



Special Education Advisory Panel Training

Purpose, Duties, and Current Issues

September 23, 2025 | Virtual

Objective 4

This training is meant to provide the Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel members information regarding current emerging issues in special education that could impact children with disabilities under the Individual with Disabilities Act (IDEA). Conduct a brief review of Advisory Panel purpose and duties under IDEA.

Trainer

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Discussion Items

- Welcome, Purpose of Presentation, Review Handouts
- Required Advisory Panel Duties under IDEA
- Working as an Advisory Panel, Not Advocacy Group
- Current Issues in Special Education and Their Possible Impact on the Advisory Panel and Children and Youth with Disabilities - My Perspective

Conclusion and Final Remarks

Adjourn

