

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.

The January 20, 2026 the Special Education Advisory Panel meeting will be held in-person and telephonically via Zoom.

DATED AND POSTED this 16 day of January 2026

By _____

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Special Education Advisory Panel

January 20, 2026
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: January 20, 2026
 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
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Function/Purpose of the SEAP	Outcomes/Objectives for Today's Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise the State Education Agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the state in the education of students with disabilities • Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities • Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under Section 618 of the IDEA • Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal Monitoring reports under Part of the IDEA • Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities • Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) for SY 2024-2025 Indicators • Receive information on Graduation Memo • Receive data on Dispute Resolution and Due Process from 2024-2025 • Observe Transition Case Study Presentation • Receive updates from the Arizona Department of Education and State Board of Arizona

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, DI, AI	Transition Case Study Presentation	Heidi Sinkovic, TUHSD
11:00 AM	ST, DI, II	Dispute Resolutions Data & Due Process Decisions 2024-2025	Jeff Studer, ADE
11:45 AM		Lunch	
12:15 PM	RT, DI, II	Indicators Presentation: Indicator 3 Assessment Indicator 15: Resolution Sessions Indicator 16: Mediation Indicator 17: State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)	Heather Dunphy, ADE Shaun Stevenson, ADE
1:30 PM	ST, DI, II	Graduation Memo	Alissa Trollinger, ADE
1:50 PM	RT, II	ADE Updates/State Board Updates	Alissa Trollinger, ADE
2:10 PM	RT, DI, AI	Wrap Up/Announcements Review of Meeting Outcomes Approve 2026-2027 Calendar	SEAP Co-Chairs
2:30 PM	RT, AI	Adjourn	SEAP Co-Chairs

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: March 25, 2026
 Location: In Person & Zoom