

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 ____ day of _____.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By  _____

Vince Yanez
Executive Director
Arizona State Board of Education
(602) 542-5057

AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
June 18, 2013
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Attorney General Building – Capital Center Building
15 South 15th Ave.
Basement Conference Rooms A and B
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
 (602) 818-4650
 Ida Malian, Ph.D.
 (602) 543-6043

Vice-Chairperson: Edward O’Neill, MA, M. Ed.
 480-776-9447

Staff Contact: **Angela Denning**
 (602) 542-4013

Secretary: Jeannette Zemeida
 (602) 542-3855

		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
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1.	Call to Order.	Nancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chair
2.	Approval of Minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 5, 2013 • May 21, 2013 	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.	Ida Malian, SEAP Co-Chair
4.	Gathering questions from SEAP on Certification Changes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference call participation • Proposals update • Submitted questions answered • Retention and Recruitment activities 	Angela Denning, Deputy Associate Superintendent
5.	SEAP Member Updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms expiring in June 2013 • Current openings • Election of Co-Chair (Ms. Williams current position) • Election of Vice Chair • Goodbye to exiting SEAP members • Discussion of items being considered for submission to State Board of Education 	Ed O’Neill, SEAP Vice Chair

6. Surrogate Parent Program.
 - Description of need
 - Requirements
 - Process
 - RecruitmentCandice Trainor,
Surrogate Parent
Program Coordinator

7. State Assessment Transition Updates.
 - PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers)
 - NCSC (National Center and State Collaborative)
 - Resources and Training for TeachersStaff from
Assessment and
Accountability,
ADE

8. Exceptional Student Services (ESS).
 - Standardized IEPs
 - Annual Performance Report
Review Indicators dataAngela
Denning,
Deputy
Associate
Superintendent

9. Early Childhood Special Education.
 - Transition of New Director
 - NewsletterValerie Andrews-
James, Director,
Early Childhood
Special Education

10. Special Education Advisory Panel.
 - Committees- formation, work, assignments
 - Committee reports
 - 2013-2014 Calendar and Location
 - Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)
 - Key Points from meetingNancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair

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.