

**Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP)
Report from the Field**

Date of Report	1/8/2024
Member	Fran Grossenbacher
Stakeholder Group(s)	<p>Administrators of Programs for Children with Disabilities</p> <p>If you are filling a dual role, please indicate the additional role below:</p>
What is currently the stakeholder group's biggest concern?	<p>Special Education administrators have identified these concerns at this time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Staffing --The rising cost of IEEs --Strain on district staffing to evaluate a high number of home-schooled/ESA/private schooled students; requiring staff to do these evaluations is removing them from critical mental health support we need them to provide.
What is working well?	Networking among district leadership in the field.
What need(s) does the stakeholder group express?	See needs specified above.
What suggestions/ideas has the stakeholder group put forward, if any?	Can the ADE provide additional funding and resources to support evaluations of students seeking ESAs, being home-schooled, or attending private schools?

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