

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.

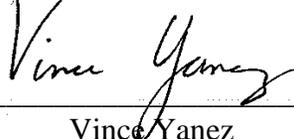
Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

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 17th day of May.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____



Vince Yanez

Executive Director

Arizona State Board of Education

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AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel

May 21, 2013

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Arizona Department of Education

1535 W. Jefferson, Room 417

Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
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Ida Malian, Ph.D.
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Vice-Chairperson: Edward O'Neill, MA, M. Ed.
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Staff Contact: Angela Denning
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Secretary: Jeannette Zemeida
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	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1. Call to Order.	Ida Malian, SEAP Co-Chair
2. Approval of March 5, 2013 minutes.	Ida Malian, 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. SEAP Member Updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terms expiring in June, 2013• Current openings• Process for applying to panel	Ed O'Neill, SEAP Vice Chair
5. Teacher Certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal regarding changes to certification update• Retention and Recruitment activities	Dr. Lisa Aaroe, Director of Recruitment and Retention, ADE
6. ADE Empowerment Scholarship. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Update• Legislative Updates	Mr. Aiden Fleming, Legislative Liaison, ADE

7. Assistive Technology and Access. ESS Assistive
Technology Team
 - Definitions
 - The Law
 - SETT
 - Examples of Low, Mid, High Tech Tools
 - Benefits for Student Learning

8. Exceptional Student Services (ESS). Angela
Denning,
Deputy
Associate
Superintendent
 - Standardized IEPs
 - APR (Annual Performance Report)
 - System of Supports

9. Early Childhood Special Education. Valerie Andrews-
James, Director,
Early Childhood
Special Education
 - Newsletter
 - Certification changes
 - Discussion of Indicator 6 baseline
 - Discussion of Indicator 12
 - Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) changes
 - Draft Early Learning Standards

10. Special Education Advisory Panel. Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair
 - By-laws revision approval
 - Letter response from Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
 - 2013-2014 Calendar and Location
 - Key Points from meeting
 - Consideration of Items for Advisement

11. Members' Reports from the Field. Panel Members

12. Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items. Nancy Williams,
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.