

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 12th day of September, 2013.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____

Vince Yanez
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AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
September 17, 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.
(602) 818-4650
Ida Malian, Ph.D.
(602) 543-6043

Vice-Chairperson: Edward O'Neill, MA, M.Ed.
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Staff Contact: Angela Denning
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Secretary: Jeannette Zemeida
(602) 542-3855

	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1. Call to Order.	Nancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chair
2. Approval of June 18, 2013 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.	Ida Malian, SEAP Co-Chair
4. SEAP Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome new members!• Current openings	Ed O'Neill, SEAP Vice Chair
5. National SEAP News and Hot Topics	John Copenhaver, Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center
6. Teacher Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certifications update• Recruitment	Dr. Lisa Aaroe, Director of Recruitment and Retention, ADE

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| 7. | Common Core Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers)• NCSC (National Center and State Collaborative)• Resources and Training for Teachers• CCSS- how to help teachers shift their instruction of students with disabilities | Staff from Assessment and Accountability, |
| 8. | Exceptional Student Services (ESS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher Evaluation Guidelines• Reauthorization input• ADE Framework | Angela Denning, Deputy Associate Superintendent |
| 9. | Early Childhood Special Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of New Director• Newsletter | Nicol Russell, Director, Early Childhood Special Education |
| 10. | Special Education Advisory Panel. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committees- formation, work, assignments (if needed)• Committee reports• 2013-2014 Calendar and Location• Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)• Key Points from meeting | Nancy 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.