

South Dakota Department of Education Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

April 18th, 2011
SDSU Alumni Center - Brookings. SD



Chairperson
Mark Krogstrand

Vice Chairperson
Sarah Carda

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children 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 Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Transition
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

Agenda - April 18th, 2011

9:00 AM	Welcome
Opening Remarks	Department of Education
Call the meeting to Order	Chairperson
Action Item	Approval of the Agenda
Action Item	Approval of January 6 th , 2011 Minutes
	Public Comment
9:05 – 9:45 AM	State Application for Funds
	Presented by - Ann Larsen State Director, Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	Overview of Application and Funding Allocations
	Presentation to Public for comment
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Updates from John
	Presented by – John Copenhaver Center for Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education
	Dual Membership
	504 Director requirements
	OSEP visit requirements
	Emerging National Issues
10:45 - 11:10 PM	Legislative Updates
	Presented by - Ann Larsen State Director, Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	Bill Summaries
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
11:10 - 11:30 PM	Special Education Programs Updates
	Presented by – Alicia Schoenhard Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	Eligibility Guide – Final February Update
	Families Planning Together
	Additional Items
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
11:30 PM	Lunch (Bagel Works/Obsessions Food and Gifts)
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Brookings Area Special Olympics
	Presented by - Suzy Gehring and SO Athletes
1:15 - 2:00 PM	CASA
	Presented by - Julie Wermers, Executive Director, East Central CASA Program

2:00 - 2:45 PM	Social Security and Disability Determination
	Presented by - Joanna Fischer
2:45 – 3:15 PM	PBIS
	Presented by - Rebecca Cain, Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	Project Updates
	Additions, Recommendations, and Suggestions
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Miscellaneous Topics
	ICE CREAM RUN?
	Membership Renewals
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Schedule Upcoming Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Agenda Items for Next Time • Propose Guest Speakers/Topics
4:00 PM	Adjourn
Action Item	

Reminder

Next Meeting: We will meet in Pierre at _____ on June _____, 2011