

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 13th day of January, 2014.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____



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AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
January 21, 2014
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave
Room 104
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. Ida Malian,
SEAP Co-Chair
2. Approval of November 19, 2013 minutes. Ida Malian,
SEAP Co-Chair
3. Call to the Public. Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair

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.
4. Safe Schools. Rani Collins,
School Safety Team
 - Updates
 - Data
 - Effective programs in state
5. Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards Updates. Irene Hunting, and
Audra Ahumada,
Assessment
 - PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers)
 - Updates to include Field Test information
 - NCSC (National Center and State Collaborative)
 - Updates to include pilot information
 - Resources

Lunch Break

6. Virtual Schools. Sarah Gamble, Primavera
 - Online structure
 - Programming for students with disabilities
 - Instructor credentials
 - Accountability
 - State Assessments

7. Exceptional Student Services (ESS). Angela Denning, Deputy Associate Superintendent
 - Successes in the data
 - Updates to Recruitment and Retention
 - Private Special Education School Requirement
 - Melissa De Vries, Flagstaff Director of State Initiatives

8. Early Childhood Special Education Nicol Russell, Director, Early Childhood Special Education
 - Updates
 - Events
 - Newsletter

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

10. Members' Reports from the Field. Panel Members

11. Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items Nancy Williams, SEAP Co-Chair
 - March 4, 2014

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.