

**STATE BOARD ADVISORY PANEL
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Arizona State Advisory Panel for Special Education held a meeting at the Arizona Dept. of Education, 1400 W Washington St, Phoenix AZ 85007 on September 19, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Members Present

Julie Bartenan
Qwaye Bright
Eric Bucher
Frances Grossenbacher
Nicole Guysi
Beverlee Kroll
Sophia Lenny
Sarup Mathur
Judith Mendoza-Jiminez
Leanne Murrillo (Co-Chair)
Sabrina Salmon
Shaylyn Savage
Heidi Sinkovic (Chair)
Kara Swierz
Christopher Tiffany
Susan Voirol (Chair)
Nancy Williams

Members Absent

Ceci Hartke
Stacy Jantzi
Julie Niven
Letresia Todecheene

Others Present

Bekah Arrowsmith, ADE/ESS
Audra Ahumada, ADE/ESS
Chris Brown, ADE/ESS
John Coppenhaver, Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education
Heather Dunphy, ADE/ESS
Angela Odom, ADE/ESS
Judy Olaiz, ADE/ESS
Suzanne Perry, ADE/ESS
Tracey Sridharan, ADE/ESS
Jeff Studer, ADE/ESS
Candice Trainor, ADE/ESS
Alissa Trollinger, ADE/ESS

Topic	Discussion	Outcome
1. Call to Order	Heidi Sinkovic, An administrators of programs for children with disabilities, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.	1. None
2. Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Sinkovic welcomed members to the meeting. Leanne Murrillo, Co-Chair, took role call. Offered anyone to comment on Reports from the Field, there were no comments.	1. None
3. Alternate Assessment – English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPD)	Audra Ahumada, Deputy Associate Superintendent of Assessment for ADE presented information on updates to the Alternate ELPA testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background on the Alt English Language Proficiency Assessment - 2022-2023 Field Test/Operational Assessment - Approval of the Alt ELPA Cut Scores Member Julie Bartenan requested to see breakdown of data, possibly by eligibility category.	2. None
4. Presentation of Indicators 1, 2, 5, 6, 7	Heather Dunphy, Lead Education Program Specialist for ADE presented information on Indicators 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.	3. None
5. Break for Lunch	Heidi Sinkovic called recess for Lunch at 11:00 a.m.	4. None