

# **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. The meeting of the Panel will be held in-person and electronically.

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.

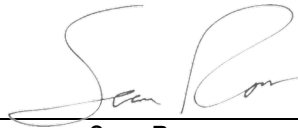
Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Rebekah Arrowsmith, Exceptional Student Services, at (602) 542-5446. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you wish to participate in-person and are not a SEAP member, please email Rebekah Shahan at [rebekah.shahan@azed.gov](mailto:rebekah.shahan@azed.gov).

The November 12, 2025, the Special Education Advisory Panel meeting will be held in-person and telephonically via Zoom.

DATED AND POSTED this 03 day of November 2025

By \_\_\_\_\_



Sean Ross  
Executive Director  
Arizona State Board of Education  
(602) 542-5057

### **Special Education Advisory Panel**

November 12, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Arizona Department of Education

1535 W Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85007 / Via Zoom

## Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP) Agenda

Date: November 12, 2025  
 Time: 9:30 am  
 Location: 1535 W Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ / Zoom  
 SEAP Webpage: <https://www.azed.gov/specialeducation/seap/>  
 SEAP Calendar: FY 2025-2026 Calendar  
 Panel Members: [SEAP Membership 2025-2026](#)  
 Bylaws: Arizona Special Education Advisory Panel Bylaws

**SEAP Leadership**  
 Co-Chairs: Heidi Sinkovic and Susan Voirol  
 Vice Chair: Qwaye Bright  
 State Director of Special Education: Alissa Trollinger  
 Administrative Support: Bekah Shahan  
 Email: [SEAPinbox@azed.gov](mailto:SEAPinbox@azed.gov)  
 Phone: 602-542-5446

Function/Purpose of the SEAP	Outcomes/Objectives for Today's Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise the State Education Agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the state in the education of students with disabilities</li> <li>• Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities</li> <li>• Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under Section 618 of the IDEA</li> <li>• Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal Monitoring reports under Part of the IDEA</li> <li>• Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities</li> <li>• Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) for SY 2024-2025 Indicators 8, 11, 12, 13, 14</li> <li>• Observe presentation Life of Miguel</li> <li>• Receive information on Vocational Rehabilitation, and Division of Developmental Disabilities Partnership</li> <li>• Receive data information on graduation rates</li> <li>• Receive updates from the Arizona Department of Education and State Board of Arizona</li> </ul>

Agenda Item Category: RT-Regular Standing Topic ST-Special Topic AI-Action Item DI-Discussion Item AN-Advice Needed II-Information Item			
Time	Category	Agenda Item	Presenter
9:30 AM	RT	Call to Order - Panel Roll Call - Reports from the Field	SEAP Co-Chairs
9:45 AM	ST, II	Life of Miguel	Heather Dunphy, ADE
10:15 AM	ST, II	The School, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Division of Developmental Disabilities Partnership	Sam Klein, ADE Lisa Livesay, ADE Tia Schenewerk, DDD Employment Support Specialist Annie Plogman, RSA/VR Region 1 Transition Specialist
11:15 AM	ST, II	Graduation Data Presentation	Heather Dunphy, ADE Adam Zogut, ADE
11:45 PM		Lunch	
12:15 PM	RT, DI, II	<u>Indicators:</u> Indicator 8: Parent Involvement Indicator 11: Child Find Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transition Indicator 13: Secondary Transition Indicator 14: Post-School Outcomes	Angela Odom, ADE Aanya Metrakos, ADE Stefanie Sharkey, ADE Sam Klein, ADE Lisa Livesay, ADE
1:00 PM	ST, DI, II	PEA Determinations	Heather Dunphy, ADE
1:30 PM	RT, II	ADE Updates/State Board Updates	Alissa Trollinger, ADE
2:00 PM	RT, DI, AI	Wrap Up/Announcements Review of Meeting Outcomes	SEAP Co-Chairs
2:15 PM	RT, AI	Adjourn	SEAP Co-Chairs

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: January 20, 2026**  
 Location: In Person & Zoom