



Advisory Panel Functions

Special Education Advisory Panel Functions under IDEA

It is important for all Advisory Panel members to have a working understanding of the Panel functions as mentioned in IDEA. The following are the **functions of the Advisory Panel** as listed in IDEA 2004:

- ◆ Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children and youth with disabilities. (CFR 300.169(a))
- ◆ Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities. (CFR 300.169(b))
- ◆ Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618. (CFR 300.169(c))
- ◆ Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports. (CFR 300.169(d))
- ◆ Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities. (CFR 300.169(e))
- ◆ Waiver of nonsupplant requirement. The State must consult with the Advisory Panel regarding provisions of FAPE. (CFR 300.164(c)(4))
- ◆ Provide findings and decisions to the Advisory Panel and general public. After deleting any personally identifiable information, the public agency must transmit the findings and decisions to the State Advisory Panel. (CFR 300.513 (d))