

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2017

By  \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Karol Schmidt  
Executive Director  
Arizona State Board of Education  
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### **AGENDA**

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

September 26, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Arizona Department of Education

3300 N. Central Ave

Room 16-100/101

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

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Name and Phone Number</b>
Deputy Associate Superintendent	Alissa Trollinger (602) 542-1565
Administrative Assistant	Jeannette Zemeida (602) 542-3855

**Agenda**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>
Call to Order.	Nancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chairperson
Approval of March 7, 2017 minutes.	Chris Tiffany, SEAP Co-Chairperson
Approval of August 21, 2017 minutes.	Chris Tiffany, SEAP Co-Chairperson
Call to the Public.  Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as the panel goes through them, or when designated as an agenda item. Those wishing to address the panel may be asked to request permission in advance, and individual time may be limited to 3 minutes. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further	Nancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chairperson

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consideration and decision at a later date.	
Welcome to New SEAP Members	Leanne Murrillo, SEAP Vice-Chair
A Review of Panel Functions and Emerging Hot Topics in Special Education (9:45 – 10:45)	John Copenhaver, Director, Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education (TAESE)
<p>Review State Board of Education Proposed Special Education Rules and develop public comment from SEAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Process</li> <li>• Review of Input based on consensus from 8/21/17 meeting</li> <li>• Review role of ESS</li> <li>• Review assigned Groups</li>   <li>• Section D- Continue Child ID &amp; Referral (10:45 – 11:10)</li>   <li>• Section E-Evaluation/Re-evaluation (11:15 – 11:40)</li> </ul>	<p>SEAP Members Nancy Williams, Co-Chair</p> <p>Christopher Tiffany, Co-Chair Nancy Williams, Co-Chair</p> <p>Leanne Murrillo, Vice Chair</p> <p>SEAP- Small and Large Group Discussions</p>
Lunch (11:40 a.m. – 12:00 noon)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section G- IEP (12:00 – 12:50)</li> <li>• Section H- Least Restrictive Environment &amp; Section I- Procedural Safeguards &amp; Section J- Confidentiality (12:55 – 1:10)</li> <li>• Section K- Preschool Programs (1:15 – 1:35)</li> <li>• Section L- Private Schools &amp; Section M- General Supervision &amp; Section N- Procedural Requirements &amp; Section O- Public Participation &amp; Section P- Suspension/Expulsion (1:40 – 2:00)</li> <li>• Final Comment Revisions (2:00-2:45)</li> </ul>	SEAP Members

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Exceptional Student Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of Significant Disproportionality Models</li> <li>• Fiscal Updates</li> </ul>	Alissa Trollinger, Deputy Associate Superintendent, ESS
Special Education Advisory Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)</li> <li>• Consideration of Committee work needed</li> <li>• Key Points from Meeting</li> <li>• Suggested future agenda items</li> </ul>	SEAP Panel Members
Next Meeting Date: November 14, 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.