

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.

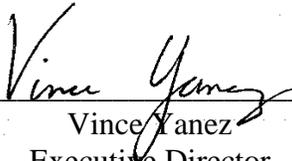
Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

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, 2013.

Special Education Advisory Panel

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

AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel

November 19, 2013
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave
16th Floor
Room 100/101
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
(602) 542-3855

	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1. Call to Order.	Edward O’Neill, Vice-Chairperson
2. Approval of September 17, 2013 minutes.	Edward O’Neill, Vice-Chairperson
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. Teacher Certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposals update• Recruitment	Dr. Lisa Aaroe, Director of Recruitment and Retention, ADE
5. Dispute Resolution. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about avenues for disagreements• Data for each process• Recurrent issues	Kacey Gregson, Deputy Director of Legal Services, ADE
6. Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of new director• Updates• Department status• Newsletter	Nicol Russell, Director, Early Childhood Special Education

7. Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards Updates.
 - Arizona's choice for assessment
 - PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers)
 - Access for students with expressive communication needs, including deaf and hard of hearing
 - NCSC (National Center and State Collaborative)
 - Updates to include pilot information
 - Resources and Training for Teachers
 - Resources for ParentsMargaret Bowerman, and Audra Ahumada, Assessment and Accountability

8. Safe Schools.
 - Updates
 - Effective programs in stateJean Ajamie, Director, School Safety and Prevention, ADE

9. Exceptional Student Services (ESS).
 - State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Updates
 - Fiscal Monitoring
 - Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Waiver
 - What is it
 - What it means
 - Impact on students with disabilities
 - Transition Conference summary
 - Capacity building for the "1" score on state determinationAngela Denning, Deputy Associate Superintendent

10. Special Education Advisory Panel
 - Annual Report for 2012/2013
 - Review Annual Activities
 - Committees -- formation, work, assignments (if needed)
 - Committee reports
 - Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)
 - Key Points from the meetingNancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chair

11. Members' Reports from the Field. Panel Members

12. Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items
 - January 21, 2014Nancy 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.