

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 Maria Durazo, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-5446 (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 25th day of February, 2015.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____



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AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
March 3, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
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Edward O’Neill, MA, M. Ed.
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Vice-Chairperson: Leanne Murrillo, CTRS
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Secretary: Maria Durazo
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**RESPONSIBLE
PERSON**

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| 1. | Call to Order. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 2. | Approval of January 20, 2015 minutes. | Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice 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. | Leanne Murrillo,
SEAP Vice Chair |
| 4. | Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBISaz) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Building capacity in staff • Improving school climate, culture, and safety • Multi-Tiered Systems of Support | Dr. Daniel Gulchak,
Director of Statewide
PBISaz Advisory
Committee |
| 5. | State Assessment Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AzMERIT
New assessment structure
District/Teacher preparation
Students with Disabilities/Accommodations • National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC)
Students already assessed with AIMS-A in 10th grade
Pilot findings
Materials | Irene Hunting,
Assessment and
Accountability

Audra
Ahumada,
Assessment and
Accountability |

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| <p>6. Early Childhood Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAR Autism Project • On-ongoing Progress Monitoring Tool • Preschool Development Grant | <p>Nicol Russell,
Special
Education
Director</p> |
| <p>7. Exceptional Student Services (ESS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AZ Board Rule Committee Proposals • Online instruction follow up of students with disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demographics ➤ Grade levels ➤ Entry and exit data • Setting targets for State Identified Measurable Results (SIMR) • Input from Panel on State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) improvement strategies and theory of action. | <p>Angela Denning,
Deputy
Associate
Superintendent</p> <p>Lisa Yencarelli,
Director Federal
Initiatives</p> |
| <p>8. Parent Capacity Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parent Training and Information Center – Raising Special Kids ➤ ADE/ESS Opportunities | <p>Maureen A.
Mills,
Communications
Coordinator,
Raising Special
Kids</p> |
| <p>9. Special Education Advisory Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Memberships expiring in June, 2015 ➤ Reapplication process ➤ Recruiting members • Committees- formation, work, assignments (if needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual Report- review revised draft of 2013/2014 and approve (Action Item) ➤ Bylaws- review committee recommendations ➤ Parent Capacity Building • Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item) • Key Points from meeting | <p>SEAP Members</p> |
| <p>10. Members' Reports from the Field.</p> | <p>SEAP Members</p> |
| <p>11. Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items
May 19, 2015</p> | <p>Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair</p> |

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.