

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 March 25, 2026 Special Education Advisory Panel meeting will be held telephonically via Zoom.

DATED AND POSTED this 3 day of March 2026

By: _____



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Special Education Advisory Panel

March 25, 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: March 25, 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
 State Director of Special Education: Alissa Trollinger
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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 updates from the Arizona Department of Education and State Board of Arizona • Receive information on Programmatic Monitoring trends

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	RT, DI, II	Indicators Presentation Indicator 4: Suspension & Expulsion Indicator 9: Disproportionate Representation Indicator 10: Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Category	Heather Dunphy, ADE
10:05 AM	ST, II	Programmatic Monitoring Trends	Scott Dobkovsky, ADE
10:55 AM	RT, II	ADE Updates/State Board Updates	Alissa Trollinger, ADE
11:40 AM	RT, DI, AI	Wrap Up/Announcements Review of Meeting Outcomes Membership June Meeting	SEAP Co-Chairs
11:50 AM	RT, AI	Adjourn	SEAP Co-Chairs

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: June 9, 2026
 Location: Zoom