of November, 2012

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____



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AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
November 20, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson, Room 417
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.
(602) 542-4896
Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
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Vice-Chairperson: Ida Malian, Ph.D.
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Secretary: Jeannette Zemeida
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**RESPONSIBLE
PERSON**

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| 1. | Call to Order. | Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 2. | Approval of September 18, 2012 minutes. | Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.,
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. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 4. | Welcome and Introduction of New Members! | Dr. Ida Malian,
SEAP Vice
Chair |
| 5. | Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center (MPRRC)
• Current Issues in Special Education | John Copenhaver,
Principal
Investigator,
MPRRC |

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| 6. | Preview of Math Curriculum and Instructional Supports from the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Consortia | Staff from Assessment and Accountability |
| 7. | Community College Disability Resource Centers (1:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Resource Services• Paperwork required• Needs of students transitioning from high school | Cindy Jepsen,
Manager, Mesa
Community
College |
| 8. | Secondary Transition Mentoring Project (STMP). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Grant Overview• Participating Districts and Charter Schools• Outcomes | Karen Johnson,
Secondary
Transition
Specialist, ESS |
| 9. | Exceptional Student Services (ESS). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report Updates• Update on Arizona system of support for parents, community and special educators (ADE partnership with Raising Special Kids). | Angela
Denning,
Deputy
Associate
Superintendent,
ADE/ESS |
| 10. | Special Education Advisory Panel. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report final copy, action item for approval• Key Points from meeting• Consideration of Items for Advisement | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 11. | Superintendent Huppenthal's Report and Updates. | Superintendent John
Huppenthal |
| 12. | Members' Reports from the Field. | Panel Members |
| 13. | Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items. | Gail Jacobs,
SEAP Co-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.